



Navy Yacht Club  
Long Beach



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*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

COMMODORE &  
FLAG BRUNCH

Sunday – January 12, 2020  
11 o'clock a.m.

RSVP at the website: [www.NYCLB.org](http://www.NYCLB.org)

See flyer inside for more information...



# Commodore



## Rodney Coomber

Welcome and Happy New Year to you from the fabulous Navy Yacht Club Long Beach 2020.

I hope you have been blessed to have had a wonderful Christmas with your families and loved ones. May the Joy and Peace that filled your life during this time of the year continue all through the coming year and beyond. I am Rodney Coomber and it is my honor and pleasure to serve you as Commodore for 2020.

We have many activities on the calendar and in the planning stages for the upcoming year, starting with the Commodores brunch where the flag officers and board of directors members will serve you the members of our fabulous club. Please see the flyer in this issue of Scuttlebutt for details. Remember to register on-line. Always popular is the Superbowl tailgate party, then for Valentines we will have a sweetheart celebration. St. Patrick's day will be a costume party. April 4 is Opening day. This is one of the biggest parties/events we do every year. Then there is Cinco de Mayo, Military women's veterans cruise, Mothers Day, Fathers day and the 3<sup>rd</sup> July Fireworks on the bay. Then there are more events all the way into December.

Since we have been given more access to the dock, more events will be cruise-ins. Our new Fleet Captain Colleen Taylor is working hard to produce as many as six or more cruise-outs to other yacht clubs and locations.

Under the careful direction of Race Chairman Heinz Butner and Tony Rietdyk a full plate of racing events will be available to the most dedicated racers. You members with sailboats might consider joining in the fun and comradery of our racing schedule. There are always plenty of crew available to man the decks.

We want to continue our service for our military and our Veterans in particular. We will have another Wounded Veterans sailing/BBQ event in September, since it has been so well received. If you have any additional ideas where we can be "Of Service" to our Service personal, please, let us know.

Keep in mind this is your club and your talents and energies are greatly appreciated. When you filled out your application to join NYCLB you checked off the talent survey indicating your interest for involvement with NYCLB. Please talk to a flag officer or director to exercise that interest. You would be surprised how satisfying it is to volunteer and help out a little.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the club.

Wishing you fair winds and calm seas.

Rodney Coomber, 2020 Commodore



## Vice Commodore



Marie Stanec



Happy New Year...Navy Yacht Club Long Beach!

2020...A New Year...Let's all come together and make this year's EVENTS full of camaraderie and fun.

To start – Come to the Commodore and Flag Brunch on Sunday – January 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock. See attached flyer for more information. Next event will be Super Bowl Sunday – February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Grill your own, picnic style. Honor bar will be available at all times.

This year's calendar will be updated and posted at the club and the Scuttlebutt. Please check them out regularly for changes, if any.

If you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to call or email me at your convenience. Hope to see you all soon... And don't forget Friday night potlucks...

Yours truly,

Marie Stanec  
Vice Commodore  
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# Rear Commodore



Hap Wood



## Ahoy from your Rear Commodore and Membership Encouragement Team year 2020!

Wishing and praying for you to have an outstanding nautical year starting with coming to our Friday Potluck at NYCLB club house. Yes, dress warm, even though we have heat there, as we share the buffet that you have contributed to (serve 6-8 people) starting with snacks & cocktails ~1700 hours {5 PM for land-lubbers, & allowing time for working folk 1800 hours (6 PM) wrapping up ~2000 hours (8 PM). We always need a little help in set-up and wrap-up. Commodore Rodney Coomber reminds me to urge all to RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP **NOW** (form Page 1 & 2 attached) and mail with your check. New membership cards will then be issued and mailed by Secretary Sylvia. If you are not renewing this year, please call/text me so others can join.

