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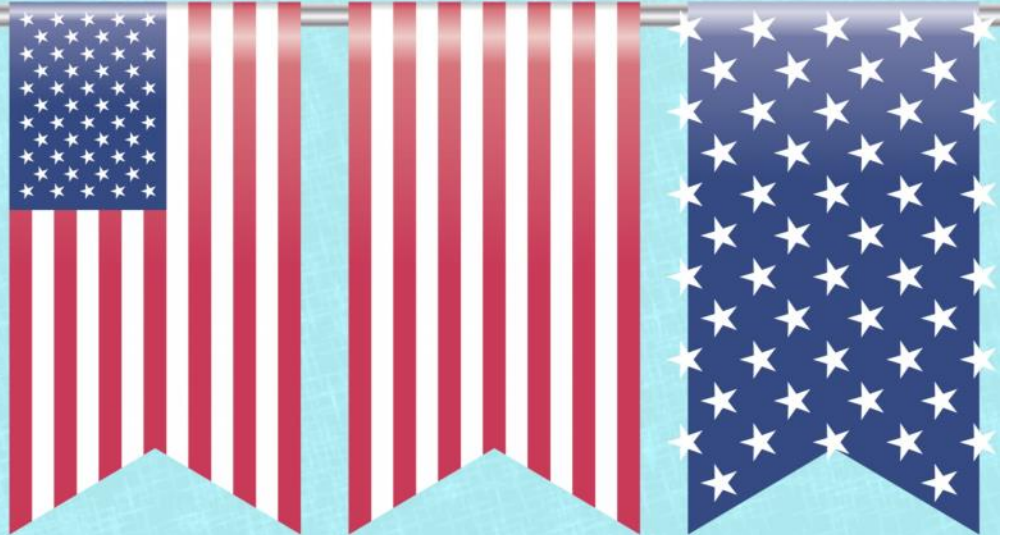
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Commodore



Rodney Coomber



Hello to all Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members!

Now that the hot weather is here, it is a blessing to be able to gather and enjoy our yacht club for even the restricted number of 10 members maximum. I know the restrictions are severe. I know we have much more space that we could be using and still maintain social distancing. I am just so grateful for the privilege of being able to visit with other members and see the fantastic sunsets. One day, all this will be behind us and we will remember this period as a bad dream as we go forward to bigger and better club activities.

Fleet Captain Colleen Taylor deserves a huge thank you for organizing and conducting the Cruise-out to Shoreline Yacht Club. It was a great success with several boats making the trip. Some folks even made the trip in their dinghies or by car. The Taylors hosted cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on their boat, "Enjoy the Journey", and everything was delicious. Colleen managed a poker run where participants followed GPS clues to the poker cards. The team with the best hand won...and the winners were...Steve and Marie Stanec with three of a kind. We then had dinner together thanks to the Shoreline Yacht Club kitchen staff. There were about 30 of us and the culinary crew handled our request well. Thank you, Shoreline Yacht Club for your hospitality and friendly welcoming for our first cruise-out. I think Colleen and Reg enjoyed themselves so much they are probably working on another cruise-out for our club.

Last month I included an invitation to all members to consider running for club office. Now is the time to notify the Nominating Committee Chairman, Steve Stanec, of your desire to be included. Or, you could let one of the flag officers know. The Nominating Committee shall nominate one person for each of the offices of Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, and up to eight (8) Directors-at-Large. Additional nominations may be made by any voting member in writing to the Jr. Staff Commodore up until September 20h The Nominating Committee reserves the right to submit the best slate to the membership for vote. Remember this is your club. Leadership roles are responsible for the well-being of your club and each and every member. We elect new officers every year believing new faces will bring new and better ideas. So, let us know if you want to be in the running.

Our Long-Term Planning Committee reports our storage facility is finished and locked up tight. Tony Rietdyk and assistants have all our club treasures neatly stored on multiple layers of shelving and ready to use. It is a pleasure to be seated in the expanded patio with the view of the harbor and marina.

Calm seas and gentle breezes.

Rodney Coomber, Commodore



Vice Commodore



Marie Stanec



Ahoy Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members!

September is here, still limited to 10 people at a time, giving priority to members only... yet no progress with opening Navy Yacht Club Long Beach to norm.

Thanks to Colleen Taylor, Fleet Captain, for the successful cruise out to Shoreline and dinner with 30 or so members at Shoreline Yacht Club. I am so proud of our fellow members who participated, respected and followed COVID prevention.

