

Navy Yacht Club
Long Beach

Scuttlebutt



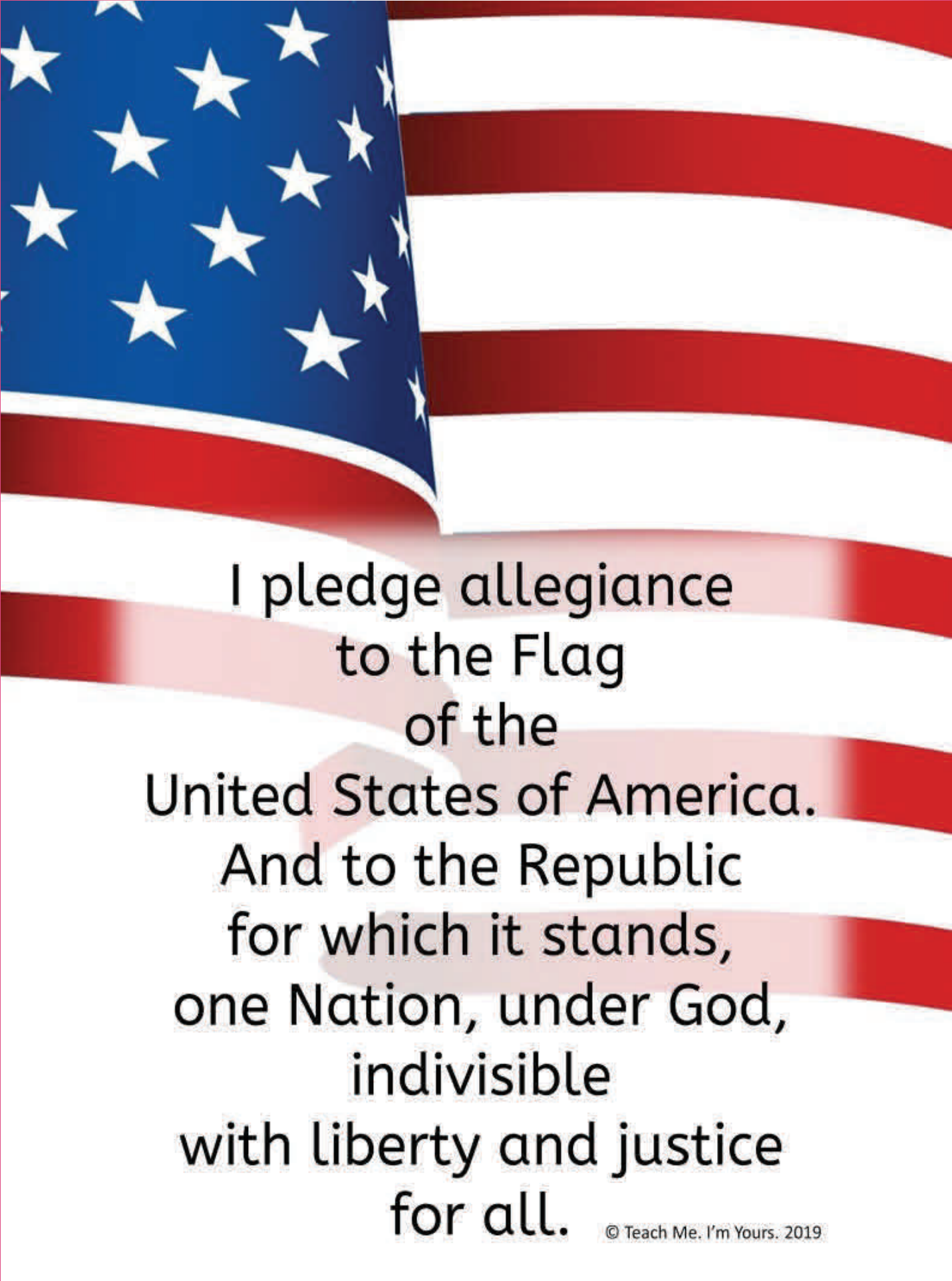
SUNSET PICTURE OF THE MONTH OF MAY



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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 on the left side 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 Becky Martinez

Ahoy, Members!

