

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach



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Awards Banquet

General Meeting Saturday, November 14th, 2020



Seal Beach Yacht Club

255 N, Marina Drive • Long Beach, CA 90803

12:00 - 3:00 pm

\$30.00 per person

Winter Uniform (Blue Blazer/Gray Slacks)

Send Check made out to NYCLB to:



Rodney Coomber 4380 Johanna Ave. Lakewood, CA 90713



(Limit to 60 people)



Commodore







Hello to all members of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.

By now you should all have received your NYCLB election ballots and have made your decisions. We are on schedule in the electoral process and hopefully you have kept us appraised of your residential status. Ballots were sent to your address on file. I cannot stress strongly enough "please return your filled-out ballots" by the deadline date of November 7. Ballots received after that date cannot be counted...sorry.

The members you elect have a tough year ahead what with the Covid-19 and the yacht club facility upgrades. This past year, we were caught off guard and have floundered in the "what can we do with all these restrictions holding us back". The leaders you elect need your positive support to build us back up to the caring, generous, fun-loving organization I know we are capable of. We have a lot of challenges ahead of us in the coming year, but I am confident we can overcome any obstacle. We are all in this together.

The General Membership and awards presentation is still on track for Saturday, November 14. Because of the Covid virus, we are having a luncheon instead of a dinner event. It is being catered by Domenicos Italian Restaurant. The venue is Seal Beach Yacht Club. Since we are expecting many attendees that will exceed the Covid-19 limit, the event will be held downstairs. There are 30 members signed up already. Please see the flyer on the front page of this Scuttlebutt to reserve a seat or go to the web site NYCLB.org events and sign up on line or go to the url: https://nyclb.org/collections/ncylb-events-calendar/products/copy-of-template-nyclb-event-1 and sign up on line. Whichever way you do it we want to see you there.

This past weekend, SCYA held the Commodores Cruise to Avalon on Catalina Island. This is always a fun event for Commodores to meet and greet other Commodores from clubs all over the region under the guidance of Southern California Yacht Association. Normally, it would be on a cruise ship somewhere but what with travel restrictions and many cruise lines not operating they had to settle for something close to home.

Additionally, this past month the International Order of the Blue Gavel (an organization open only to past Commodores) held a regional meeting via zoom and installed our member Joyce Jackson-Coomber as the International Secretary.

Gentle breezes and calm seas.

Rodney Coomber, Commodore



Vice Commodore







Ahoy Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members...

It is November...although our club has a limited occupancy of 10 at a time, please feel free to come and enjoy the facilities.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner...there is a lot to be thankful for...our family, our friends, our health and our club.

Social distancing and wearing mask is now the normal. KEEP DISTANCE and WEAR YOUR MASK.

To you and your family...HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Yours truly, Marie Stanec

Vice Commodore Cell: (626) 833-5977

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Rear Commodore



Hap Wood



Ahoy Mates,

Winding down the year, we are still blessed to continue new Membership entries and begin our 2021 RENEWAL NYCLB DUES. Departing from previous years, we ARE starting to encourage you to renew NOW as the quickly approaching holidays days can be hectic and dues are due before February 2021. As we welcome our newest members, we sadly hear a much beloved member went to the Lord, Tony Carbone, that I called "New York Tony" at our Friday night Pot Lucks. Our newest members are:

Rob & Amberley Martin. Rob is on temporary Active Duty [USAF Captain-Logistics] in the AER. They have a home in Long Beach and Denver but Amberly will visiting mom in Arizona for a while. Rob is converting their 23' Power boat from gas to electric power, proud to fly their new NYCLB Burgee. They both work as consultants (he in Logistics, Amberly hiring Veterans back in college on their VA benefits). Great people looking to work with vets!

Greg (son of Heinz Butner, Racing and Board member) & Kristina Butner. He loves sailboat racing like his dad and may be able to help with our IT and videos. They live in Lake Forest but want to be down here more for sailing. Yep, sponsored proudly by Heinz.