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

May sound too repetitious...remember...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



Rear Commodore



Hap Wood



Ahoy Mates,

New stock of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach burgees just arrived and are now ready for distribution of different sizes: Dingy, Power, and largest, for sail boats. Dorothy Owens has also put some new items in the NYCLB **SHIPS STORE**. New 2020 members that have boats and NOT yet received a burgee or if you need another new burgee; call for an appointment to see and pickup. Cost is only \$30.

Summer IS upon us! Normally, many of us would be on/in/aboard the water with friends. The breezes are sporadic but most welcome to us that come by the club to enjoy lunch or an early dinner (Bar is closed). Some use the BBQ here while watching the boats go by, but all of us bring our own meal (sorry-no sharing except family members— C19 RULES PREVAILS). Up to 10 may utilize the grounds and tables AFTER (if club house is open) you check temperature and log in for up to 1 hours. Please be courteous and considerate of others.

Patty and I took the boat to Shoreline Yacht Club in August for the NYCLB/SYCLB Cruise-out and really enjoyed the comradeship and visiting (with masks of course when not eating or drinking.) Everyone IS adhering to the safety rules. Other times, we just tootle around the bay and enjoy...Well, just being O U T helps with the IN-Frustration.

Best I can tell, the new electrical line is still with the city of LB waiting for an okay before installing from the main power to the club. Currently, you can see the lines on the asphalt...or maybe it has been completed by the time you read this. It will be a great addition. One of many!

New Membership applications have slowed down but we do have two new members: **Laura Farmer and Brad & April Hunter**. They will be receiving new Name Badges, NYCLB Name badges, and Member Directory's. They know some of our members, so be sure to give them a warm **WELCOME ABOARD!**

Be sure to continue and call other members finding out "How they are", "what's new", how are their families, etc. WE ALL CARE FOR EACH OTHER- SO TAKE THE TIME TO TELL THEM on the phone!

Blessings to all,
Hap Wood, Rear Commodore



Jr. Staff Commodore



Steve Stanec



Hello Navy Yacht Club!

Yet another month without much going on in the yachting world. All other yacht clubs in Southern California are faced with the same types of limitations as we are but most have food service and can open under limited conditions. That being said, our club was able to have a cruise-out to Shoreline Yacht Club this past month with a small number of our boats and many more drive-in or dinghy-in visitors.

As for Marie and I, we were unable to take “Her Way” over to Shoreline, since we are still awaiting a mechanic to find and fix our engine problems. We have although, gotten all new batteries installed as a start. We did dingy over for the “Poker Run” and later in the afternoon drove over for dinner. It was a nice and fun event. You missed a good one if you were unable to attend. Oh, by the way, we won the “Poker Run” and Marie now has a toolbox in her purse or car. The winning prize was a “Multi-Tool”, some call a “Leatherman”.

By the way, the nominating Committee will meet Tuesday, September 1st and we are still open to those that would like to run for the “Board of Directors”. Please call me and follow up with an email outlining your interest: (909) 518-3377 ; email me at: srstanec@gmail.com.

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 until we meet again!!!!

Steve Stanec

Jr. Staff Commodore



Race Committee Chair



Heinz Butner



Race Chair Report for August 2020

The second race of the Long Beach Harbor High Point series was conducted on August 22. The Harbor Pursuit Race had 24 boats entered. Best finish from NYCLB was Ben Smith's Renegade in ninth place. The next race in this High Points Series will be the NYCLB "All Hands Race" on 12 September. The final race in this series will be LSFYC "Beat the Heat Race" on September 26.

The second SIBYC Thursday evening Pop Tops series of 4 races completed on August 13. NYCLB boats were first in two of the fleets. Raptor won PHRF "A" and Renegade was first in PHRF "B" fleet. NYCLB boat also competing were Windfall (7th PHRF "B") and Dawn Patrol (3rd PHRF "D")

Tuesday Senior Salty Sailor series continues. We still are not having meetings before or after our races. But we have been getting more of the non-boat owners hooked up with boats by phone and getting more people out sailing.