Oh, haven't heard of the Membership Encouragement Team? Yep, it's new and **you** have an opportunity to spread encouragement to other Navy Yacht Club Members too. Purpose: To encourage NYCLB members to attend yacht club functions, get to know other members while we meet new friends. Filling out the TALENT SURVEY (pg. 2 of Renewal Form) will help us identify how and what you want to experience/do.

Hopefully, you will want to learn more as you take advantage of your TALENTS such as learning more about your new friends, call and keep touch with them as you encourage them to join us at the club and boating...perhaps sail (every Tuesday), or putt around the bay in a dingy or another boat. The club also has trips to other clubs and locations during the year.

### NAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE

When our American flag is flying at sundown each day, the flag is lowered in traditional folding. Here is the MEANING BEHIND EACH OF THE 13 FOLDS:

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

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The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we 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.

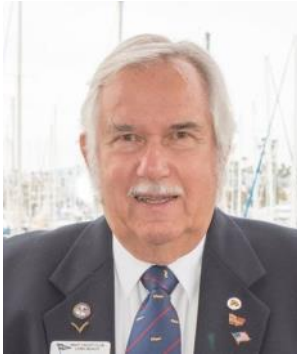
The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they are found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

CONTINUED NEXT MONTH    Courtesy of the American Legion

Blessings and regards to all,  
Hap Wood, Rear Commodore



## Jr. Staff Commodore



**Steve Stanec**



Hello Navy Yacht Club.

It looks like the year 2019 is now behind us. December gave us Christmas, cold weather, rain and limited activity. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and look forward to a healthy and prosperous New Year.

It was my pleasure to serve as your Commodore this past year. I hope my tenure helped move our club forward in a positive manner and reflected the purpose of our organization.

Now that we have a lease secured for the next fifteen years, we are able to move ahead with some much needed and positive improvements.

I will still be active on the Board of Directors and will help Rodney Coomber, our new Commodore, in any way that I can.

Do not forget to go to the website to sign up for the Commodore's Brunch, January 12, 2020 and keep in mind that our Opening Day is April 4, 2020

Hope to see you around the Club soon,

Steve Stanec

Jr. Staff Commodore



## Race Committee Chair



Heinz Butner



The 2019 racing year is over. First racing series of 2020 starts on 4 January. Results are in for the last series of 2019, the Sunday Sailors Series. In PHRF A, Raptor was first and Shadowfax finished in third. In PHRF C Dawn Patrol was 4th and Renegade finished in 6th.

**Tuesday's Salty Sailors** sailing continues - we will sail year-round. If you don't have a sailing vessel just bring yourself, bring you friends and family – there is always a skipper in need of crew. We meet at the the club any Tuesday at 11:30. The club website has the most recent NYCLB Senior Salty Sailors course chart. The current chart dated 12 Nov 2019 changes the rating of the J109s from 96 to 72. This attempt to “level the playing field” has been a partial success - at least on reaching courses.

The Tuesday SS results follow:

**Tuesday 26 November:** On this Tuesday we had six boats on course # 37, a 6.1 mile cruise of Long Beach harbor. The wind ranged from 5.5 to 10.0 knots.

Our first leg was a beat out to the East end of the breakwater rounding Mark 31 to starboard, from there we headed on an enjoyable reach splitting two anchored freighters on our way to the Long Beach Center Channel R "2" buoy - Mark 27 rounding it to starboard. As we headed off towards Island Grissom on a wing-on-wing run, the wind decrease and a work barge decided to cut through the fleet on our approach to Mark 39. The last leg to the finish was a 2.5 mile tight reach to Mark 38.

In first place, by miles, Macs followed by Shadowfax, Callisto II, SLainte, Luck Boy and Raptor- DNF

**Tuesday 3 December:** We had 4 boats ready and eager to start a race - just needed some wind. After choosing a shortened Course # 24 we set out in 3 knots towards Mark 27 with the intension of sailing back to Mark 38 and finishing at the Alamitos entrance “A” buoy. Half way to Mark 27, just when Raptor caught Macs and Windhaven - the wind died. Macs and Lucky Boy promptly turned and under power returned to port. Windhaven and Raptor negotiated another “shortened course” and sailed back to the Alamitos entrance buoy in 0.2 to 2 knots.