Blain (USMC) and Brooke Tomlinson live in Long Beach, sponsored by Tony R. He loves fly-fishing and working with veterans. Professionally, he is involved with Medical-Devices in many areas with veterans and others.

We all welcome them and know they will help us further our outreach to Veterans in multiple areas.

If you have stopped by the clubhouse you have noticed more and more members are "dropping by" for a couple of hours to socialize while bringing "munchies and drinks" and talk about the latest sailboat races, progress on our facilities overlooking the water, pointing out a boat cruising by, venting about the current C19 regulations...and feeling better by seeing other members. I notice that the nights are getting cooler so we broke out the portable safe propane fire pit keeping us all warm and cozy. The BBQ IS still working so you can cook and enjoy a drink while enjoying the moment and fresh ocean air.

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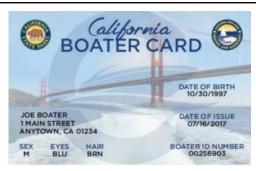


With the expanded useable patio area with the old storage shed removed allows us to see due South (vs an old light blue shed), so we pushed up a couple of tables around allowing for more room assuring proper "social distancing" and more marina. Bring something to eat and drink or honor bar if you wish.

This month, at our ANNUAL NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH LUNCHEON (You Have voted already, haven't you?) we will all find out who will help us challenge 2021. Expect to see your friends there and encourage us for good times on the water and at your clubhouse. PLEASE be sure to talk to your new Board flag officers and Directors on how YOU can help Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.

Hap Woods, Rear Commodore

KNOTICAL KNOWLEDGE



As of January 1, 2021, all boaters age 40 and younger who operate a boat, including sailboats, on state waterways will need to have a California Boater's Card. Each year thereafter (2022= 45 years and younger, etc.)! By 1/1/25 ALL BOATERS MUST HAVE CARD.

This is a lifetime card to show proof of passing an approved boater safety exam.

Information on the card can be found here - www.CaliforniaBoaterCard.com

A self-study course is available On-Line - http://dbw.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28734#homeStudy

California Division of Boating and Waterways

Course PHYSICAL BOOK: California Course for Safe Boating, With TEST ATTACHED

-OR-

Name of course: California Course for Safe Boating

• Course Type: Home study/EBook

Course cost: None-\$10.00

• Customer Service: 1.888.362.2822



Reciprocal Privileges at other Yacht Clubs

Each year Navy Yacht Club Long Beach receives guest cards from other yacht club facilities. Navy Yacht club reciprocal privileges are extended to all NYCLB current members and cards were sent to many other yacht clubs. Check "Reciprocity Book" located in the clubhouse for latest update of other yacht clubs inviting us to visit them.

A yacht club is no different from a person's home with respect to guests. Clubs are owned and financed by its members primarily for their own use. Both Federal and State tax codes reinforce this. Reciprocal privileges are NOT automatic nor do all yacht clubs extend this privilege...with special references to the current Corona 19 virus.

Many yacht clubs in Southern California reciprocate with other yacht clubs on a formal basis. Typically this is done through exchange of reciprocal cards are approved and issued on an annual basis. This is between two specific clubs offering mutual exchange use of their facilities. The reciprocal privileges are not intended to entitle guests extensive use of the other club's facilities.

Under no circumstances should a yachtsman assume that all yacht clubs are reciprocal and before requesting entrance to another club, should check with the club to ensure a reciprocal agreement exists between NYCLB and the other club. Follow the simple rules of courtesy.