Here are the recent results:

Tuesday 28 July: There were 8 boats participating. The course was #11. That is a 6.6 mile course from Mark 38 to Mark 30 on the outer break wall, then to Mark 39 near Shoreline, followed by a return to Mark 38 and finally a finish at the "A" buoy in the Alamitos Bay entrance. Winds ranged for 8-15 knots and 195-225 degrees M. A couple of boats with minimum crews elected to sail with jib only that made setting the start time a bit tricky. It worked OK for one but put the other far in back of the fleet. Macs made up time and caught everyone in the fleet for another first. Windhaven, Swell Lover, and Fiat Lux were all close to Macs at the finish, while Dos Amigos was not able to close the distance on the group. By the time Raptor's start time came, the whole fleet looked like Sabots on the horizon. The fleet just had too much time and too much wind for the late starting boats to catch them. Finish order was: Macs, Swell Lover, Windhaven, Fiat Lux. Dos Amigos, Raptor, Lucky boy, Shadowfax. Every boat had a great race again!

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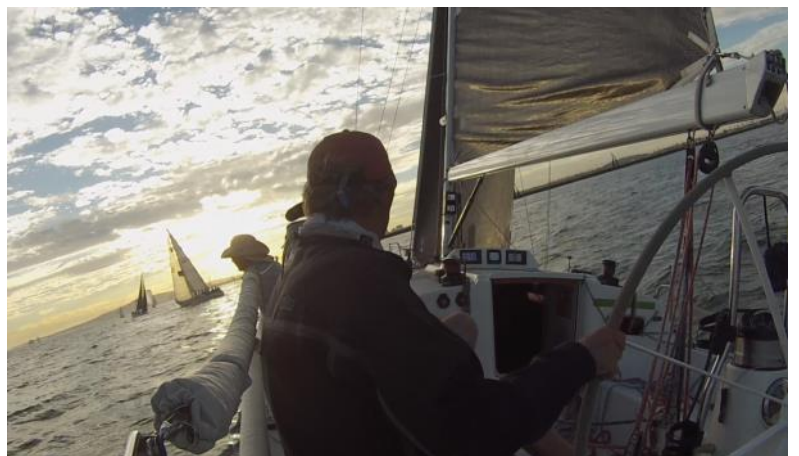
Tuesday 4 August: Started with 5 boats. After sailing for an hour with no boats near the first mark the VHF radio started to chatter. Windhaven and Swell Lover dropped out and headed home. Dos Amigos was seen with sails up going at least 6 knots (in a 2-knot breeze) but heading towards the harbor. Shadowfax and Raptor agreed to a shortened course to the first mark. Shadowfax got to Mark 37 a minute before Raptor. Shadowfax declared the winner.

Tuesday 11 August: We had 5 Boats. The course was #20. That is a 7.8-mile course. The first leg was a beat to a Starboard rounding of Mark 36, then a fast reach to a Starboard rounding of Mark 27. That was followed by a dead downwind run to Mark 34 by the Belmont pier followed by another fast reach to Mark 32. The final legs were a beat back to Mark 38 and a final run to the finish at the Alamitos Bay entrance. The wind was definitely up so a couple of boats again chose to sail with just jibs. The "race committee" hasn't yet found a good "no main sail" offset number so the jib only boats are not able to hold off the boats with main and jib. Fiat Lux got to the lead and was holding off Raptor until they both got to Mark 32. But, on the upwind leg back to Mark 38 Raptor was pointing high - going fast and pulled away. Finish Order: Raptor, Fiat Lux, Windhaven, Dos Amigos, Lucky Boy.

Tuesday 18 August: Six boats racing. The course was #19. That is a 6.9 mile course. The winds were light and got lighter during the race. The first leg was a beat to Mark 36 on the outer wall, then a long down wind to Mark 32. That was followed a reach to Mark 34 by the Belmont pier. The final leg was a beat back to Mark 38. The "race committee" gave Raptor an extra 2 minute penalty to try and even the fleet finishes. By the time Raptor got to the first weather mark in a lightening breeze it was becoming clear that the fleet wasn't going to need the help. While Fiat Lux and Swell Lover fought for the win, Raptor rounded Mark 34 with only Macs close enough to maybe catch before the end. Swell lover won by seconds over Fiat Lux. Raptor didn't catch Macs and just missed the 3 PM time limit cut off. Everyone had another great day on the water! Order of finish was Swell Lover, Fiat Lux, Windhaven, Lucky boy, Max and Raptor.



