

January 2021

Navy Yacht Club
Long Beach

Scuttlebutt



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2021

**From your new 2021
Board of Directors**



NYCLB

Open House

NYCLB MEMBERS ONLY

Meet and Greet your new
2021 Board of Directors

Saturday January 23rd 12:00 to 3:00

Sunday January 24th 12:00 to 3:00

NYCLB Club House

Open house over a two day period will allow easy monitoring and adhering to any health restrictions mandated at that time

Join the FUN!

Light snacks will be professionally prepared and individually wrapped.

**Pick up your
2021 membership card or
pay your membership dues
See you then!**



**Commodore
Becky Martinez**



Ahoy Membership!

A new year is here, may 2021 bring all of you good health and happiness!

My deepest thank you to all members who supported my election as your 2021 Commodore. I am honored! I will do my best to uphold the highest standards of NYCLB, and I assure you that your Board of Directors is also dedicated to do the best job they can to make 2021 an outstanding year.

All of you have elected a fantastic and seasoned 2021 board of directors who are raring to go to make 2021 a great year. I am sorry to announce that Hap Wood has decided to step down as 2021 Vice Commodore. We wish Hap the best and look forward to seeing him around the club house.

Our Board is prepared to introduce new methods of delivering club events that encourage fun, community fellowship, and member comradery. With this said, be assured that we will carefully and responsibly deliver activities for our membership during these uncertain times. If allowed, our board is ready to take steps forward with each activity or take steps back if necessary. A list of our annual activity/event schedule is in this issue of Scuttlebutt; I hope you will take a look at it and mark your calendar for many of them.

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On January 23 and 24, Saturday and Sunday, we will have a members' Open House, for three hours each day. A two-day schedule allows us to accommodate your schedule, as well as helps us to monitor the number of attendees, thus eliminating overcrowding. Members are encouraged to stop by and pick up their 2021 membership card or renew their dues. Refreshments will be individually wrapped and provided by a professional catering company.

On February 14, we plan to celebrate with the Commodores' Brunch in conjunction with Valentine's Day. Again, the board will carefully plan a safe and enjoyable event while following Covid guidelines. A professional catering service will provide our meal.

Friday night potluck, our most popular event, will resume in January! Gathering at the club is something I know our members have missed greatly, and we are prepared to take all necessary precautions and follow mandated regulations for the safety of our members and their guests. We will keep you informed by mass email distribution.

This year we will continue our tradition of honoring our military through several events that recognize and express appreciation for their great contribution to our great country. We are planning our 4th Annual Women Veterans Duffy Cruise, a Veterans Family Day, and other events throughout the year. And, of course, we hope to hold our annual Wounded Warriors Cruise to the USS Iowa, an annual event started in 2018 by Roy Queen, Staff Commodore.

Take a few minutes and carefully review the entire issue of this month's Scuttlebutt. I welcome your suggestions as to what you would like to see in future issues and what type of events you would like us to consider. Remember, this is YOUR club and our board serves our membership.

Until next time!
Becky Martinez
Commodore





Rear Commodore Heinz Butner



Well, we made it though a most unusual year! I hope the year ended with a wonderful, peaceful, joyful Christmas and a renewed spirit as we look forward to the start of a new year.

Welcome to the New Year from Navy Yacht Club Long Beach. May 2021 be filled with health and happiness for all! Thank you for letting me serve you as Rear Commodore for 2021. 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 renewal dues for 2021 and look forward to receiving many more! The renewal dues are due every January. Renewal forms are available at the NYC clubhouse in the Membership slot in the kitchen. The form is also included in this Scuttlebutt. Please be sure to fill out any changes on the form, most importantly your correct email and mailing addresses. We will be sending out the new membership cards as we get your membership renewals.

We will again engage our Membership Committee to focus on welcoming new members into the club, making them comfortable and introducing them to other members, events and opportunities to take part in our activities. Let me know if you would like to be part of this essential committee.

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

Heinz Butner

Rear Commodore

HeinzLB@icloud.com



**Fleet Captain
Colleen Taylor**



Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

Happy New Year! Hopefully this year will be better than last. For those of you that don't know me, I'm a USAF Vet married to an active duty Army. We are a military family so Navy Yacht Club was the best choice for us. We have a 1985 48ft Hershine CPMY and a fishing boat. Together we have 5 boys and 1 girl all adult children and 3 grandchildren. Our home is in Montana where we raised all the kids.

