



Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

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Scuttlebutt



Sunset of the month



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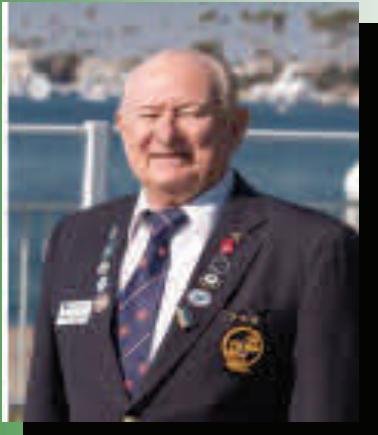
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Website:
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I pledge allegiance
to the Flag
of the
United States of America.
And to the Republic
for which it stands,
one Nation, under God,
indivisible
with liberty and justice
for all.

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**Commodore
Rodney Coomber**

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

The year has gotten off to a great start with members having enjoyable times at sold out events. The events were Commodore and Flag Officers brunch and St. Valentine's celebration. We were restricted to seating on the patio as the lawn had been seeded in the first week of January and was "out of bounds". Very soon that will change and we will be able to set up on our beautiful lawn again with it's outstanding views. Then we can accommodate many more members at our planned fun events. An unplanned gathering of members took place for Superbowl Sunday where we were treated to an exciting football game as we watched our fabulous local team "the Rams" become world champions.

This month we will be celebrating St. Patrick's day as a part of Friday pot luck, March 18. Let's bring Irish inspired food to share and wear your favorite St. Patrick's costume. That will be a lot of fun. We will have an opportunity drawing with prizes as well.

Our Opening day is Saturday, April 2. This is the biggest event of our year and something not to be missed. You will be receiving invitations and we are asking you to sign up on the website. We need a realistic headcount so we can order enough catered food. We will also be asking for many volunteers to help setting up, helping out with managing the event and at the end of the day cleaning up and putting away all the tables and chairs. This is our opportunity to show off our club to the many dignitaries and other yacht club officers invited to attend. It is your opportunity to wear your yacht club attire, blue jacket, white shirt, club tie and white slacks. This is a big event and we need many volunteers to make it successful.

Rear Commodore Elena Yuasa has an article in this scuttlebutt regarding renewal of membership. Please renew your membership ASAP. It only takes a couple of minutes and it is done.

There have been a couple of changes in the flag officers and board of directors. Fleet Captain Pete Axelrod has resigned his position for personal reasons.

The by-laws state vacant flag officer positions are to be filled from the Board of Directors. Director Tim Hohmann volunteered to fill the vacant Fleet Captain position. The by-laws state a vacancy on the board of directors may be filled by the next highest vote getter in the last election.

Mike Rodsater was the next highest vote getter, and he agreed to fill the vacant directors position. On behalf of the entire membership I give best wishes to Pete Axelrod and congratulations to Tim Hohmann and Mike Rodsater.

Next time you see any of these members, offer them best wishes and thanks for stepping forward for the well being of the club. A side issue is that since Tim had so much on his plate as director and Race Committee Chairman, I have reassigned the duties of Race Committee Chairman to past Rear Commodore Heinz Butner. Thank you Heinz.

Rodney Coomber, Commodore





Vice Commodore Charles Buckner

Hello Membership,

“Beware the Ides of March!” If you’re superstitious, that is, that the middle of the month is something to be concerned about. It’s true that Julius Caesar met his fate on March 15, but only good things are in store for us this month at the Navy Yacht Club ... knock on wood.

A quick glance back at February. Our Valentine’s Day event was by all accounts a great success, thanks to the tremendous efforts and contributions of the Events Committee volunteers and all the members that attended. The club decorations, food, desserts and member camaraderie made for a memorable time together. I received lots of comments from members that said the food caterer, Poppa Jones Southern BBQ, was excellent, and that we should bring them back for future events. Indeed we will!