Windfall Crossing on Starboard



Raptor sailing into the channel



Fleet Captain



Colleen Taylor



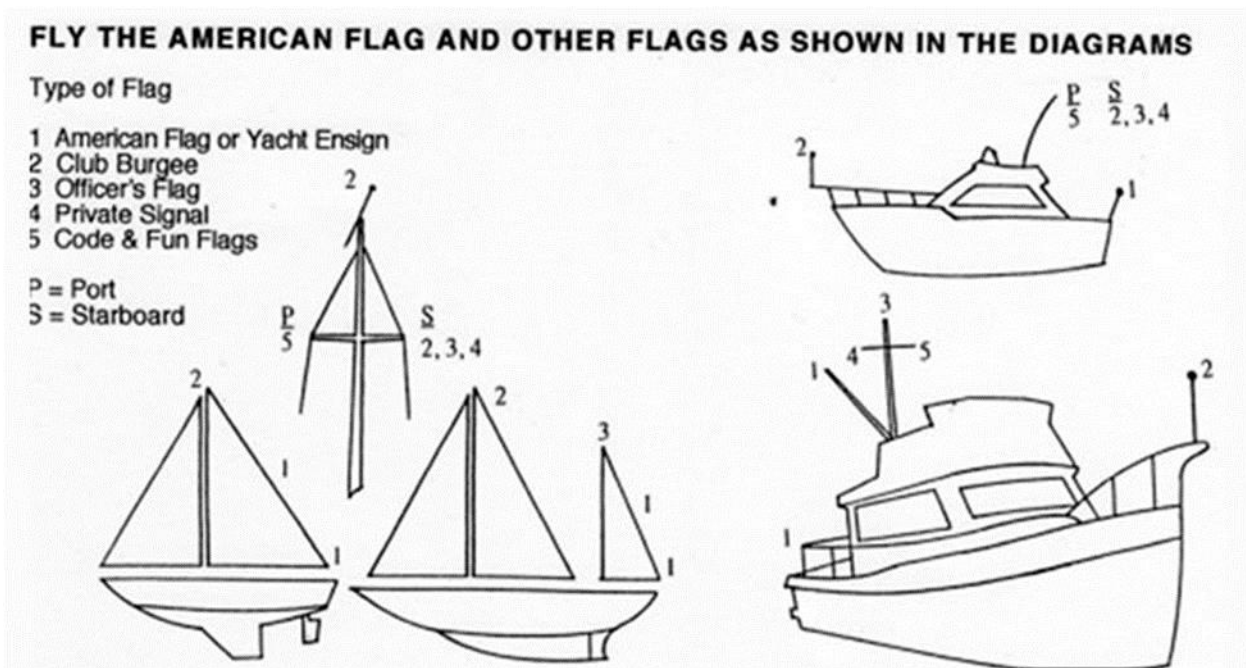
Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

We had a great time on our cruise to Shoreline Yacht Club. Thanks to all those who participated and those who drove in for dinner. Drinks and appetizers were enjoyable on Friday night at SYC. We had a dinghy poker run which Marie Stanec won. Congratulations Marie! Big thanks to Laura Farmer for helping me set up the game. Next time we will have to tweak it a little for an easier time finding the buckets, lol. Dinner at the SYC was very good with great company. We met some wonderful people and made fast friends with our neighbors on X-dock. Shoreline YC members were a great help as well.

Thanks to all gentlemen who helped remove the tree from the Farmers car. Our members are the best.

Colleen Taylor
Fleet Captain

FYI: Something I found when online.



NYCLB Cruises-Out to SYCLB!!
August 14- 16, 2020





Marie and Steve Stanec
Winner of the Poker Run!





Member's Corner

Jeffrey Petersen, son of NYCLB members Forrest and Denise Petersen, started his plebe (Freshman) year at the United States Naval Academy on 30 June 2020. All 1150 in his class reported to the Academy in Annapolis, Maryland over a period of four days in late June.

