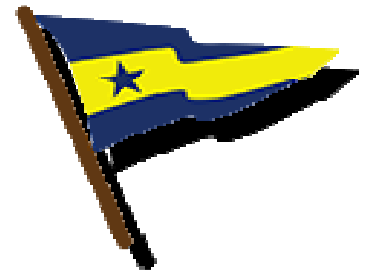


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Long Beach

Scuttlebutt



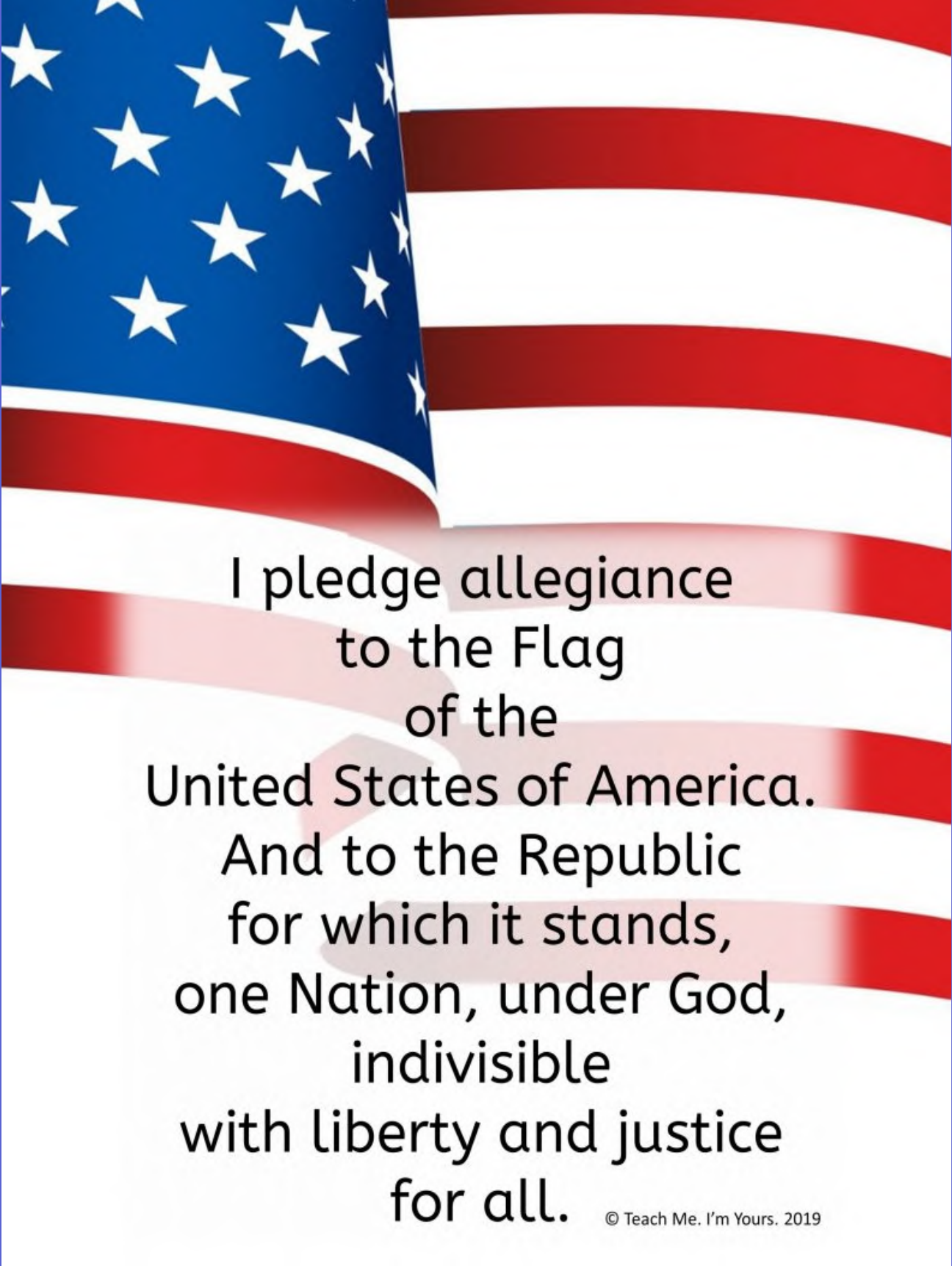
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The background of the page is a stylized American flag with red and white horizontal stripes and a blue canton with white stars. The flag is shown as if it is waving, with a slight curve to the stripes. The text is centered over the flag.