Also in February, we celebrated the birthdays of sixteen of our members! There are ten Aquarians - Cindy Baker, Bryan Barras, Captain Robin Bondelid, Patrick Brown, Becky Byrum, Craig Conrad, Sal Fernandez, Jennifer Honey, Mary Jensen, and Reginald Taylor; and six Pisces - Margaret Howard, John Marrow, John Setchell, Rick Sherwood, Fran White, and James Wolfelt.

Happy Birthday to you all and congratulations on another trip around the sun!

This month will be celebrating St Patty's Day at our March 18th Pot-luck. No doubt there will be Irish dishes to tantalize our taste buds (cabbage, potatoes and corned beef perhaps?), special Opportunity Drawing, and lots of green attire competing for the "Best Costume" prize. So wear your GREEN and come prepared to have a great time.

We have a lot lined up in the April calendar, starting with the grand Opening Day ceremony being led by our Junior Staff Commodore, Rebecca Martinez, on April 2nd. See Rebecca's report herein the Scuttlebutt for details. Later, for our Potluck on April 22nd, it's "Aloha Shirt Showoff" (shorts and sandals are most appropriate for this) - I'm guessing the picture gallery will be very colorful! Then, we'll round out the month with our "Hello Spring" event.

This will be a great time had by all, and like Opening Day, a must attend event.

See the attached flyer and sign up for tickets while they last.

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

Cheers,
Charles



Rear Commodore Elena Yuasa

Ahoy Membership

By the time the NAVY Yacht Club membership receives this issue of the Scuttlebutt, you should all have renewed your 2022 Membership. I would like to thank all of the members who have already submitted their renewal dues for 2022.

If you have not already paid your renewal there are 3 convenient ways to renew your membership.

- 1). Renewal forms are available at the NYC clubhouse in the Membership slot in the kitchen.
- 2) The form is also included in this edition of the Scuttlebutt.
- 3) The renewal form for 2022 is on the website. Download it from the Membership Page. Here is the direct link <https://nyclb.org/pages/nyclb-membership-information> (Ctrl+ click to access the web page).

*For payment received after February 28th, a **\$25 late fee** should be included.

Please be sure to fill out any changes on the form, most importantly your correct email and mailing addresses. We have been sending out the new membership cards as we get your membership renewals.

Renewal memberships are very good with everyone optimistic for another terrific year of boating and events at your Navy Yacht Club.

We have installed two (2) NEW MEMBERS!



The latest new members approved at the February Board of Directors meeting are:

Kevin Wyman

Retired US Navy Quarter Master Chief (20 years of service). After service he owned and operated a stone and masonry business. He is an avid sailor and owns a 48-foot sailboat.

Gary Shoop

Retired LT Army USAR Transportation Corp in charge of the Repair Warehouse Division. He supports boating community. Love to go out for boat rides

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

New Member's Night - 2nd Friday/month from 5:00 -7:30 PM

Birthday Night - Last Friday/month from 5:00-7:30 PM

Please come celebrate with us!

I cannot stress the importance of recruitment of new members. Attached is the flyer that the Membership Committee has developed to inform you of the duties and responsibilities of a sponsor.

I would also like to announce that we are in the process of updating our **NYCLB Directory** and it will be distributed to our members soon. If you would like to be familiar with our current Bylaws that information can be found on our website under the Membership Tab.

<https://nyclb.org/pages/nyclb-membership-information>

Also remember to check our club calendar. We have added several new and exciting events.

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

*Elena Yuasa
Rear Commodore*



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SPONSORS- Duties and Responsibilities

Applicants must have a sponsor. Sponsors must be active members of the club for at least one year.

Sponsors are responsible for getting the potential member to attend 2 club events, make the proper introduction to other members and go over the rules and policy of the club.

Sponsor have responsibilities to the applicant and to the NYCLB. The main responsibility starts with ensuring a complete application is submitted.

The Rear Commodore will keep a sponsor informed of the outcome of acceptance or rejection of the potential member recommendation.

Sponsors are expected to attend the next new member night, scheduled periodically and to introduce the new member to the membership.