- Verify you have reciprocal privileges.
- Call ahead for available space; member's visit is not in conflict with the other club's functions; and so the other club can plan all other arrangements as needed.
- To make arrangements, ask about club and marina rules regarding pets, parties, electrical services, etc.
- Always sign the guest register. In some clubs this is mandated by charter or lease, etc.
- Show a current NYCLB membership card with courtesy to staff/employees, and members of the club being visited.
- Always wear your NYCLB Name Badge.
- Remember you are their guest!
- For cruise-out trips, make arrangements early in the year with appropriate officials (Fleet Capt., Fag)
- Patronize the club facilities. They may have hired extra help for NYCLB's visit.
- Under NO circumstances use hoses, stairs, dock or spring lines, mops or other materials belonging to the slip holder without permission.
- Trash disposal and vessel discharge only in proper receptacles.
- Write a thank you and mention members or employees who were especially helpful
- If invited to participate in a regatta, race or event, you and your crew are guests to the Host Club
- If approaching by sea, fly your NYCLB burgee.
- Most clubs want you to enjoy yourself at their facility. Traditional yachting protocol, courtesy, and a written thank you helps them to achieve this goal.

While this epidemic is restricting movements and visitations, if you intend to visit...call them FIRST and find out current status of visitation and how you can support them while enjoying their club. Enjoy your club and think seriously about visiting another (suggest calling ahead to check possibilities.

Hap Woods

Rear Commodore



Jr. Staff Commodore









Race Committee Chair







The NYCLB held its "Navy Day Regatta" on 17 October. There were 14 boats entered in three classes: PHRF A, PHRF B and Non-Spin. Our Principle Race Officer, Tony Rietdyk, ran two races for the fleets. First was a short Windward/leeward course with an outside finish and a second-long course with a finish inside the Alamitos Bay Harbor at the Club. The wind at the start of the race day was quite light and stayed light for the entire day. The light air conditions challenged the crews skills and those who showed the best wind finding talents won the day.

In the first race. in PHRF A 1st; Blue Flash, 2nd; Whiplash, 3rd; Dos Amigos. In PHRF B 1st; One More Time, 2nd; Macs, 3rd; Syndicate. And in the Non-Spin Class, 1st; Hey Riz, 2nd Windhaven.

In the long race, inside finish, the results were: PHRF A 1st; Whiplash, 2nd; Dos Amigos Dos, 3rd; Raptor. The complete results are posted on the website race page.

That was it for our clubs racing this year! We will however still continue with the informal racing with Tuesday Salty Sailors throughout the year. We still are not having meetings before our races. But we have been getting more of the non-boatowners hooked up with boats by phone and getting more people out sailing.

Recent results:

Tuesday 29 September: This day we had 6 boats. The course was #57 - 7.3 miles. The wind was 0-14 knots. First mark was an easy reach to Mark 35 near the Seal Beach Pier followed by a one-sided upwind beat Mark 27 near the Long Beach Cruise Terminal. As the boats reached the first Mark and turned to go to Mark 27 that leg was not a reach back across the harbor but turned out to be a hard beat with 14 Knots from 245 deg. Windhaven, single handed, just sailed back into Alamitos Bay for a DNF. The wind had gone right enough the most boats could not go above the islands Chaffee and Freeman. As Raptor approached Island Freeman, she had a choice to make, tack out towards the break wall or go under the Island like Macs and Swell Lover had. It looked light over where those boats were sailing. The wind had dropped to 10 knots by the time Raptor tacked toward the break wall and back towards Mark 27. Approaching Mark 27 the wind dropped to 3 Knots at 280 then 2-1 at 320. Macs and Swell Lover were coming from the right. Raptor coming from the left going nearly the opposite direction. Raptor was luckier and found a little river of ripples on the water, tacked and sailed around the mark at 5 knots on a reach to Mark 31. Lucky Boy saw the chaos at Mark 27 and decided to just skip sailing into that hole. California Star, with a newly recruited crew, followed Raptor from ahead (first half of the race) and then followed from behind (second half of race.)

