




# Scuttlebutt



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Website:  
<http://nyclb.org>

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 in the upper left corner, with the rest of the page being white.

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 all you wonderful members of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.

Joyce and I hope you all had a joyous and loving Christmas with family, loved ones and friends. We also hope you celebrated in style the end of the year 2021 and welcomed in year 2022. It only seems right to say goodbye to a year that had so many trials and tribulations bearing in mind to remember the good and happy times. Did you make any resolutions to achieve in this new year, like losing weight, exercising more, learning a new language, giving more attention to your children or spouse. I made a resolution to do the best I can for the benefit of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach. The bar has been set high by Commodore Becky Martinez but I will do my best to follow her lead and perhaps improve some things along the way.

The events committee has sketched out a calendar for the year. The scuttlebutt will have 2 months of the calendar at a time printed in it so you all will have fore knowledge of upcoming activities. We will retain the standard activities such as every Tuesday is Salty Sailor race day and every Friday night will be a pot luck some of which will be catered. Every second Friday will be "New members introduction" night and every fourth Friday night is Birthday night when we recognize members whose birthday falls within that month. In every even month we will welcome Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club to join us for the pot luck on the third Friday nights.



January 22 is the Commodore's brunch. A flyer is attached in the scuttlebutt and a mass mailer will go out as well. Remember to register on line on our website. We need that headcount to order enough food and beverages.

February 12 is Valentine's brunch followed by the 13<sup>th</sup> next day Superbowl Sunday, a very popular event.

We wish to enhance activities embracing our military both active and retired. To guide us in this endeavor we need a strong leader to plan and implement these activities. I am appointing Becky Martinez to head up a military activities committee. Please give her your full cooperation to make these activities successful.

We have all the rest of the year mapped out but we are open to suggestions for improvements and additions. This is your club and we want to provide the best events and activities for you as you desire.

I remind you that your annual renewal dues are increased to \$200 and are due January 1 so to avoid a penalty please send in your renewal notice ASAP.

Take the time to observe the improvements we have made in our club over the past 2 years. We promise to continue as long as you wish.

Fair winds and gentle breezes.

Rodney Coomber

Commodore

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.



## Vice Commodore Charles Buckner

Ahoy Members and Friends of the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach,

Welcome everyone to 2022! I wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

As you can see in this issue of the Scuttlebutt, we have started to lay out an exciting calendar of events for 2022. Please review and plan to attend as your schedule allows and mark your calendars.

Of course our ever-popular Friday Potlucks are scheduled, with New Members Night every second Friday and Member Birthday Night the last Friday of the month. Additionally, on January 22nd, we will have our annual Commodore and Flag Officers Brunch, where you will have an opportunity to meet, and be served by, the newly elected staff. Don't miss this opportunity to let the Flag Officers and Board Members show their appreciation to the membership.

As your newly elected Vice Commodore, I look forward to planning, organizing and executing the events for this year. There is a lot I have to learn in the process, and big shoes to fill following Becky Martinez in this role. Fortunately, Becky and Rodney Coomber are great mentors and are helping to fill the knowledge gap. Their guidance has been and continues to be greatly appreciated.

Also important will be the help of member volunteers to staff the various committees that actually make the events a success. Expertise of past committee volunteers is always welcome, as well as new committee volunteers to learn the ropes as we go. Anyone interested in signing up for Q1 and Q2 activities, please contact me (email or call/text) as listed below. I will be scheduling an Events Committee meeting to be held at the club in the next week or so.

As we have done for the last year and a half, we will continue to monitor the health crisis that influences how we conduct our social activities, and adjust as appropriate. For now, we hope the worst of that is behind us, and that our membership enjoys an outstanding year of events.

Thank you again, and Happy New Year Navy Yacht Club!

Charles Buckner Vice Commodore cabernetsky@gmail.com (949) 241-6890



## Rear Commodore Elena Yuasa

### Ahoy Membership

Well, we made it through a fantastic 2021 year at NYCLB!

Welcome to the New Year from Navy Yacht Club Long Beach! I would like to convey my very best wishes and sincere thanks to all of you as we wrap up an eventful 2021. As we reflect on the past year, I believe that we have many reasons to have real pride in our accomplishments and look forward with enthusiasm to next year at NYCLB

Thank you for letting me serve you as Rear Commodore for 2022. I am excited to be able to serve the club and the membership in this new role.

I would like to thank all of the members who have already submitted their renewals dues for 2022 and looking forward to receiving more!