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 Membership,

June is here! That means summer and, this year, it means Opening Day. Be sure you have marked your calendars for June 12. All members are invited to join in the celebration. I'm really looking forward to seeing so many of you, including those who haven't been to the club in quite a while.

What a fabulous month May was. Over 45 members attended our event celebrating our military spouses on National Military Spouse's Day. All attendees were greeted as they entered the club's patio and all military spouses received a fresh flower. Tables were decorated in red, white and blue décor and fresh flowers and each table included a donated bottle of wine. We celebrated with two champagne toasts to all of Navy Yacht Club's military spouses. Spouses received a gift bag with goodies donated by Terry & Shirley Kyle, Cindy Ramirez, Elena Yuasa and Dorothy Aho. Many many thanks to the volunteers for this event: Elena Yuasa, Cindy Ramirez, Joya Ryerson, Dorothy Aho, Rodney & Joyce Coomber.

Another fun event in May included a wine tasting afternoon organized by Rodney & Joyce Coomber. Forty members participated in this event, each of whom received a flight of seven wines and a pre-packed plate of cheese, nuts, veggies. Raffle prizes always bring a lot of fun, not to mention revenue! and this day was no exception. Many thanks to Rodney and Joyce!

In last month's letter I announced that an ad hoc committee had been reviewing our bylaws and making recommendations to the Board of Directors for some revisions. I am happy to report that the Board has approved the recommendations. The revisions have been sent to all members for your approval. Please be sure to read the recommended revisions and return your vote by the deadline, June 25th. Thank you, Bylaws Committee for all your hard work: Doug Wilson, Chair, Heinz Butner, Moti Cohen-Doron, and Camille D'Esopo.

Summer's here and it would be wonderful to have our new patio completed so that we could more fully enjoy our club's many events this summer. We are getting closer every month to this becoming a reality. As many of you are aware, our Long Term Planning Committee continues working on phase 2 of our construction project. Since January, Moti Cohen-Doron has been working with the Coastal Commission and now with the City of Long Beach to secure our permit for a new patio cover. Let's all keep our fingers crossed that now that Covid-19 restrictions will relax in June, business as usual will resume fully and our permit will be speedily approved!

Hats off to Laura Farmer, our new Ship's Store manager! If you're thinking of getting something new for Opening Day, Laura has purchased a number of new items, and they are selling out fast. If you would like to purchase a shirt, hat, blouse, t-shirt or other fun items embroidered with the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach logo, stop by the club any Friday evening or Sunday afternoon and talk with Laura. Thank you, Laura, for stepping up!

June is our new Membership Drive and contest! See the flyer in this month's Scuttlebutt.



Rear Commodore Heinz Butner

I wrote last month about the work our membership committee has been doing to better document our new membership process. It has become apparent how important our current members are to ensuring this process works well for everyone. We rely on the sponsors acting to guide new members through the process and to make sure the process is working smoothly for the applicants. That is only possible if we all have the same understanding of what the process is. The process document we created is now available in the "Membership Dropbox" on the kitchen bulletin board. When you're thinking about becoming a new member's sponsor please request a copy - we will email it to you.

The membership committee continues to work on ideas to reach out to organizations and groups that might not be aware of the opportunity Navy YC has for them. That creates opportunities for us all to step-up and act as sponsors for these potential new members.

We are seeing a continuing stream of new applicants for club membership. This month the Board of Directors approved five additional new members. I would like to introduce them:

Laura Conte - Is an Associate member, she lives in Naples and has a Duffy named Delta Fish and a sabot too.

Peter Axelrod - Peter lives in Aliso Viejo, he is a Navy veteran and has a 100 ton Near Coastal Master and is a Certified Small Boat Trainer.

Andrew Munnerlyn - Drew is an Air Force active duty Lt at LA Space Force Base. He lives in Redondo Beach. He was a college sailor and wants to get back into sailing. He has already sailed with us.

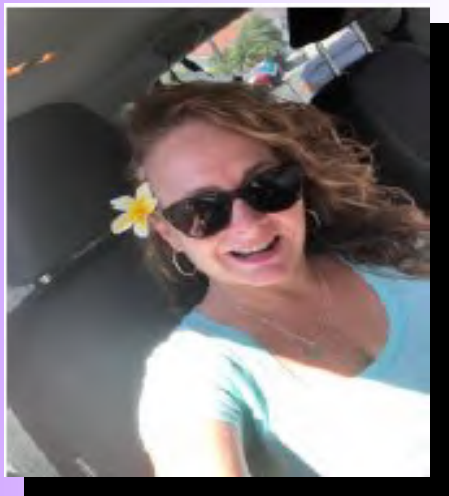
Jerry Witzel and wife Martha heard about about the club through friends and want to join the fun too. They are associate members.