In first place, Raptor. Windhaven was in second. Macs and Lucky Boy DNF.

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**Tuesday 10 December:** We had four boats on course # 1, a 3.1 mile condensed cruise of the harbor. The wind ranged from 3.3 to 7.0 knots.

Our first leg was a beat out to the east end of the breakwater rounding Mark 31 to starboard, from there we headed off on a reach towards the Belmont Pier rounding Mark 34 to starboard. The next leg to Mark 38 was a beat, half of the fleet chose to go above Island Chaffee and half chose to go below Chaffee, our final leg was a reach to the finish at the Alamitos Bay A-Buoy.

In first place, Shadowfax followed very closely by Macs, Callisto and Raptor.

**Tuesday 17 December:** On this Tuesday we had four boats on course # 24, a 5.1 mile west to east cruise of the harbor. The wind ranged from 1.8 to 7.0 knots.

Our first leg was a 2.5 mile tight reach to the Long Beach Center Chanel Buoy R"2" from there we headed east on a 2.8 mile reach to the A-Buoy at the entrance to Alamitos Bay. Lots of dolphin and seals along the way.

In first place, Shadowfax followed Callisto, Windhaven and Lucky Boy.

**Tuesday 24 December:** No race on Christmas Eve.





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## Fleet Captain



Colleen Taylor



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Hello Happy New Year!

Hi all! I will be taking over the Fleet Captain for 2020. I'm Colleen Taylor, USAF Veteran, married to Reginald Taylor. We are currently stationed at Los Alamitos Joint Training Base. (Reginald is now Army, former USAF) Together, we have six kids and two grandchildren. We spent most of our military career in Montana which is where we raised our children. Currently, we call Seal Beach and Huntington Beach home.

Thank you all for the opportunity to plan some great Cruise-Outs this year. Being new to the board, I will gladly accept ideas from you all, your favorite Clubs to visit and what you enjoy doing at the various clubs we visit. If you have memories of past Cruise-Outs, I am all ears or eyes for emails. As I am not a local Southern Californian Gal, I will be looking with eyes of a tourist at local areas around the Yacht Clubs to include attractions, restaurants and bars. I'm a lover of all games cards, board etc. and just hanging out getting to know all of you.

*Colleen Taylor*

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Fleet Captain





# Member's Corner



Remember, Member's Corner is for you to share your stories and photos....





# *Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

You are cordially invited to attend the

## **COMMODORE & FLAG BRUNCH**

**Sunday – January 12, 2020**

**11 o'clock a.m.**

Catered by Fernando

Honor Bar :

Mimosas and Bloody Mary mix will be available.

\$18.00 per person

RSVP at the website: [www.NYCLB.org](http://www.NYCLB.org)

To help us in ordering enough food and supplies





# *Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## 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" - Dinner at 5 o'clock p.m. - \$15.00 per person

**MARCH - Sunday - Mar 15, 2020 - St Patrick's Day Brunch**  
12 noon - \$20.00 per perso

**APRIL - Saturday - Apr 04, 2020 - NYCLB OPENING DAY**  
1 o'clock p.m.  
**Saturday - Apr 25, 2020 - Veteran Women's Duffy Cruise**

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

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

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

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

**JULY - Saturday - Jul 11, 2010 - Welcome home 113<sup>th</sup> Batalion**

**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 07, 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:

**2<sup>ND</sup> – Friday Night Potlucks - Introduction of NEW MEMBERS**

**4<sup>th</sup> – Friday Night Potlucks – Celebrate current month's Birthday/Anniversary**

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






# Jan 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2	3 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	4
5	6	7 Salty Sailors' Race	8 Board Meeting	9	10 Pot-Luck New Members Presentation	11
12 Commodores Brunch	13	14 Salty Sailors' Race	15	16	17 Pot-Luck Prospective Members	18
19	20 	21 Salty Sailors' Race	22	23	24 Pot-Luck	25
26	27	28 Salty Sailors' Race	29	30	31 Pot-Luck Birthdays	