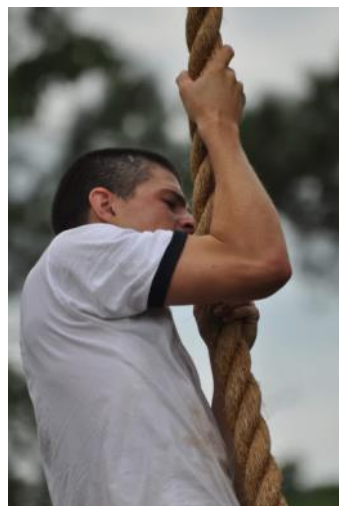
A typical I-Day (Induction Day) is held on one day for all incoming midshipmen, but due to the Covid-19 pandemic, they were spread out over 4 days to allow for Covid testing protocols and proper social distancing. Upon arrival, all midshipmen candidates were tested for Covid and assigned a roommate for a 14-day, in-room quarantine. Anyone who exhibits symptoms or tests positive are immediately isolated (roommate too) and treated, as necessary by USNA medical staff until they test negative. After the mandatory quarantine period and once they are confirmed to test negative for the virus, they rejoin their fellow plebes in the traditional summer training.

Normally training lasts 6 weeks, but due to the need for quarantine, the training was compressed and some of the lessons were delivered online during quarantine. August 7-9 was to be the traditional Plebe Parents' Weekend, a joyous reunion of family members at the Academy in Annapolis to celebrate the end of the summer training, but was cancelled in order to protect the "bubble" that now exists among the midshipmen and training staff at USNA. Communication is allowed through the US Mail and occasional video conference calls are allowed to maintain morale. It now appears that the Petersens will have to wait until Christmas break to see their son Jeffrey in person, but they are so proud of their boy.

Go Navy!



At the helm!



Rope Climb Pull 3



2020 TD20 C7
Males-Females
AN-1-17



PPW Video Call

***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!**



IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!

Notice to all members of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach:

After months of being without the use of our beloved yacht club facility and numerous attempts to reach out to communicate with the City of Long Beach and it's various departments we are now able to gather together under very strict conditions. These conditions are cast in concrete and must not be violated.

1. An absolute limit of 10 persons on the facility at any time. At no time is there to be more than 10 people on the club property.

2. Everyone must wear a facial mask.

3. Everyone must wear their name badge.

4. Everyone must have their temperature taken and recorded before entry is permitted,

5. Everyone must sign in on the attendance register. Log must be maintained and kept to record name, time in and out, temperature of each person entering the gates.

6. Everyone must wash/sanitize their hands every 30 minutes.

7. Everyone must maintain a social distance of 6 feet. People residing in the same house are exempt.

8. You must not shake hands, hi-fives, fist bump, elbow tap or any other physical exchange.

9. There is no potluck. Everyone brings their own food and will not share with anyone.

10. **The bar is closed. No honor bar.** You may bring your own beverage. Beer and wine only. **No hard liquor.**

11. The clubhouse building is closed. No entry permitted. Will be open ONLY when a board member or an appointed officer or Dorothy Owens for ships store sales items. Maximum number of persons is 2 inside the clubhouse.

The State of California, and in particular Los Angeles County has experienced an increase in the number of people contracting the Covid-19. The latest restriction laid down by the State of California is to close all indoor operations. As long as we stay outside the building and follow the above conditions, we are not in violation of the Health Department restrictions.

Because of the occupancy limit, please limit the time you spend on site to accommodate our fellow members (I think one hour is a reasonable amount of time). Also refrain from bringing non-member guests, except for those that need assistance for care. There will be time in the future when this pandemic has passed to bring friends to the club.

We have been given a small gift. Please share that gift with your fellow members and follow the above conditions so we all may enjoy the fun and friendship of our club.

Covid-19 is real and thousands of people all over our beautiful country have died from it. I hope you will exercise common sense and seriously consider is your health (life) or the health (life) of your loved one (s) worth the risk you place yourself in when you join gatherings with other people. Please exercise "Stay safer".

REMEMBER.....NOT MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE AT ANY TIME

Please come on by and see the new storage unit that is the beginning of our facility improvement.

Rodney Coomber

Commodore Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.



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 - CANCELED

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

AUGUST - - Children's Charity Regatta - CANCELED

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

To be determined - Wounded Veteran's Cruise

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

Saturday - Oct 31, 2020 - Halloween Party - TBD

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




Friday - Nov 27, 2020 - Christmas Tree decorating - TBD

DECEMBER - date to be determined - Naples Boat Parade - TBD




Note: Tuesday's Salty Sailor's Race

Sept 2020



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

Oct 2020

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



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Dates to Remember

- September 7 - Labor Day
- September 9 - NYCLB Board Meeting
- September 18 - Air Force Birthday
 - October 13 - Navy Birthday
- October 14 - NYCLB Board Meeting
 - October 31 - Halloween



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