Joni Cabral is the spouse of an active duty Army recruiter, Douglas Cabral. She was a special guest at our Military Spouses Appreciation day. She enjoyed it so much, she applied for membership.

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

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

Heinz Butner
Rear Commodore
HeinzLB@icloud.com



Fleet Captain Colleen Taylor



Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

From salt water to fresh water! No matter where we are sent(military) or end up we always find the water. Reg and I have not been boating on Lake Michigan yet we have kayaked and tried our hand at fishing with no luck yet. The water is very cold but beautiful. We have some new neighbors geese and furry friends both.



Stay safe and healthy
Colleen Taylor
Fleet Captain



NYCLB

CATALINA CRUISE

Emerald Bay

June 24-27

At the Corsair Cove Yacht Facility

We will have access to:

- + Fresh Water
- + Showers
- + Restrooms
- + Picnic Area
- + Cooking Facilities

ACTIVITIES:

SNORKELING AROUND INDIAN
ROCKS, SWIMMING, KAYAKING,
ENJOY THE ISLAND &

HAPPY HOUR IN THE COVE!

For Reservations Contact:
Colleen Taylor, Fleet Captain
coolbeansct@gmail.com





Jr. Staff Commodore Rodney Coomber

Hello all you wonderful Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members

Wow!!! Did we ever have such a fun event with the blind wine tasting. It was a sold out event and everybody who signed up showed up. I was happily surprised to be able to seat everyone under the canopy so we were protected from the breeze, not that it was unbearable. It was scheduled for 1pm to 3:30pm. Would you believe we left at 8pm and there were still people at the club. We received a lot of positive comments about the choice of wines and the snacks everyone received. Also, they liked the presentation, not knowing the wines they were tasting and trying to guess what they were. This event was successful because of the volunteers who were so helpful in every way. They were my lovely bride Joyce, Joya Ryerson, Elena Yuasa, Cyndy Ramirez, both the Stancils David and Tami. It just proves the old saying "many hands make light work". That's what makes this club so special, that we are all ready and willing to help out. Which brings me to the next part of my report.

Saturday June 12 is Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Opening Day. This is a big production and relies on many volunteers. It starts with setting up the tables and chairs. I would welcome 4-5 people to arrive at 10am and help with setup. Joyce could use some help setting up the tablecloths and center piece decorations. I need a person to display the officer burgees as they are introduced and coordinate with the cannoneer. There is a need for several people to pass out the champagne for the toast. Then there is the task of taking down the tables and chairs, dumping trash and leaving the club in clean and tidy condition.

Please contact me to help out in any capacity.

For those who have already volunteered I do thank you and for those who have not please think how you can help make the event outstanding

Rodney Coomber, Jr. Staff Commodore

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Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach

**223 Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA 90803**

Commodore Rebecca Martinez & Flag Officers

Cordially invite you to attend our 54th Opening Day Celebration

Date: Saturday - June 12, 2021

Registration: 1100

Ceremony: 1200

Location: 223 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

RSVP by Wednesday June 2, 2021 Online: www.nyclub.org

Luncheon following ceremony



**Race Chairman
Tim Hohmann**



Navy Yacht Club hosted our first race of the season on May 22, the Armed Forces Day Regatta. We had a near perfect day, sunny with steady 10-15 knot winds, with 15 boats entered in three classes. The spinnaker classes had a 10 mile race and the non-spinnaker class went 7.1 miles. Following the race competitors gathered at the clubhouse for refreshments, trophy presentations and a rehash of the day.

Off The Porch (J-105, Scott McDaniel, SLBYC) won PHRF A and a bottle of rum for lowest corrected time between A and B fleets. B fleet winner was One More Time (Cal 25, Scott Melendres, LBYC) and non-spinnaker C fleet was won by Bullet Proof (Cal 20, Deb Kelly, SYCLB). Representing Navy Yacht Club, R/C Heinz Butner's J-109 Raptor took 2nd place in A class.