# Feb 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 	3	4 Salty Sailors' Race	5	6	7 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	8
9	10	11 Salty Sailors' Race	12 Board Mtg	13	14 Valentines's Social (No Potluck) 	15
16	17 	18 Salty Sailors' Race	19	20	21 Pot-Luck Prospective Members	22
23	24	25 Salty Sailors' Race	26	27	28 Pot-Luck Birthdays	29



# Scuttlebutt

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## Dates to Remember



- January 8 - Board Meeting
- January 12 - Commodores Brunch
- February 2 - Super Bowl Sunday
- February 14 - Valentine Day Social

### *2020 Flag Officers & Directors*

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#### **Directors:**

Heinz Butner  
Susan Halliburton  
Tony Rietdyk  
Doug Wilson

### *Staff*

Secretary  
Treasurer  
Finance Committee Chair  
By Laws Committee Chair  
Opening Day  
Chaplain  
Publicity Committee Chair  
Historian  
Social Committee Chair  
Bar Team Leads  
Ship's Store  
Membership  
Scuttlebutt  
Yearbook/Directory  
Webmaster  
Long Range Planning

Charity Regatta  
Port Captain  
Race Committee Chair  
Fleet Captain  
Audit  
Quartermaster  
SCYA Delegates/Alternate

ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate  
Sunshine Lady  
Events Permits

Sylvia Wheeler  
Sherrill Overfield  
Tommy Wheeler, S/C  
Steve Stanec  
Steve Stanec, S/C  
Norie Martin  
Hap Wood  
Brandi Kulakowski  
Marie Stanec  
Ken Overfield/Moti Cohen-Doron  
Dorothy Owens  
Hap Wood  
Sylvia Wheeler  
Marie Stanec  
Tony Rietdyk, S/C  
Steve Stanec, Tommy Wheeler,  
Bill Plumlee  
Joyce Jackson  
Tony Rietdyk, S/C  
Heinz Butner  
Colleen Taylor  
Cindy Baker  
Tony Rietdyk, S/C, Heinz Butner  
Rodney Coomber  
Sylvia Wheeler  
Tony Rietdyk, S/C, Heinz Butner  
Cathy Acevedo  
Manny Haro, Terry & Shirley Kyle





# Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

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## 2020 Membership Renewal

Update with NEW information only

Member Name:

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Member No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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/Zip/State \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse email: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a boat? YES / NO      Type: POWER / SAIL / OTHER

Boat name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Length \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Slip #: \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to: NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

Mail to: NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

c/o Hap Wood, Rear Commodore, 397 Haines Ave., Long Beach CA 90814

Regular / Associate / Junior Member Dues      \$ 150.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Active Duty Personnel Due      \$ 0.00      \$ 0.00

Non-Resident Dues (not living in and/or having a vessel in  
Los Angeles or Orange Counties)      \$ 90.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary Contribution to RBOC      \$ 10.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount due:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete PAGE 2 - INTERESTS



**TALENT SURVEY:** Please complete below. Indicate your INTERESTS for INVOLVEMENT with NYCLB

Bylaws revision		Other interests	
Charity Regatta		Historian	
Cruise-In		Member Directory updating	
Cruise-Out		Name badges	
Finance-Audit		Opening Day	
Membership		Photography	
Monthly Events		Potluck/Cookout(s)	
Monthly socials clean up		Publicity	
Monthly socials set up		Scuttlebutt-newsletter	
Racing/Competition:		Trophies	
Site planning/updating		Website	

Why Navy Yacht Club Long Beach? \_\_\_\_\_

Licenses, Certificates, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation, past/present: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Yacht Club affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Seagoing Qualifications, course, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty areas/hobbies/interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Other – What would you like to do or see done that is not: \_\_\_\_\_