As you are probably aware, dues for the coming calendar year will be \$200. Yes, that's an increase from 2021. The Board of Directors voted on the increase to refill the account for the next phase of the facility enhancement project. The renewal form for 2022 is on the website <https://nyclb.org/> Download it from the Membership Page. Here is the link <https://nyclb.org/pages/nyclb-membership-information> (Ctrl+ click to access the web page).

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)

It would be great if everyone got their renewals in by the middle of January. That will give us the ability to get the 2022 parking passes distributed before the 2021 passes expire at the end of January.

Also, I would like to remind you that we installed a new electronic lock on the clubhouse front door. 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( [rietdyk@socal.rr.com](mailto:rietdyk@socal.rr.com))

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

For 2022 we will distribute the combination with your 2022 Membership card.

The new members approved by the Board of Directors during December are:  
**William Yi.** -He is active-duty US Coast Guard at San Pedro and lives in Seal Beach. Likes Hunting and Fishing.

**Daniel Ohlhaut** – He is active-duty US Navy and lives is Long Beach. He likes Fishing and Water Sports.

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

We will be forming the 2022 Membership Committee this month to focus on welcoming new members into the club, making them comfortable and introducing them to others members, events and opportunities to take part in our activities.

Just email me to let me know you would like to be part of this very important committee.

If you have stopped by the clubhouse, you have noticed more and more members are dropping by for a couple hours to socialize and talk about sailboat races, our new patio, new heaters, overlooking the water and feeling better by seeing other members. The new heaters are keeping us all warm and cozy. Remember that our BBQ is still working so you can cook and enjoy a drink while enjoying the moment and fresh ocean air.

Please be sure to talk to your new Board flag officers and Directors on how you can help our club.

Thank you again for your support and Happy New Year Navy Yacht Club!

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

*Elena Yuasa*

*Rear Commodore*

*Email: [Novapoer2@gmail.com](mailto:Novapoer2@gmail.com)*





# Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

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## 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      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

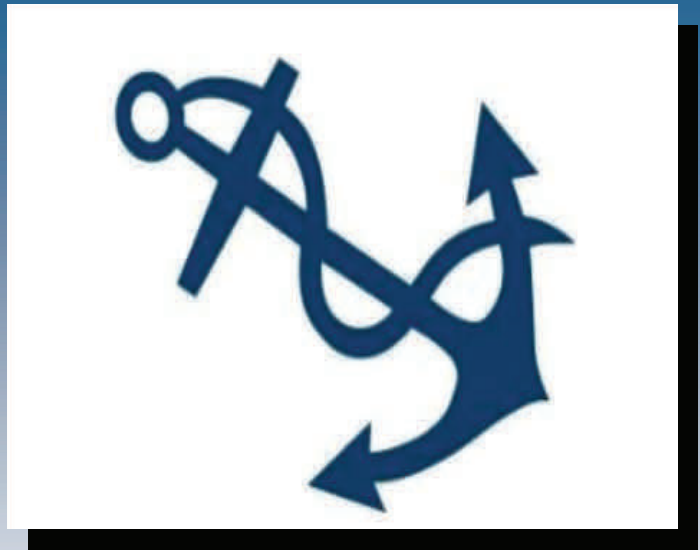
Total Amount Enclosed:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

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

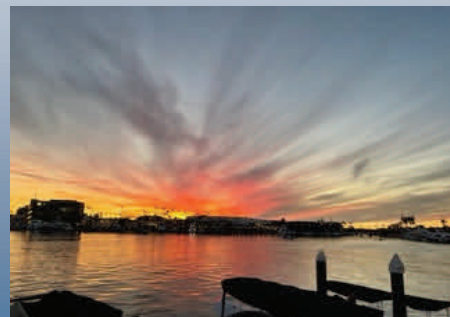
Greetings Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Family. I wanted to introduce myself. I'm Pete Axlerod your 2022 Fleet Captain. I am a Navy veteran and I currently hold a 100 ton near coastal Master's Credential. I am really excited to be in this position.

For the past seven years I have worked for Freedom Boat Club where I am the Director of Safety and Training. Most days you can find me boating between Huntington Beach and Marina del Rey. On weekends I drive a 65 foot Chris Craft Roamer in Newport Harbor.

I am working towards reaching out to other yacht clubs for use of their facilities when they have availability for a sail in. If you have any ideas please do not hesitate to let me know. I would also like to form a fleet committee, if you are interested please let me know.

Let's make this a great year. Pete

[peteaxlerod11@gmail.com](mailto:peteaxlerod11@gmail.com)





## Jr. Staff Commodore Becky Martinez

Ahoy, Membership!