The Armed Forces Day race was also the third race in the Long Beach Harbor High Points Series which NYCLB hosts along with Little Ships Fleet, Shoreline Yacht Club and Seal Beach Yacht Club. Raptor currently leads the series.

In other racing news, several NYCLB boats are competing in Seal Beach's Thursday night Pop Tops series. In the May series after 3 of 4 races, Raptor is leading in class A2 with Shadowfax (J-109, Chris Mewes) in 3rd. Windfall (Santa Cruz 33, John Setchell) is in 4th place in class B, Renegade (Beneteau 38s5, Ben Smith) is in 3rd place in class C and Dawn Patrol (Catalina 30, Paul Turang) is in 3rd place in class D.

Raptor is also currently in 3rd place and Renegade is in 5th place in Seal Beach's High Points standings. Windfall is in 4th place in class C in LBYC's Catalina Island series, taking 2nd place on the race over to Long Point on May 22 and 6th place in the race back on the 23rd.

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

SUNSET OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

The winner of the last month is on the opening page



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





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 –
 Commodore's
 Brunch/Valentine



MARCH

5th –
 New Style Potluck
 13th –
 Commodore's Brunch



APRIL

2nd-New Style Potluck
 9th Little Ships Visit
 23rd Pizza Night

MAY



7th – Military Spouse Appreciation Day
 9th - Club Open – Mother's Day
 15th - Wine Tasting
 22nd–Armed Forces Day Race



JUNE

4th – New Style Potluck
 11th New Members Night
 12th - Opening Day
 13th - Club Open for all to Enjoy
 20th – Club Open-
 Father's Day
 24th Cruise to Emerald Bay

JULY

3rd– Alamitos Bay
 Fireworks
 4th– Independence
 Day



AUGUST

Shoreline YC Cruise Out
 August 13-15
 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 Watching
 Newport, Lunch
 or Dinner at American
 Legion Newport
 11th - Naples Boat
 Parade



June 2021

Sun

Mon

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		1 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	2	3	4 <i>New Style Potluck</i>	5 <i>LSFYC Murray Gordon Memorial Race</i>
6	7	8 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	9 <i>Board Meeting</i>	10	11 <i>New Members Night Potluck</i>	12 <i>NYCLB Opening Day 12 Day</i>
13 <i>Club Open for all to Enjoy</i>	14	15 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	16	17	18 <i>POTLUCK Celebrate Fathers day</i>	19 <i>LSFYC Opening Day</i>
20 <i>CLUB OPEN FOR ALL TO ENJOY! LSFYC WELCOME</i>	21	22 <i>Salty Sailors Race</i>	23	24	25 <i>Birthday Night Potluck</i>	26 <i>Cruise Out to Emerald Bay</i>
27 <i>Return from Emerald Bay</i>	28	29 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	30			



July 2021

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				1	2 <i>New Style Potluck</i>	3 <i>Big Bang On the Bay</i>
4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 <i>Independence Day Holiday</i>	6 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	7	8	9 <i>POTLUCK</i>	10 <i>LSFYC Beat the Heat Race</i>
11	12	13 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	14 <i>Board Meeting</i>	15	16 <i>POTLUCK</i>	17
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NYCLB

NEW STYLE

FRIDAY NIGHT POTLUCK

June 4th

3 Freshly cooked tacos
(choice of chicken, beef or pork)

Beans & Rice

Fresh handmade tortillas and
taco's made and grilled on site

\$10 per person / Honor Bar Open.
Sign-up on our website www.nyclb.org

No later than JUNE 1st





Big Bang on the Bay

at Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

DATE: Saturday July 3rd

TIME: 6:00pm—10:00pm

COST: \$10.00 per person

INCLUDES: Entrance to club grounds,
Grilled Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Chips & Desert
LIVE BAND / HONOR BAR (donations)

BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND YOUR OWN SNACKS
PARKING LIMITED, MUST HAVE PARKING PASS
MEMBERS ONLY

Wine Tasting Blind Style

May 15th, 2021



**And They Drank , Drank and Drank
Wine and All Had a Good Time**



**Thanks to our Host Rodney and Joyce Coomber
and all their Helpers.**



NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

**HELP US
GROW!
INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS!**

JUNE

Membership Drive Month

**Bring a potential new member
to the**

June 4th New Style Potluck.

**Recruit the most members
and get a prize!!**

For details ask a Membership Committee Member:

Elena Yuasa, David Stancil, Heinz Butner,

Joya Ryerson or Jill Cohen-Doron

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