Sponsor's role is of a mentor. As such, it is recommended that they go over the club's directory book and the club's by laws (pages 61-80) with the new member. Sponsor may discuss NYCLB club structure, membership responsibilities and membership benefits. If additional guidance is needed, should contact the Rear Commodore for further clarification.



Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

223 N Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

Website: www.nyclb.org

Rec'd: ___/___/202___

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 \$ _____

Late Fee if after 2/28 \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____.

Check# _____

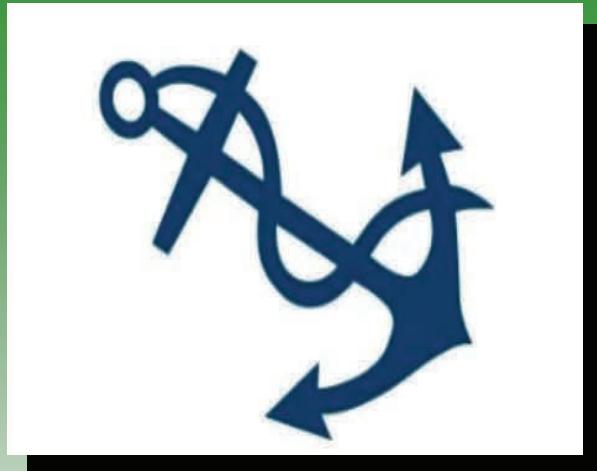
Make your check payable to: NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

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Rear Commodore, 223 N Marina Dr., Long Beach CA 90803



Fleet Captain & Race Director Tim Hohmann



Unfortunately, Pete Axelrod has had to resign as Fleet Captain. In accordance with the by-laws the board has offered me the opportunity to fill the seat and I have accepted.

I expect to have two primary areas of focus as Fleet Captain for the remainder of the year. One, near and dear to my heart, is seamanship and safety at sea. I'll try to use this space in the Scuttlebutt to provide useful and interesting information, and we may look at staging some educational events.

The second area of focus is our cruise-out program. I'm interested in finding out if members are interested in organized NYCLB cruise-outs and if so, when & where you'd be interested in going and what sort of event formats you'd be interested in. If there's significant interest in doing these events we'll stand up a Cruising Committee to schedule and organize our cruising program, so if you're interested in volunteering for the committee please get in touch.

So what is a "cruise-out"? A cruise-out event involves NYCLB boats traveling in company to a destination to socialize, explore and mingle with the "natives." A typical cruise-out might include a visit to a local (or not so local) yacht club where we'll

work to coordinate slip/mooring space and try to set up some activities to meet and socialize with members of the host club. Cruise-out activities could also involve a Friday evening raft-up at "Little Catalina" (in the lee of the oil islands in LB outer harbor), an excursion to the real Catalina or an expedition up or down the coast.

We have one cruise-out tentatively on our calendar, a visit to Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club in Newport Beach on May 14-15. We're arranging for several slips at BCYC and discussing social events in conjunction. Newport is an easy drive for many members so even those who don't want to cruise down for the weekend can participate in the social activities. If anyone would like to step up as Cruise Captain for this event please let me know.

As with most things in the club, the success of a cruise-out program will depend on volunteers interested in running the program and members interested in participating. Our objective would be to have the Cruising Committee make plans and coordinate pre-arrangements for events and assign a Cruise Captain to each event to help coordinate during the cruise. The Cruising Committee will also help with arrangements for any cruise-ins by other clubs to NYCLB, and will help to keep records and make recommendations for the Passagemaker Trophy to be awarded at the annual meeting.

In order to gauge interest in a cruising program, collect feedback and identify volunteers I've created a short online survey. Please take a look at the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJDV8D9> and let me know your thoughts.