We are now well into summer (although as I write this it's not very hot out!). With our Opening Day celebration on June 12, and the lifting of the imposed restrictions, our Navy Yacht Club is officially and fully open!! Many of you have already been coming to the club for scheduled events, as well as unscheduled visits. For those who have still been hesitating, come on down! Check the calendar for upcoming events and stop by for the Friday Potluck. Because of its popularity, we will continue the "New Style Potluck" once a month, where the food is provided; on other Fridays members are invited to bring a dish to share. Watch for flyers and email announcements for dates and menus.

Many thanks to Junior Staff Commodore Rodney and Joyce Coomber for an outstanding Opening Day! It was a beautiful sunny day; we had great food and fabulous DJ music, and lots of fun all around. Thanks to Cindy Ramirez and Ralph's Grocery for their cake donations, too, as well as all our tireless and numerous volunteers; we are a volunteer club and we'd simply be unable to have any of our events and activities without their help. We are so fortunate to have so many people willing to step up and do what needs to be done for our club and for each other. I am truly grateful to all of you!

The Bylaws Committee had their scheduled meeting on June 13 during which members with questions or concerns were invited to attend to obtain clarification, ask questions, or voice their concerns. A few members attended that meeting. The ballots were counted on July 30th, with over 80% approval of a revision. I want to thank the ad hoc Bylaws Committee for all their hard work over the past several months. I also want to thank all of our members who returned their ballot for this much-needed bylaws revision.

And finally, once again we will be having our July 3 Independence Day party! A live band, fabulous BBQ, an unparalleled view, and YOU, are all sure to guarantee a fantastic evening to celebrate our freedom! Over 100 members have registered for this event, and I look forward to seeing you there!

Until next time,
Becky Martinez
Commodore



Rear Commodore Heinz Butner

We continue to see a lot of interest from the community in joining the Navy Yacht Club. We had more than 20 members that did not renew membership from last year. Considering the impact of the Long Beach city and state closures that really is a small number. It says a lot about the loyalty of the 200 or so members of the club. The good news is that we are recovering quickly. We have already gained 13 new members and have received applications from an additional 10 great candidates. We will easily be back to our previous membership level in a month or so.

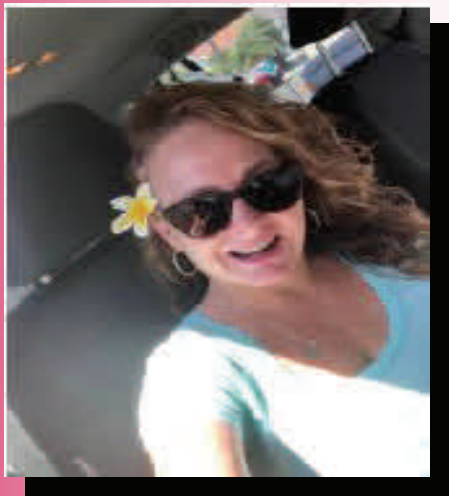
The latest new member just approved by the Board of Directors is Dena Deck. Dena is an educator and Marine Science Education consultant. She is joining to socialize with people with similar interests. She loves the ocean and sailing. Dena lives in Seal Beach.

I often get ask what is the makeup of our membership now. Here is a quick rundown. We currently have just under 200 members. Associate members make up about a quarter of the membership with the majority being Regular members. We have 10 active duty members and 6 Lifetime members. Maybe next month I will try to determine how many boat owners we have and the ratio of power to sail boats.

