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Commodore



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Greetings to all Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members!

The sad news I have to let you know is we are still not authorized to open our clubhouse, to hold events of any kind. The marina staff have been helpful but do not have the final say in granting permission to open our facility. Scott Leland, supervisor in the marine department, explained why the big clubs could open and we cannot. They have kitchen and bar capabilities and are classified as restaurants or bars. As you know, the State of California has granted those categories permission to open for business. I have read much of the information put out by the CDC and cannot find a classification that identifies us. Additionally, I have e-mailed a letter to Council person Suzie Price, representative for our district. I appealed to her for assistance in opening our clubhouse. I have not received a response yet.

Now for the good news. If you drive by the clubhouse you will see that we are moving ahead with the upgrades we have wanted to put in place for many years. Both storage buildings have been removed. This has given us more patio space. Tony Rietdyk has stabilized the outside wall of the "Navy Nook" and done some safety construction. That part is temporary as after the concrete is poured to finalize the patio area there will be an extension of that wall and window. The City of Long Beach will divert the drain and a raised platform will act as the base for the new storage building where we will store our tables, chairs, and other equipment. The Long-Range Planning Committee is monitoring the progress and is confident we are on track even though we are in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic. One roadblock has risen. The City of Long Beach was originally going to share the cost of upgrading the electrical power to our facility. Because of the virus, the City has suffered a huge financial setback and cannot aid with the cost of providing upgraded electrical power. What this means is we do not have enough budgeted money for the project to be completed. One option that was discussed was an appeal to the membership for donations. Once we put an appeal together with all details, we will send it to all members. I hope you will be generous in your response to the appeal.

Joyce and I attended Seal Beach Yacht Club Opening Day. It was a members-only event, but Joyce was invited to conduct the induction ceremony into the International Order of the Blue Gavel for Junior Staff Commodore John Caldwell.

Gentle breezes and calm seas. Stay safe.
Rodney Coomber, Commodore



Vice Commodore



Marie Stanec



Ahoy Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members.... Hope all is well and COVID free...

Although some businesses, churches, parks and beaches have opened, Navy Yacht Club unfortunately, is not yet released from the lockdown.

Social distancing may seem to be the “new normal” and so are masks in restaurants, groceries and other precautionary measures to prevent COVID...

Just to reinstate the most common prevention tips to help stop the spread the virus: (source: cdc.gov)

- Stay at least 6 feet or 2 arms’ length from others

- Wash hands often and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home

- Don’t touch your eyes, nose or mouth

- Cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow or tissue

- Along with following other tips, cover mouth and nose in public with a face covering

Watch for updates... Until then.... Stay safe and take care.

Yours truly,

Marie Stanec

Vice Commodore

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Rear Commodore



Hap Wood



Ahoy Mates,

As of June 22, 2020, progress IS happening at our Navy Yacht Club facilities I notice , but I see that all the stowed gear from our club AND Little Ships Fleet YC is safe in another storage bin and our facility look bigger now. We DO have more room under the Big Top now for activities and our Friday Potlucks...as soon as it is allowed by the City of Long Beach. [YES, IT'S STILL CLOSED] and we PROMISE to notify you as soon as we are notified NYCLB can re-open!

We have another member voted in this month by our Board: Chris Thompson, Navy Vet, living in Long Beach. He loves sailing, haven taken Sailing 101 and 103, so will definitely be able to help (his member sponsor is Tony R.) crew for the Salty Sailor Regattas on Tuesdays. Welcome aboard, mate! Another application is being considered while we DO have openings for additional members. Application for new members is at: www.NYCLB.ORG.

Noticed a new shopping/goodie bag looking sharp in the club house while stopping by that I'll purchase from our Ship's Store (and look over other scrumptious items that I may have overlooked before...Oh, need a new hat for Patty J) when it's open again...soon.

As you read, we DO have/had a Cruise-out recently to Catalina and Heinz is able to muster some special sailing races (see another article in this Scuttlebutt).

We still do have the most awesome view of the Alamitos Bay and looking forward to being able to welcome you all again soon, and happy 4th of July, Independence Day 2020.

Blessings,
Hap Wood, Rear Commodore NYCLB



Jr. Staff Commodore



Steve Stanec



Hello Navy Yacht Club!

Yet another month without much going on in the yachting world. Although, Seal Beach Yacht Club held a "Soft" Opening Day with basically members only. It was nice to see some yachting activity starting again. Marie and I, in fact, took our boat, "Her Way", in their boat parade. Also, this week they will be starting their "Pop Top" Thursday evening racing series. So, there is hope for the rest of us!!!!!!!!!!!!

As for me, I have been busy selling boats. Boy, has the boat market taken off. Dealers are showing 100% more boats than a year ago and selling about 50% more boats than last year. I found my son a very nice 40+ sail boat and have sold my own sailboat which I have owned for 33 years in about 2 weeks. Now I am looking for boats for the many other prospective buyers of my own boat. Never seen anything like it.