Race Director

Racing activity continued in February. In the Seal Beach YC's Saturday Sailors series, Dawn Patrol (Catalina 30, Paul Turang) is tied for first in PHRF D after two races. Renegade (Beneteau 38s5, Ben Smith) is fifth in PHRF C; Shadowfax (J-109, Chris Mewes) is 2nd and Raptor (J-109, Heinz Butner) is tied for 4th in PHRF A2 (after missing one race); and Jazz (Farr 40, Mark Itnyre) is 4th in PHRF AA. There are three races remaining in this series on February 26, March 12 and March 26.

Long Beach boats were well-represented in the SCYA Midwinter Regatta J-109 class races run by California Yacht Club in Marina Del Rey. Raptor took first or second in every race except the first and took 2nd place for the regatta, 3 points behind nemesis Fuzzy Logic from LBYC.

Jazz came in 5th in the Midwinter Farr 40 class regatta run by LBYC, and also came in 7th in PHRF A in LBYC's Two Gates Pursuit series.

Last year we fielded a team for the Walt Elliott Challenge Trophy sponsored by the Association of San Pedro Bay Yacht Clubs. We put together a terrific team and had a great time. Long Beach Yacht Club won the regatta and will defend the trophy this year. Alamitos Bay Yacht Club has issued a challenge of record and Navy is again planning to field a team for this event. The regatta will be sailed on May 15 in Long Beach Sailing Foundation's Catalina 37s, the same boats used for the Congressional Cup and on the same Con Cup stadium course. So mark your calendar and plan to come down to Belmont Pier to cheer us on!

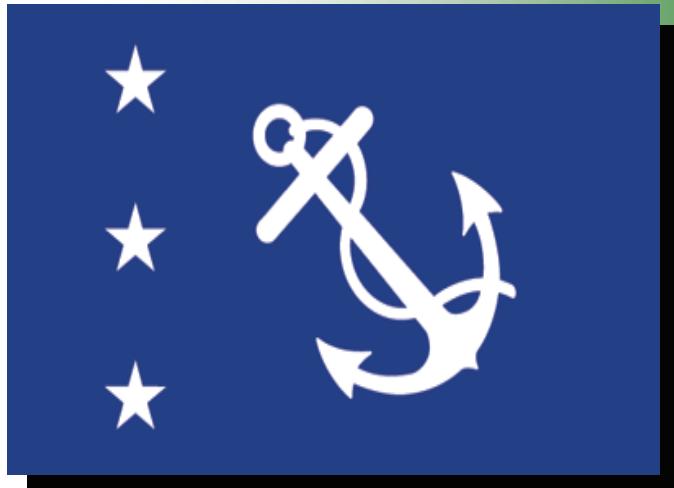
Last month we announced that we'd be instituting a scoring system for the Top Gun trophy to recognize participation and success by NYCLB racing skippers. I've since found out that the Top Gun trophy was deeded to the club specifically for recognition of race committee volunteers, so of course we will honor the Deed of Gift and use it for that purpose. However, we still want to recognize our racers so we'll use the scoring system described to award the newly established Trident trophy. Award and backstory on the trophy will be presented at the annual meeting in November.

As of February 20, Trident scoring stands at:

Place	Total Points	Boat
1	8	Jazz
2	6.5	Dawn Patrol
3	5.5	Raptor
4	4	Renegade
5	2	Shadowfax



Jr. Staff Commodore Becky Martinez



Ahoy, Membership!

Opening Day is just around the corner—Saturday, April 2—and it will be a time to celebrate NYCLB's 55th year! This year's celebration will be every bit as festive as in years past before the shutdown. We will have music and will also be serving a catered lunch at no cost, so please go to our website at NYCLB.org to register right now, so we will have enough food for everyone!

An event like Opening Day takes a great deal of planning, so I thought I'd share some of the amazing people who've stepped up as task leaders for the various responsibilities:

Ground Set-up Planning	Tony Rietdyk
Set-up and Break Down	Tony Rietdyk
Flags and Gun	Heinz Butner
Permits and Golf Cart Transportation	Terry and Shirley Kyle
Champagne Toast	Becky Byrum
Bar Set-up	Kenneth Overfield & Doug Wilson
Registration	Camille D'Esopo
Appetizer Organization	Charles Buckner
Flowers	Cindy Ramirez
Food Management	Elena Yuasa
Miscellaneous Items	Rodney Coomber
Table Center Pieces	Joyce Coomber and Mary Jensen

It's a lot of work, and a lot of fun, and we're looking forward to seeing all of you there. Remember to register NOW at our website: NYCLB.org at the "EVENTS" tab.