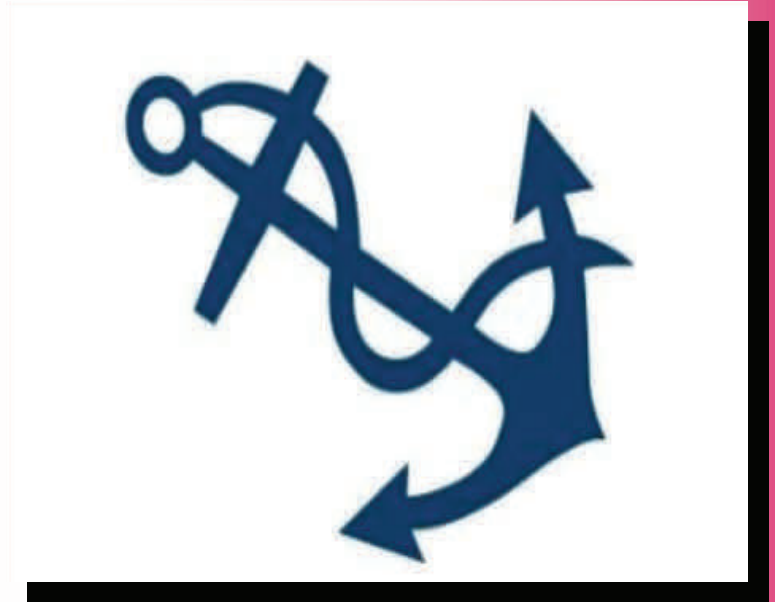
I hope you all take the opportunity to meet and greet our new members of our NYCLB family!

Thanks to all of you for your time and support of your club.

Heinz Butner
Rear Commodore
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Fleet Captain Colleen Taylor



Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

Wow! A big Thank You to all the members who enjoyed and represented NYCLB at the Emerald Bay Cruise to Catalina's Corsair Yacht Club. So proud of you all for volunteering and helping to make the weekend a great time for everyone. I am disappointed that we were not able to attend but looking forward to next year's cruise.

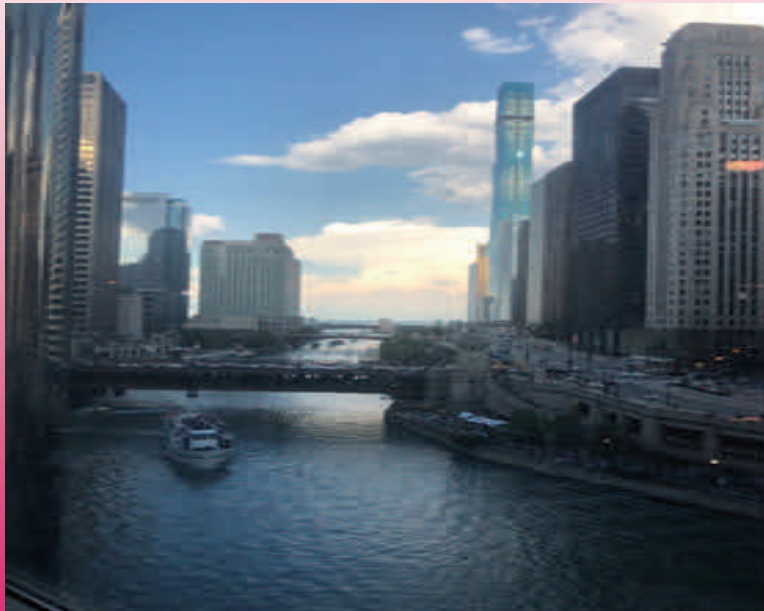
For the first time Reginald and I took a day trip to Chicago. We enjoyed the Riverwalk, the sights and sounds of happy people out and about and most of all being on the water which I miss so much. We decided to ride the water taxi up and down the river; the boats were smaller with less people than the sightseeing boat tours. I took pictures of the beautiful downtown Chicago to share. We enjoyed drinks and appetizers at a rooftop bar and boozie shakes a few blocks away from the river. We ended the day at Dinner with a military colleague of Regs and his amazing fiancé.

We are planning on returning to Southern California this month to retrieve our fishing boat. We will be stopping by the club to say hi to everyone and hopefully watch the fireworks if possible.

Stay safe and healthy.
Colleen Taylor
Fleet Captain



CHICAGO RIVER



Life is better on the
 **BOAT**

Stay safe and healthy.
Colleen Taylor
Fleet Captain



Jr. Staff Commodore Rodney Coomber

To all you wonderful members of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.