I'm working on our cruising schedule for the year. Reginald got reassignment orders to Chicago. I will be splitting my time between here and Chicago for the next two years so some of the cruise outs will need a volunteer host. All ideas and help with cruise in /cruise out are welcome.

Stay safe and healthy.
Colleen Taylor
Fleet Captain





Jr. Staff Commodore Rodney Coomber



Welcome and Happy New Year to you from the fabulous Navy Yacht Club Long Beach 2021.

I hope you have been blessed to have had a wonderful Christmas with your families and loved ones. May the Joy and Peace that filled your life during this time of the year continue all through the coming years and beyond. I am Rodney Coomber and it is my honor and pleasure to serve you as Jr. staff Commodore for 2021.

We have planned a full schedule of events for the year. We will be very pleased if the covid-19 retreats and restrictions lifted so we can enjoy the planned activities.

Keep in mind this is your club and your talents and energies are greatly appreciated. When you filled out your application to join NYCLB you checked off the talent survey indicating your interest for involvement with NYCLB. Please talk to a flag officer or director to exercise that interest.

You would be surprised how satisfying it is to volunteer and help out a little.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the club.

Wishing you fair winds and calm seas.

Rodney Coomber, 2021 Jr. Staff Commodore.

P.S. it is with great sadness I report the passing of Joseph Rogers a long time member. Joe was a veteran who served in both the army and the navy. I first met Joe as a member of Long Beach Singles Yacht Club. He was very talented. He produced the monthly newsletter "Bosuns Pipe" that always included a cartoon he created. At least weekly and often times more he would take members out on his sailboat for teaching and training exercises.



**Race Director
Heinz Butner**



The 2021 Sail Racing season is about to get underway. The ASPBYC Race Calendar is set (well sort of - given the uncertainty in everything now). Hopefully we will be able to execute the full 8 race Long Beach Harbor High Points Series in 2021. Here's the schedule:

3/20/21	SYC	April Fool's Race
4/10/21	SIBYC	Ensenada Preview Race
5/22/21	NYCLB	Armed Forces Day Race
6/5/21	LSFYC	Murray Gordon Memorial Race
7/17/21	LSFYC	Beat the Heat Race
7/31/21	SYC	Dog Days of Summer Race
8/21/21	SIBYC	Harbor Pursuit Race
9/11/21	NYCLB	All Hands Race

We ended the 2020 race year with the Sunday Sailor Series sponsored by SIBYC. Like the rest of 2020 it was a bit unusual. The first race was canceled due to high winds. The second race was to be a two race day. But, it was so foggy only one race got off. The Series was finally completed on 6 December with two races. Of the NYCLB boats that completed: Raptor was 2nd in the PHRF A Fleet, Windfall was 2nd in the PHRF B fleet, Renegade was 2nd in the PHRF C fleet, and Dawn Patrol was 4th in the PHRF D fleet.

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Tuesday Salty Sailors: NYCLB continues with our informal racing with the Tuesday Salty Sailors throughout the year. We still are not having meetings before our races. But, we have been getting more of the non-boatowners 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 include you on the race notice/results email.

Tuesday 24 November: We had 6 boats racing. The sun was out and no fog observed. Just a perfect day for sailing in Southern California. Nice to have Chris and Terry racing on Shadowfax again. The course this was #18 - 6.3 NM. The wind at the start was in the range of 5-6 knots coming from 220 degrees. That made it a nice one tack beat to Mark 38 on the outer break-wall. Raptor, using her big black 150% headsail caught Shadowfax at the windward mark. Looking back downwind towards Mark 35 (near Seal Beach Pier) it looked that Fiat Lux had pulled away from the group of Lul, California Stars and Lucky Boy. When the fleet reached the leeward Mark 35, three boats went around the mark together - Fiat Lux, Raptor and Lulu. Raptor got to the inside of Fiat Lux and after a bit of a luffing duel, Raptor finally pulled away. Lulu avoided the dueling and pulled away to leeward of Fiat Lux. At the finish it was Raptor, Lulu, and Fiat Lux followed by Shadowfax, California Stars and Lucky Boy.