NYCLB OPENING DAY

April 2, 2022

Registration: 1:00 p.m.

Ceremony: 2:00

Champagne Toast and Lunch Immediately Following

Best Regards,
 Becky Martinez
 Staff Commodore

Join us to celebrate
55 years

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

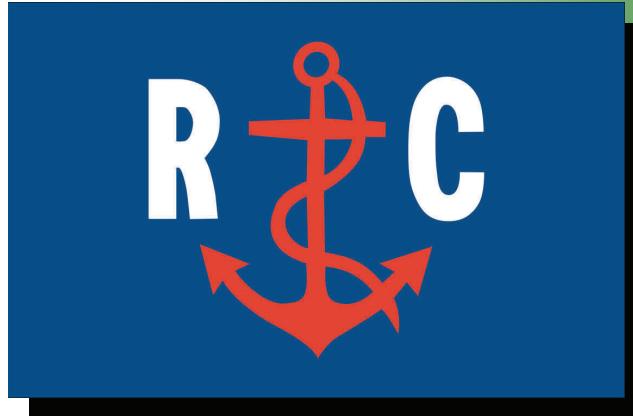
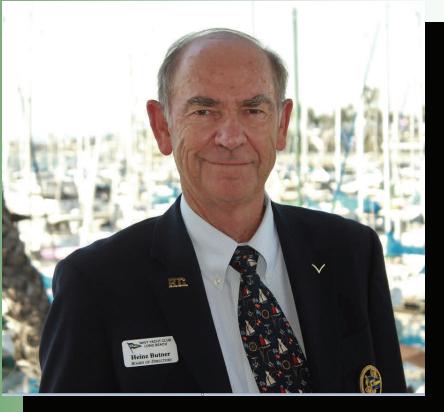


Opening Day
April 2, 2022

Commodore Rodney Coomber invites you to attend our
55th Opening Day Celebration!

Date: April 2, 2022
Registration: 1300
Ceremony: 1400

Location: 223 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA
RSVP by March 28, 2022
Online: NYCLB.ORG
Luncheon Following Ceremony



Race Chairman Heinz Butner

Tuesday Salty Sailors Racing

Our weekly Tuesday pursuit races continued throughout the winter. Our usually reliable winds haven't been all that reliable but we kept racing. We have had days with so little wind we had to shorten races to finish before our 3 PM cut-off. We have had races where the wind is so light no-one could get back to the finish. At the other extreme we have seen winds at 20 knots gusting to 25 knots. But we generally get about 8 boats and 40 sailors out on the race course. The post race get-togethers at Navy are always well attended and a great time to talk about sailing. If you are interested in sailing - experienced or not - come join us. The details are on the attached flyer and on the website.



NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

ARMED FORCES DAY RACE

SATURDAY MAY 7, 2022



PHRF, ONE DESIGN AND NON-SPINNAKER

Notice of Race, Entry Form, Course Charts and

Sailing Instructions are available at the Navy Yacht Clubhouse

<https://nyclb.org/collections/nyclb-racing-calendar/products/5-7-2022-armed-forces-day-race>

Tuesday Salty Sailors



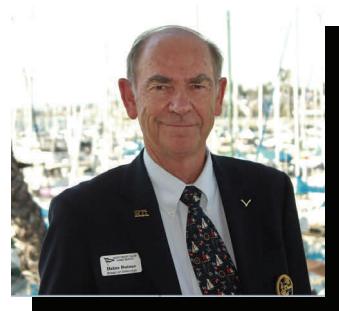
Want to race? We have your ride!

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

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 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.