I guess things are progressing with the club expansion but very little information is forthcoming from the building committee. From what I am told a letter has been received from the city saying that they are in agreement with our plans for a new shed to be built with Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club. Hopefully, we will have some additional information from the Building Committee soon.

Yet again, I will say that I hope that in the near future that we can all get together and look in the rear view mirror at these past few months and pray that we never see anything like this again!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Stay safe and healthy till we meet again!!!!!!!!!!!!

Steve Stanec

Jr. Staff Commodore



Race Committee Chair



Heinz Butner



Looks like we will finally start some formal races in the next week with the SIBYC Pop Tops starting on June 25th. Raptor, Renegade and Dawn Patrol will be representing NYCLB.

Tuesday Senior Salty Sailor series continues. Participation is gradually increasing. It is increasing in the number of boats, but until we can have our pre-race meetings, we are leaving non-boatowners sitting at home without a ride!

Here are the recent results

Tuesday 2 June: Although the wind was predicted to come up in the afternoon, the persistent high cloud cover kept the wind between 5 and 8 Knots. Macs, Raptor and Shadowfax decided to go with both main and jib. Windhaven and the new to Tuesdays' racing "Salainte" (Catalina 3?) both went Jib only. The course was #11, from Mark 38 to starboard around Mark 30 on the outer break wall then to Mark 39 by Shoreline and back to Mark 38 and finally to the finish at Mark A at the Alamos Bay entrance. Starting last, Raptor sailed into a very advantageous lift right at the start. With just one tack they were at the outer break-wall with just Macs still to catch. Macs stayed ahead around Mark 39, but Raptor finally passed on the long reach back to Mark 38. Shadowfax was also able to catch Macs by inches at the finish mark. So, the order of finish: Raptor, Shadowfax and Macs. Windhaven and the other Catalina (Slainte) sailed a shortened course.

Tuesday 9 June: On this day we saw seven boats sailing. Most agreed to race with only jibs (due to the crew constraints of the Coronavirus-19 restrictions).

The course was #12. By the time the J109s figured out their start times the rest of the fleet had an insurmountable lead. The first windward mark was Mark 37 on the outer break-wall. We then sailed on a reach to Mark 27 though the anchored tanker fleet. After that, it was a dead, really dead, downwind leg to Mark 34. The race was really over by then, but we continued to Mark 32 and then the finish at the A Mark in the entrance to Alamos Bay. Most of the fleet were so far in front, we in the J109s do not really know the order of finish (we do know Raptor beat Shadowfax). So, our best guess is Windhaven won the Jib only class! Macs won the Multi Crew/ Multi Sail Class. Dos Amigos beat the J109s and everyone else was in between! How is that for an official result!

Continued...



Tuesday 16 June: We had 6 boats sailing. The course was #53, 5.9 miles long. Wind was in the 7-10 knot range with quick 5-10-degree shifts. The first windward mark was a starboard rounding of Mark 37 on the outer break-wall. We then sailed on a reach to Mark 27 though the anchored tanker fleet. After that it was a nice fast reach to Mark 32. The final leg was a beat back to Mark 38. Raptor caught four of the competitors in the reach from Mark 37 to Mark 27 and then caught Macs on the reach to Mark 32. Results; First Raptor, Second- Macs. Then Windhaven, Swell lover, the Newport 30 (Sorrento's Siren), and Lucky Boy. (order after Macs unknown since we were already behind the entrance break-wall.)

Tuesday 23 June: We had 8 boats racing. Winds were in the 6-10 knot range. Several boats requested an easy reaching course to minimize the upwind advantage that Raptor and Macs seem to have. The Course picked was #25 a 6.9 mile reaching course from Mark 38 to Mark 27 back to Mark 35 by the Seal Beach Pier and finally back to Mark 38. Everyone but Dos Amigos raced with jib and main. We gave Dos Amigos a little extra time. By the time Raptor reached Mark 27, Macs was in the lead with all boats but Dos Amigos already around the mark. Sailing back to Mark 35, Raptor chose a lower course below an anchored tanker while the rest of the fleet took a higher line to windward of the tankers. Macs was still first around Mark 35 but was caught by Raptor on the windward leg to the finish.

In first was Raptor (J109), second a minute and a half behind was Macs (B-25), third was Love & War (J30), fourth Swell Lover (Cat 30), fifth Sixth Callisto II (Cat34), sixth Lucky Boy, seventh was the Newport 30 (Sorrento's Siren) and last in was Dos Amigos (C&C 110) - guess we should have given her more time.



Fleet Captain



Colleen Taylor



Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

Our first Cruise for the year is here!! The Hurricane Gulch and South Coast Corinthian Yacht Clubs have invited us to join them at Emerald Bay. The weather is reported to be great, not too hot, not too cold, so enjoy Emerald Bay and the Island, socially distanced, of course. Take lots of pictures so when life returns to somewhat normal we can share those memories. (At the time of this article the cruise has not yet happened).

Looking forward, please enjoy your 4th of July safely and socially distanced.

I will continue to email and put feelers out for other Cruises for this year. I'm so looking forward to life going back to normal.

I wish you all safety and health looking forward to hanging out at the club soon.