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to 2022! As your Jr. Staff Commodore this year, I will be sitting on the Board of Directors, coordinating the Opening Day event in April, chairing the Nominating Committee for 2023, and handling the reciprocal membership cards between NYCLB members and other yacht clubs with whom we have a reciprocal relationship. I am looking forward to serving on the BOD for another year and especially looking forward to working with many of you who, I know, will step up for one or more of the many volunteer opportunities that our club offers.

For 2022 I have volunteered to chair the Military Programs. Casey Baras will be my assistant chairperson. Once again this year we plan to host the Women Veterans Duffy Cruise, an event we'd like to become a tradition. Because it was so successful, we are planning to have two Seal Beach Weapon Station Family Day events, an increase over the one such event we hosted in 2021. The USS IOWA cruise for wounded warriors is again tentatively scheduled for 2022, as well as the very successful Adopt-a-Military-Family-for- Christmas.

To recap our December, 2021 events:

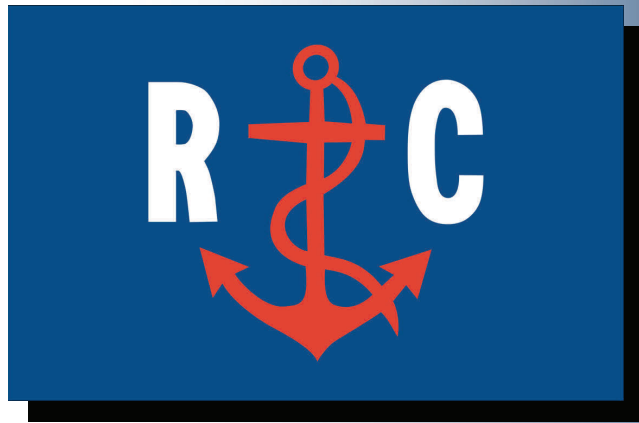
Soup and Desert contest. First place winners were Joni Cabral (soup) and Kathleen Coleen's (dessert); Second place winners were Camille D'Esopo (soup). Judges were: Doug Wilson, Colleen Taylor and Becky Byrum.

Our first Adopt-a-Military-Family-for-Christmas. This year, we adopted five military families. The Volunteer Team included: Casey & Bryan Barras, Colleen Taylor, Joni Cabral. What an absolutely fantastic fundraiser this was! Through your very generous contributions, five military families enjoyed numerous toys, games, and other items for the children, as well as approximately \$200 in gift card donations and \$100 in cash. Well done, NYCLB!! This fundraiser was so successful (especially considering that it was put together at almost the last minute) that we hope to increase the number of families we "adopt" next year!

Alamitos Bay Christmas Boat Parade. We had over 80 members in attendance, with a live band, catered food, and much fun and camaraderie. Many, many thanks to Bryan and Casey Barras who donated a hot and cold water dispenser which made it possible to serve hot chocolate and apple cider to the children in attendance. The popcorn was also a fun new touch! Thank you all who volunteered to make this event a success.

Until Next Time,  
Becky Martinez  
Jr. Staff Commodore





## Race Chairman Tim Hohmann

NYCLB is looking forward to another full season of race activities for 2022. Our racing schedule includes:

- Ongoing Tuesday afternoon Salty Sailors series, every Tuesday (weather permitting...)

- Armed Forces Day Regatta, scheduled for Saturday, May 7

- All Hands Regatta, scheduled for Saturday, September 10

- Navy Day Regatta, scheduled for Saturday, October 15

- Participation in the Long Beach Harbor High Points Series in conjunction with Shoreline YC, Seal Beach YC and Little Ships Fleet

We're also hoping to put a team together to compete again for the Walt Elliott Harbor Challenge trophy. Long Beach Yacht Club will be defending and the regatta is scheduled for May 15. More to come as the challenge and our plans firm up.

A word about safety at sea. U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Regulations require that for races rated as Coastal (like Newport to Ensenada) or Ocean (like Transpac) at least 30% of the crew must have attended a U.S. Sailing Safety at Sea Seminar within the previous 5 years. These seminars are also a good idea for any sailor, whether you're just putting around the harbor, heading over to Catalina for a weekend or doing some coastal cruising. Topics include giving assistance, personal safety gear, crew overboard rescue, emergency communications and search & rescue.

U.S. Sailing offers an online course (\$45 for U.S. Sailing members, \$50 for non-members) and the seminars are offered live at various venues (prices vary based on course content and venue). Over the next few months in-person seminars are scheduled locally at Del Rey YC, San Diego YC & Bahia Corinthian YC.