1 December: On this Tuesday we had 7 boats sailing. The course chosen was short 4.7 NM trapezoid tour of the Harbor, course #51. Wind was very light at 5 knots. At the start Lucky Boy, Fiat Lux and Macs went right. Lulu started right and then tacked early when the wind changed enough to prevent them from getting over the anchored tanker. California Star, Dos Amigos and Raptor went left toward the outer break-wall. Fiat Lux, Lucky Boy and Macs rounded Mark 31 first. Lulu tacked in front of Raptor. Raptor tacked away to end up in front of Dos Amigos. Dos ducked Raptor and ended up in front of California Star. Lulu didn't fetch the mark, had to tack twice, and ended up behind Dos Amigos and Raptor. Rounding Mark 9 (Island Freedman) was another tactical challenge. Fiat Lux and Raptor gave the island the widest margin and were in first and second place on the way to Mark 33. Fiat Lux first to Mark 33, went along the beach on starboard tack with Raptor following.

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Fiat Lux tacked first to head back over Island Chaffee and toward the finish Mark. Raptor waited a little longer to ensure clearing Island Chaffee without having to tack or pinch all the way there. With better speed, Raptor closed the distance and finished first. Second was Fiat Lux followed by Macs, Dos Amigos, Lulu, California Star and Luck Boy.

Tuesday 8 December: Well, it was just Macs and Raptor racing. It must have been the Gale Warnings flying in the harbor that kept the sailors home. In the slip the wind was coming from 070 degrees M at 3 knots. By the time we got out to the course it was coming from 170 at 6 knots but variable. We picked a relatively short course due to the light/variable wind - course #41 at 5.3 NM. First mark was Mark 35 near Seal Beach Pier. Macs rounded the mark and headed out to sea. Raptor rounded and went up the beach. No wind on the beach and kept getting headed - Raptor headed out towards the outer break wall. Macs was short tacking the wall and making much better progress than Raptor. The second mark should have been Mark 30. Macs made a radio call suggesting we shorten the course and round Mark 37 - good call - never would have finished by 3 PM. Raptor followed Macs around Mark 37 on the way back to the finish at Mark 38. By that time, what was expected to be slow downwind run turned into a tight reach. The wind had gone from 240 to 320 degrees at the finish. By the time we entered Alamitos Bay the wind was blowing right down the channel and in the next half hour it clocked through 360 all the way back to 170 degrees.

Tuesday 15 December: We had 6 boats this day. We picked course #1 at 3.7 NM. First mark was Mark 31 on the outer break-wall. Lucky Boy, Swell Lover, California Star, and Macs all went immediately left out to the break-wall. Raptor went right close to the anchored tanker, tacked to starboard, and found a little more wind. Lucky Boy just got past Mark 31 when Raptor caught the rest of the fleet. The reach to Mark 34 near Belmont pier was a bit of a parade until the fleet rounded the mark. After the boats re-ordered themselves in the mark rounding it was just the final tight reach to the finish at Mark 38 that determined the finish order. First was Raptor followed by Macs just seconds in front of California star. Swell Lover and Lucky Boy were the fourth and fifth finishers. We did have one new boat on the course, Anemone, a Catalina 30, being single handed. They got behind a bit and took a DNF.





NYCLB

Volunteer Opportunities

HISTORIAN


Gather past club written records and other historical information, document and or write an occasional article for Scuttlebutt

Scuttlebutt: Publisher/Editor

Gather club monthly information, develop style and content

If you have an interest or experience with either of these two areas and would like to serve your club in 2021, please call:

**Becky Martinez, Commodore
951-236-8198**





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



January 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Years Day	2
3	4	5 Salty Sailors' Race	6	7	8 Potluck	9
10	11	12 Salty Sailors' Race	13 Board Meeting	14	15 Potluck New Member Night	16
17	18	19 Salty Sailors' Race	20	21	22 Potluck	23 NYCLB Open House Meet & greet 12-3
24 Open House Meet & greet 12-3 31	25	26 Salty Sailors' Race	27	28	29 BIRTHDAY FUN Potluck	30



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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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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Quartermaster

ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

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Grounds/Facility/Improvement

Committee

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ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

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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:

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