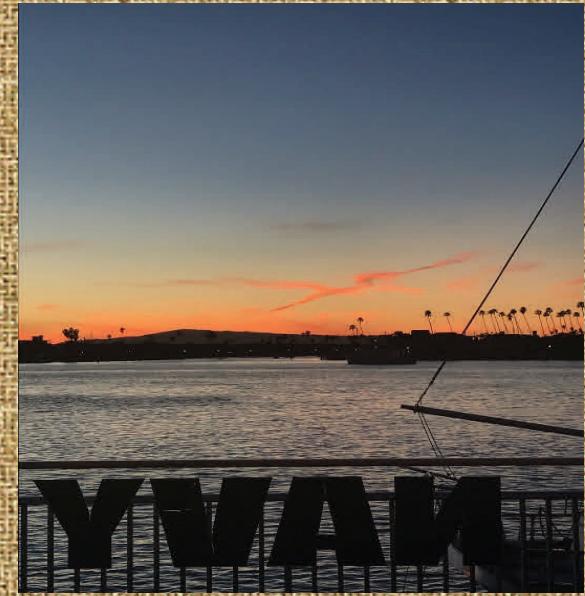
We're ready to start this coming month, so send me some pictures by March 23rd

Thanks

Tony Rietdyk

Port Captain NYCLB

FEBRUARY SUNSETS ON THE BAY



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





March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Salty Sailor Race	2	3	4 Potluck Bring a dish to share	5
6	7	8 Salty Sailor Race	9 Board Meeting	10	11 Potluck New Members Night Bring a dish to share	12 SCYA Clean the Bay
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	15 Salty Sailor Race	16	17 St. Patrick Day	18 Potluck St. Patrick Day Costume Party Bring a dish	19
20 First Day of Spring	21	22 Salty Sailor Race	23	24	25 Potluck Birthday Night Bring a dish to share	26 Clean Club House For Opening Day
27	28	29 Salty Sailor Race	30	31		



April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Club Closed Prep for Opening Day	2 NYCLB Opening Day 1300
3	4	5 Salty Sailor Race	6	7	8 Potluck New Members Night Bring a dish to share	9
10	11	12 Salty Sailor Race	13 Board Meeting	14	15 Potluck Bring a dish to share	16
17	18	19 Salty Sailor Race	20	21	22 Potluck Hawaiian Shirt Show Off	23 Hello Spring
24	25	26 Salty Sailor Race	27	28	29 Potluck Birthday night Bring a dish	30 LSFYC Opening Day



We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Friday March 18, 2022.

Come join us Friday night March 18 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Make this an Irish flavored gastronomical treat. You can bring dishes of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Irish Stew etc. to share.

Put on your best Irish costume and strut your stuff. Be in the judging for best costume and hope to take home the prize for best dressed.

We will have an Opportunity Drawing event and see who has the Luck of the Irish this night.



Hello Spring!

A NIGHT OF KARAOKE
ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!

Tickets \$30 and are on sale now!

Go to URL: <https://nyclb.org/products/hello-spring-saturday-2022> To RSVP



70's DRESS CONTEST

SAT, APRIL 23 4PM - 8PM

Ladies - Free DIY Flower Bouquet/Crown Contest
NYCLB will provide floral tools and fresh flowers.

MUSIC | FOOD | RAFFLE | HONOR BAR | KARAOKE
FEATURING DJ CHOCOLATE BUNNY

 Semper Fi Catering Menu: Smoked Beef Brisket Sandwich, Ultimate Mac & Cheese, Slaw & Lemon Bar.



NYCLB ~ GROOVY FLOWER POWER FUN!

Valentines Day



Valentines Day



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Heinz Butner

Race Chairman

ASPBYC Delegate/ alternate

Quartermaster

Doug Wilson

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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

Budget Committee Chair

Finance Committee Chair

Race Director

ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

Joya Ryerson

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Cathy Acevedo

Sunshine Lady

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Colleen Taylor

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:

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Cathy Acevedo

Race Chairman:

Heinz Butner

Port Captain:

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