Fleet Captain

Colleen Taylor

Scheduled Cruise-Out with high hopes:
Aug. 14-16th: Shoreline Yacht Club Long Beach





Member's Corner

Captain Henry Morgan

Born in Wales in 1635

Robbed Spanish colonies in the Caribbean

Married his cousin

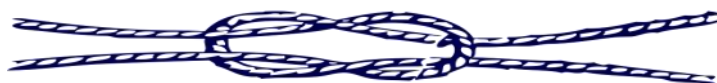
Built a force of over 1200 buccaneers
and 30 ships

Attacked Panama

Died in 1688



*Please remember that this Members Corner is for you, our members, to share stories, vacations, boat trips, etc. Please send me your articles by the 24 of each month!



Social Distancing When Boating



Only boat with those in your immediate household.



No beaching your boat right next to someone else.



Maintain your distance at the fuel dock – and remember to wash your hands.



No rafting up – keep your distance on the water.

No guests on your boat!
This includes family members not in your immediate household or your closest boating buddies.

Go right from your house to the boat and back – no unnecessary contact with anyone.

Enjoy your boat, the water and the fresh air; but enjoy it while boating responsibly.



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2020 EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES

JANUARY - Sunday - Jan 12, 2020 - Commodore & Flag's Brunch
11 o'clock a.m. \$18.00 per person

FEBRUARY - Sunday - Feb 02, 2020 - Super Bowl Sunday
Grill your own, honor bar

Friday - Feb 14, 2020 - Valentine's Dinner Celebration
"Leave your POT at home" - CANCELLED

MARCH - Sunday - Mar 15, 2020 - St Patrick's Day Brunch - CANCELED

APRIL - Saturday - Apr 04, 2020 - NYCLB OPENING DAY - CANCELED

Saturday - Apr 25, 2020 - Veteran Women's Duffy Cruise - CANCELED

MAY - Saturday - May 09, 2020 - Armed Forces Day Race - POSTPONED

Sunday - May 10, 2020 - Mother's Day - CANCELED

JUNE - Sunday - Jun 21, 2020 - Father's Day - CANCELED

JULY - Friday - Jul 03, 2020 - Fireworks at Alamitos Bay - TBD

JULY - Saturday - Jul 11, 2010 - Welcome home 113th Battalion

AUGUST - date to be determined - Children's Charity Regatta

SEPTEMBER - Saturday - Sep 09, 2020 - All Hands Race

Date to be determined - Wounded Veteran's Cruise

OCTOBER - Saturday - Oct 17, 2020 - Navy Day Regatta

Saturday - Oct 31, 2020 - Halloween Party

NOVEMBER - Saturday - Nov 14, 2020 - Annual General Meeting

Friday - Nov 27, 2020 - Christmas Tree decorating

DECEMBER - date to be determined - Naples Boat Parade

Note: Tuesday's Salty Sailor's Race

Friday Night Potlucks



Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach **POT-LUCK**

It is the practice of the club to host pot-luck dinners, typically on Friday evening. Members are encouraged to bring appetizers, entrees, salad or dessert to share for 6 to 8. If no food is brought to share, you are not allowed to partake in the sharing of food. After potlucks and/or events, please take your leftovers with you. Do not put food in the refrigerator for others to throw out. Members may bring their own beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) to pot-lucks.

HONOR BAR

NOTE: Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are available from the honor bar with a donation, when a liquor license is not posted.

Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are available for purchase at the Club, when a liquor license is posted. (Special Events as an example)

Honor Bar Exception: When a liquor license is posted, Club members may bring wine for personal consumption, subject to a \$5.00 corkage fee. No "hard" alcohol or beer shall be permitted.

NOTE these nights:

2ND – Friday Night Potlucks - Introduction of NEW MEMBERS

Last Friday of the month – Celebrate current month's Birthday/Anniversary


2nd – WEDNESDAY of the month – 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting
(subject to change)

FRIDAY POTLUCKS ARE CANCELED UNTIL THE CITY OF LONG BEACH OPENS AGAIN. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE, BUT YOUR HEALTH IS OUR FIRST CONCERN. Thank you!



July 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Pot-Lucks still canceled TBD	4 
5	6	7 Salty Sailors' Race	8 Board Mtg	9	10	11
12	13	14 Salty Sailors' Race	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Salty Sailors' Race	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Salty Sailors' Race	29	30	31	

Aug 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Charity Regatta Brunch—TBD	3	4 Salty Sailors' Race	5	6	7 Pot-Luck - TBD	8
9	10	11 Salty Sailors' Race	12 Board Mtg	13	14	15
16	17	18 Salty Sailors' Race	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25 Salty Sailors' Race	26	27	28	29



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Dates to Remember



- Our Friday night Potlucks are still canceled until further notice
 - July 3 - Fireworks on the Bay - TBD
- July 4 - Independence Day/Fireworks at JFTB in Los Alamitos
 - July 11 - Welcome Home 113th Battalion - TBD
 - August 2 - Charity Regatta Brunch - TBD

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Bar Team Leads
Ship's Store
Membership
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