Even though it was a long time coming (June instead of April) we had a terrific Opening Day celebration. Everything went perfectly. To those who were unable to attend I apologize. Our space is limited and the maximum number of attendees was reached very quickly. The weather was perfect. Warm temperature but not hot, with a slight breeze, so we did not need the tent as we have in years past. Planning such a big event is no easy task so I relied on the invaluable advice and suggestions offered by my loving bride, Joyce. I admit I could not have done it without her. I need to say how much our members pitched in to prepare the club facility setting up tables and chairs, helping with tablecloths and centerpiece decorations, setting out the appetizers, setting up 2 bars and stocking one for beer and wine and the other as a regular bar. It was amazing how much work and how well our members volunteered performing all the details making this one of the best if not the best Opening Day we have ever had. We were honored to have the Young Mariners perform Posting and Retiring the Colors as well as posting the military branch flags as their anthems were played. Leslie Battisti sang the national anthem beautifully and later sang "Proud to be an American" with such emotion that it brought many of us to tears. I was so proud when the flag officers and Directors were announced and the cannon went off and our officer flags unfurled on our flagpole. Our dear friend DJ Tony Brindley once again provided the right mix of music as he has for us and many other Yacht Clubs. Commodore Rebecca Martinez gave two inspiring speeches covering the many events that are planned for the remainder of the year and volunteerism the members of this club display to make our endeavors so enjoyable. The caterer, Stacey of Domenicos, did another outstanding meal for us with walnut raisin salad and an entrée of chicken piccata. I am always very pleased with Staceys service. She promised we would not run out of food and sure enough there was leftovers for those that wanted it. Last, but not least, our dessert was a fabulous strawberry cake (actually 2 huge cakes) provided by the most generous person I have ever known. Our own member Cindy Ramirez. Thank you ever so much Cindy. Again, I thank each and every one of you who pitched in to help make this Opening Day the outstanding success it was. You are too numerous to list but you know who you are.

If you are coming to the BIG BANG ON THE BAY come early and be prepared to show your parking pass and Navy Yacht Club ID to the police directing traffic. They will turn you away without it.

Jr Staff Commodore Rodney Coomber



**Race Chairman
Tim Hohmann**



No NYCLB weekend races in June but our members continue to race locally. Windfall (Santa Cruz 33, John Setchell) took 2nd place in LBYC's race to Emerald Bay on June 12 and 4th place on the race back to Long Beach on June 13. After four races Windfall is in 2nd place in PHRF C in the Catalina Island series. Next race weekend is Ship Rock on July 10-11, good luck John & crew!

In Little Ships Fleet's Murray Gordon Memorial race on June 5, Renegade (Beneteau First 38s5, Ben Smith) won her class (PHRF B) and Raptor (J-109, R/C Heinz Butner) took 2nd in PHRF A. This race is part of the Long Beach Harbor High Points series, where Raptor is currently in 2nd place and Renegade is in 8th with 4 of 8 races completed. There are two Harbor High Points series races in July, Beat the Heat (LSFYC) on July 17 and Dog Days of Summer (SYCLB) on July 31.

In Thursday night SLBYC Pop Tops action, in PHRF A2 Raptor took 2nd place and Shadowfax (J-109, Chris Mewes) took 5th for Series 2. Windfall was 2nd in PHRF B and Renegade took 2nd in PHRF C. In PHRF D Dawn Patrol (Catalina 30, Paul Turang) won the series with three Daily Firsts, throwing out a 2nd place. Before the 6/23 race, Raptor lies 2nd in SLBYC season High Points. Renegade is in 4th and Dawn Patrol knocking on the top ten at #12.

The next Navy Yacht Club race is the All Hands regatta on September 11th. We expect to be back to normal for post-race entertainment, refreshments and awards at the club. We will also be hosting a layover dinner & awards ceremony for the Argosy regatta (Bahia Corinthian and American Legion YCs) on September 18. We will be looking for a few volunteers to support both of those events, so please mark your calendar and consider spending a couple of hours helping out.

And finally – we have retrieved a number of NYCLB's perpetual racing trophies from the Naval Weapons Station. We're looking at the most appropriate ways to repurpose and display these beautiful and historic artifacts in our new clubhouse layout. However they have long been in storage and not maintained for several years so some are badly tarnished. If anyone has the expertise (and time & patience) to help restore these trophies to a more ship-shape state, please let Tim Hohmann or Tony Rietdyk know.