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So, what we thought would be an easy day tour, reaching across the harbor, turned out to be a very challenging race for all. Don't forget, challenging is fun!! Results: Raptor, California Star, Macs, Swell Lover, Lucky Boy, Windhaven (DNF)

Tuesday 6 October: We had 9 boats. The course was #56 at distance of 6.3 miles. Start at Mark 38 reach to Mark 1 by the oil platform. Then REACH to Mark 34 near Belmont pier, REACH back to Mark 38 and finish at Mark "A" in the Alamitos Bay entrance. Some boats really like courses with lots of reaching. They got their course this day. The wind stayed up and everyone had a fast race. We were reaching at over 8 knots at times. Hard to describe the race because we (Raptor) never got close enough to see what was going on in front. By Mark 34 it looked like everyone (except Dos Amigos and Raptor) was get close together. Heard stories of boats trying to go around the mark in both directions - seemed to have been fixed in the end. We recorded everyone's times from the VHF call outs (except Lulu.) Tried to guess Lulu's finish from Hideki Tsuda's video. The video is posted on the Senior Salty Sailors- Long Beach Facebook page. Results: Windhaven, Swell Lover, California Star, Macks, Hokulani, Lulu, Lucky Boy, Dos Amigos, Raptor.

Tuesday 13 October: Most boats this year! We had 10 boats start the race. The course was #53. Course length was 5.9 miles. Wind at the start was 5-6 knots at 205 degrees. The wind picked up by the time the last boats started to about 8 knots (hard to handicap that change in conditions). This was a starboard tour around the outer harbor with the first mark being a beat to Mark 37. The course then went starboard around Mark 27 and starboard around Mark 32 and then to a finish at Mark 38. Tactics were interesting at each mark. Mark 37 had a freighter parked in front of it - some boats sailed up to the wall and went over the top - some boats sailed under the freighter and then up to the wall. Choosing the later strategy, we ended up overstanding the bark by a bit. By Mark 27 all the boats were starting to bunch up. Rounding Mark 27 some boats went low under Island Freeman (shorter distance) and some went over the island (more breeze) - the boats separated again. Fiat Lux, Lulu, Macs and Raptor all arrived in a bunch at Mark 32 rounding in that order for the final beat back to Mark 38. The boats in front quickly tacked to preserve a starboard advantage on the first crossing. There was a fierce upwind battle to the finish that was not necessarily marked by many well executed tacks on any boat. In the end, Raptor was able to get in front of Macs when neither of them could fetch the finish mark and Lulu got in there too when a jib block on Macs came off the track during the final tack. Results: Raptor, Lulu, Macs, Fiat Lux, Hokulani, Love & War, Swell Lover, Windhaven. Lucky Boy, Salante.

Tuesday October 20: We had 9 boats racing. The wind at the start was in the range of 7-8 knots coming from 200 degrees. We picked a nice reaching course, Course # 29. Course length was 6.4 NM. From the start at Mark 38 the course went to Mark 39s near Shoreline Marina, then to Mark 35s near the Seal Beach pier and finally back to the finish at Mark 38. All the boats were still spread out as each rounded Mark 39 on starboard. On the way back to Mark 35, all but Raptor went over the top of Island Chaffee. By the time they all reached Mark 35 the fleet had finally compressed, and multiple boats rounded the mark - two by two. Picking a clear wind lane for the single tack beat back to the finish was a priority. Lulu caught all the boats that started in front of her except Windhaven. No one caught Windhaven. Wind at the end of the race was 10 knots at 223 deg. Results: Windhaven, Lulu, Swell Lover, Raptor, Dos Amigos, Hokulani, California Star, Macs, Lucky Boy.

Heinz Butner R/C Chair





Lulu on the way to Mark 35 following the fleet over Island Chaffee.

The fleet sailing to the finish from Mark 35.





Lulu





Fleet Captain



Colleen Taylor



Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

Unfortunately not much to write about this month, I don't know where the month of October went.

While at Sunday brunch at Huntington Harbor Yacht Club, I had a thought, we could have a drive-in cruise. How does that sound? Please email if you are interested and I will put together a date and time if I get interest from YOU the membership.

I will gladly welcome any and all ideas/suggestions for things to do together, safely of course. This pandemic has taken a toll on plans.

Stay safe out there and Remember to vote.



Colleen Taylor

Fleet Captain





Since our NYCLB mission of helping our veterans has been put on hold by COVID, and we are unable to host our annual veterans cruise events, I'd like to share some information about Long Beach Coffee and Tea's programs to help veterans, and their foundation, Operation: Transition Outside the Wire, to give our members a way to help our veterans.