More info about in-person and online seminars can be found at <https://www.ussailing.org/education/adult/safety-at-sea-courses/>

## 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



# 2021 SUNSETS ON THE BAY PICK THE WINNER FOR THIS YEAR

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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





# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	5	6	7 Potluck <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	8
9	10	11 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	12 <i>Board Meeting</i>	13	14 Potluck New Members Night <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	15
16	17	18 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	19	20	21 Potluck <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	22 <i>Commodores Brunch</i>
23	24	25 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	26	27	28 Potluck Birthday Night <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	29
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# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	2	3	4 POTLUCK <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	5
6	7	8 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	9 <i>Board Meeting</i>	10	11 Potluck New Members Night <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	12 <i>Valentines Brunch</i>
13 <i>Super Bowl Sunday</i>	14	15 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	16	17	18 Potluck with LSFYC <i>Bring a dish to share</i>	19
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# *Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

You are cordially invited to attend the

## **COMMODORE & FLAG BRUNCH**

Saturday-January 22, 2022

11 o'clock a.m.

Catered salad, BBQ Tri-tip, BBQ-chicken, dessert.

Champagne Honor Bar

\$20 per person

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

To help us ordering enough food and supplies

# 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.





# ALAMITOS BAY CHRISTMAS PARADE 12/18/2021





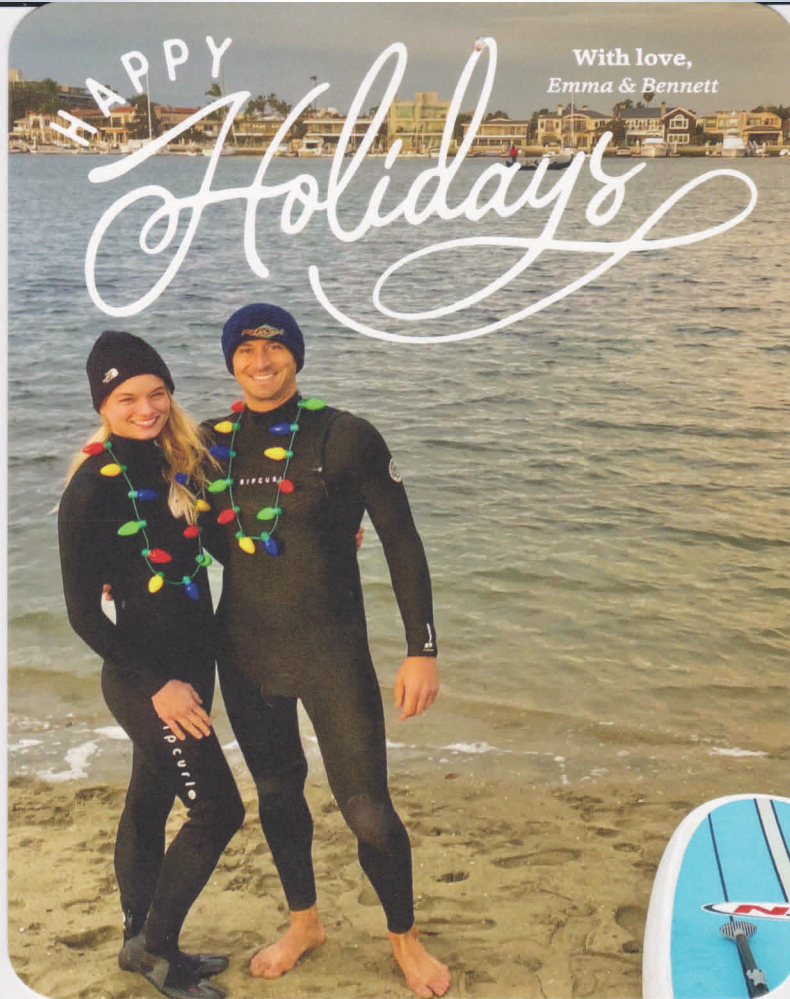
# ALAMITOS BAY CHRISTMAS PARADE 12/18/2021





**ALAMITOS BAY CHRISTMAS PARADE 12/18/2021**





*Bennet and Emma  
Congratulation on your Engagement.*



## 2022 Flag Officers & Directors

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Camille D'esopo

Tim Hohmann

Terry Kyle

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**& Treasurer:**

Becky Byrum

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Colleen Taylor

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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

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Bar Team Lead

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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

#### **Becky Byrum**

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**

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

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Kate Rinaldi, J.D. Attorney