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 23rd so it can be added to the Scuttlebutt of that month to:
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.

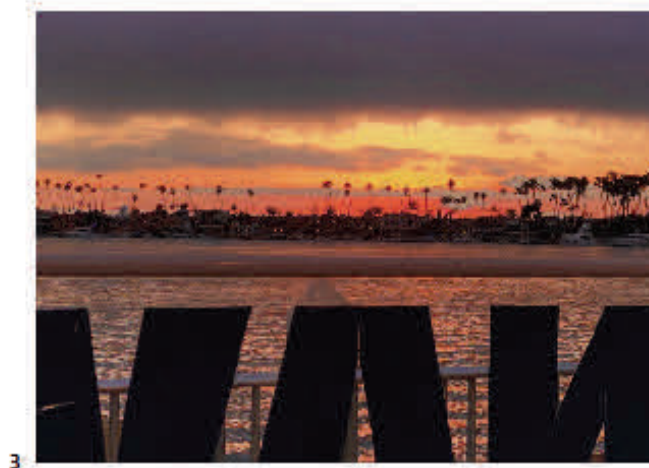
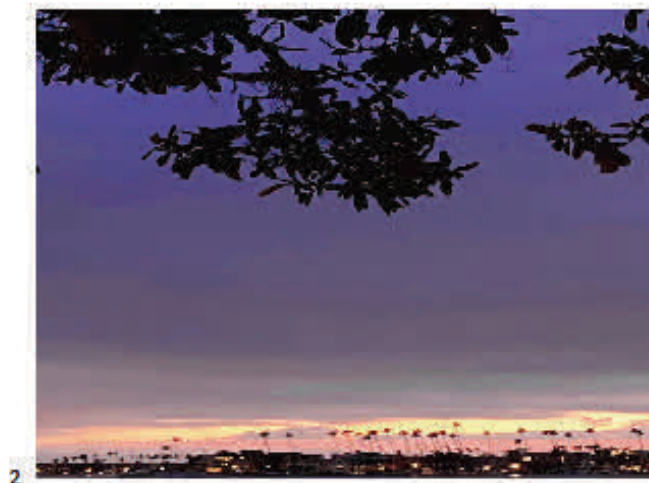
We're ready to start this coming month, so send me some pictures by March 23rd

Thanks

Tony Rietdyk

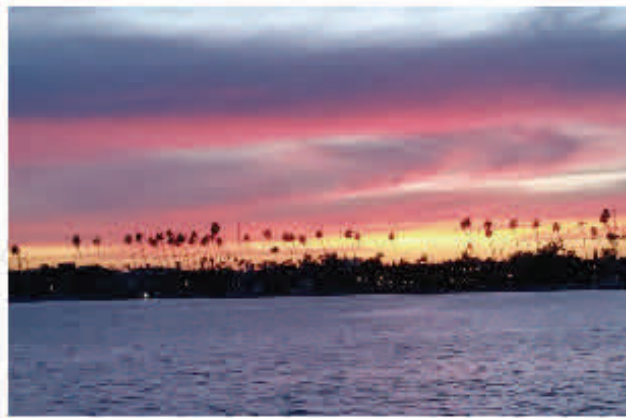
Port Captain NYCLB

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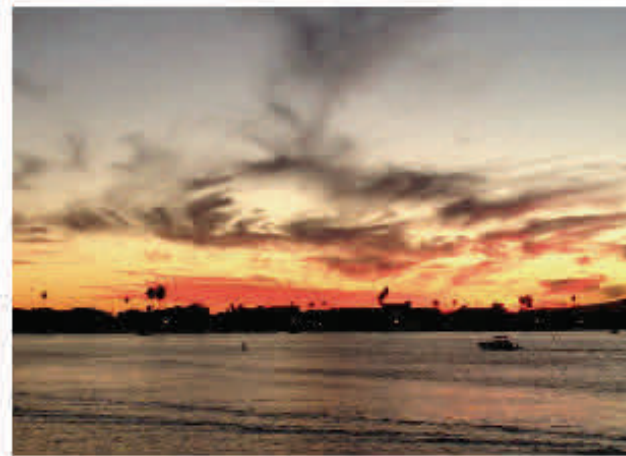