I first met Tom West and Shannon Francis last year when I heard about their Angel Tree, which provided an opportunity to give Christmas presents to local veterans. Their Angel Tree has ornaments with the first name of a veteran, the military branch in which they served, and their Christmas gift wish. My two veterans wanted gift cards, and Shannon gave me information about the most useful gift cards. I learned that Walmart will not accept a credit card for gift cards, but Target was very helpful. I then had a wonderful time shopping for useful presents for the two ladies who I had drawn. Gift cards are good, but finding hats, scarves, toiletries, funny socks, and chocolate was more fun.

As I got to know Tom and Shannon better, I was able to participate in an amazing Shabu Shabu fundraising dinner to provide care packages to troops assigned overseas. As I became more aware of the scope of their efforts to help our veterans and homeless population (which is growing in Long Beach), I saw them providing hot meals, food packages, toiletries and hygiene packages, coats, blankets, shoes, clothing and back packs to veterans and homeless. The highlight of our COVID summer, for me, was the amazing birthday car parade that they organized for Sean Huffman, a veteran who is dying of 4th stage cancer. It was amazing to see the incredible network of people who came out to support this event.

They also provide assistance with completing VA paperwork for veterans, and numerous other things. No... they aren't saints, but Tom is a Marine Corps veteran who has been homeless and wants to do all that he can to help veterans and the homeless.

Their shop, Long Beach Coffee and Tea, is a wonderful place which has become home to many. Unfortunately, they have been hit by COVID restrictions, and can no longer hold their weekly Veterans Cafe meetings, their music nights, and many of their other group activities, but they continue to provide meals, clothing, and help and encouragement to our veterans and homeless.

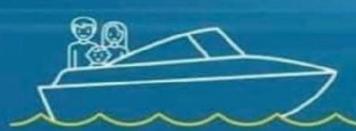
They have non-profit status and have a coffee subscription service that mails out their ethically sourced, environmentally safe coffee, and all profits support services for veterans (and is tax deductible). Their foundation, Operation: Transition Outside the Wire, will provide those at the end of their military career a way to transition to civilian life as they exit the military, without homelessness in the interim.

If you would like to learn more about this extraordinary couple, find a place to get great food, allegedly great coffee (I don't drink coffee, but I've heard it's great, and their tea is wonderful), and an opportunity to meet wonderful people, please check them out on-line. The website has a wonderful video done by a local tv station about Long Beach Coffee and Tea and their non-profit. Please check it out at http://www.OperationTOTW.org.

Thank you, Trisha Jackson



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.





Ship's Store

Watch for new items and specials! November - 10% off!!



Cosmetic/toiletry bag: \$30

Tri-fold wallet: \$20 Wine tote: \$25

We have some great items available for special order. Great for Christmas gifts.



Zip Top Tote—Med (14x14x6) \$45, Large (17x17x17) \$55



Duffle Bags-Sm (15x8x8) \$35, Med(22x10x10) \$45,

All bags will have our burgee ribbon. These items are also available with customized "Name" panels. Call for pricing.



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Nov 2020



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

Dec 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Salty Sailors' Race	2	3	4	5
6	7 PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY	8 Salty Sailors' Race	9 Board Mtg	10 Жарру Hanukkah	11	12
13 Birthday	14	15 Salty Sailors' Race	16	17	18	19
20	21 Winter Solstice	22 Salty Sailors' Race	23	24	25 Meviy Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

The Scuttlebutt



Scuttlebutt

Navy Yackt Club Long Beack



Dates to Remember

- November 10 Marine Corp Birthday
- November 14 Annual Meeting at SIBYC
 - November 26 Thanksgiving
 - December 10 Hanukkah
 - December 25 Christmas



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2021 RENEWAL NAVY YACHT CLUB Long Beach UPDATE INFORMATION

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What do you like to do? What do you want to participate in @NYCLB?

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