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PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHICH SUNSET YOU LIKE THE BEST

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OPENING DAY 2021



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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:
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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





July 2021

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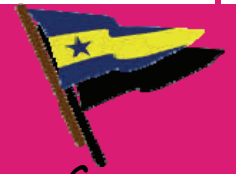
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4 Independence Day	5 Independence Day Holiday	6 Salty Sailor Race	7	8	9 Potluck Bring a dish to share	10
11	12	13 Salty Sailor Race	14 Board Meeting	15	16 Potluck- Bring a dish to share	17 LSFYC Beat the Heat Race
18	19	20 Salty Sailors Race	21	22	23 Potluck- Bring a dish	24
25	26	27 Salty Sailor Race	28	29	30 NEW STYLE POTLUCK	31



August 2021

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1	2	3 Salty Sailor Race	4	5	6 Potluck Bring a dish to share	7
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29	30	31 Salty Sailor Race				



NYCLB

Potlucks are
BACK!

Bring a dish to share
July 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd



NYCLB

NEW STYLE

FRIDAY NIGHT POTLUCK

July 30th

Due to high demand-Our friends are back!

Taco's Made on site:

3 tacos, beans & rice

Your choice of:

Chicken, Beef, Pork or Vegetarian

\$10.00 per person / Honor Bar Open

Reservations by July 27th



SAVE THE DATE



NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

August 13–15 (Friday–Sunday)

Shoreline YC Cruise Out

Boat Owners & Non-Boat Owners

August 28th (Saturday)

Margarita & Quesadilla Party

September 11th

All Hands Race

September 25th (Saturday)

Weapon Station Family Bay Cruise & BBQ

MEMBERS CORNER

This Old Boat

By Frank Franco

Since purchasing the 40 year old Tollycraft 30 ft power boat 2 years ago, I have spent some time (and \$\$\$) in maintaining the mechanics and upgrading components in order to enjoy the boat and stay on top of the functionality. As with all boat owners, I want it to last as long as possible. Fortunately, the 2 big gas V8s have been rebuilt and are purring like 2 big fat cats.

But as with an automobile, over time, components wear out. Especially anything involving rotating items. Such was the recent case with a propeller shaft cutlass bearing. The bearing is the sleeve that resides inside the prop shaft support strut thru which the prop shaft runs thru. The bearing keeps the shaft aligned from engine to prop. The bearing is just a brass tube with a serrated rubber inner liner. The tube is press fitted into the strut. (see an example at right).



One day, while out in the harbor, I heard banging under the hull at the left engine. Shutting down the engine and heading back to the slip on the right engine, I thought that I had picked up some kelp. Once back in the slip, I called the diver to come at first chance to take a look and remove any obstructions. Two days later, he called and told me that not only was there kelp wrapped on the shaft but that the cutlass bearing rubber insert had been pushed out of the sleeve. &#\$#@! Now I have to get the boat pulled out to pull the prop and install a new bearing!

"...not to worry amigo!" the diver tells me "I know a guy who can install the new bearing underwater!" WHAT! So I call Bob Harris from *Pro Tech Dive Works* who tells me that he has tools and equipment to remove the old and install the new bearing without moving the boat from the slip. After determining the correct size of the bearing to replace, Bob shows up with his assistant (the diver) and hydraulic equipment that pushes out the old and pushes in the new bearing.

After removing the 17" dia (the size of a hub cap) bronze propeller, hooking up the jig and hydraulic pins to push out the old bearing, then reversing the jig to push in the new bearing, the job was done. However, the inspection of both props revealed bent blades! They being 40 years old, it was not unexpected. &#\$#@! Now I have to buy new props!



"...not to worry amigo!" Bob tells me "I know a guy who can recondition the propellers!" WHAT! So I call Gary at *Wilmington Propellers* who tells me that they can straighten the blades, balance and polish the props to a like new condition. Boat performance will improve as well he says.

I got the props back the following week for the diver to install and me to test. There was a definite improvement in performance and smoothness of operation of the boat!

There will probably be some other item to eventually wear out and have to deal with, but as long as one guy knows another guy that can fix it, all is good!

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