

NAVY Yacht Club Long Beach

Scuttlebutt

December 2020

Navy Yacht Club
Long Beach



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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!



*The gift of love, the gift of peace, the
gift of happiness...*

*Wishing you all comfort, hope and joy
for the holidays and always!*



Commodore



Rodney Coomber



Hello to all fellow Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members.

A little over a week ago Saturday, November 14, Navy Yacht Club Long Beach met for our annual General Membership meeting as required by our by-laws. Normally the venue would be a fancy restaurant or hotel where we would be waited on at dinner and treated to a sumptuous meal and wine on the tables. We would dine while listening to music and then, after ceremonies were over, we would dance. All that was torn away from us by the infectious covid-19 virus that has ruined all our activities throughout the year. Our venue at the Reef restaurant Long Beach was not able to accommodate us and it seemed we would have to settle for a Zoom meeting. Then we were blessed with a generous offer from Seal Beach Yacht Club to use their downstairs outside space. We could set up tables and chairs to accommodate 50 to 60 members and have a caterer serve a nice meal. Because it gets dark early, we decided to make it a lunch instead. We chose Domenico's Italian restaurant to cater the meal and they provided a very nice salad followed by a delicious chicken picada entrée. One of our members, Cindy Ramirez donated a wonderful cake for dessert. In the week before the event, there were only 34 members signed up which again was a blessing because we were able to move upstairs onto the patio which was a much nicer location and more convenient. My wife Joyce made centerpieces for all the tables and that gave the whole place a festive atmosphere. Joyce made raffle baskets that went over very well as members purchased many raffle tickets.

I introduced the current flag officers and Directors and gave them a small gift as a token of my appreciation for their dedication in service to our Yacht Club. For those officers and directors who were not there you will find your gift in the Club storage unit in case we don't see you first.

As part of the ceremonies it is customary to present awards for outstanding accomplishments or service. This year we only had 4 recipients. They are as follows:

Passage Maker. Given to the cruising boat that has logged the most miles cruising for the year
Gary and Rosalie Green

Top Gun. Given to the person who made the most significant contribution to the race committee.
Heinz Butner





Lady Mariner of the Year. For outstanding support and contribution to NYCLB during the year.
Joya Ryerson

Yachtsman of the Year. Given to the male member of NYCLB for outstanding support and contribution during the year.
Moti Cohen-Doron

And now the result of the election for officers and directors for the year 2021:

Commodore Rebecca (Becky) Martinez

Vice Commodore Charles (Hap) Wood

Rear Commodore Heinz Butner

Fleet Captain Colleen Taylor

Director Joya Ryerson

Director Charles (Terry) Kyle

Director Moti Cohen-Doron

Director Douglas Wilson

Jr. Staff Commodore Rodney Coomber

Congratulation and best wishes to Awards winners and Officers.

Calm seas and gentle breezes.

Rodney A. Coomber
Commodore Navy Yacht Club Long Beach



NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH
2020 GENERAL AWARDS
MEETING



Vice Commodore



Marie Stanec



*Merry Christmas and a Peaceful
New Year to all!*

Yours truly,
Steve & Marie Stanec



Rear Commodore



Hap Wood



Ahoy mates!

REMINDER: Renew your membership dues for 2021 right away! Forms are attached to this Scuttlebutt; fill out the form and mail with your check to Navy Yacht Club Long Beach...then one less thing to remember during this holiday season (due before February 28th).

We continue to see members drop by Navy Yacht Club Long Beach facilities to enjoy their dose of “Vitamin SEA” and chat with others that drop by for a visit, bringing a munchie, and perhaps getting a “brew” or glass of wine from our honor bar. That’s terrific! It’s colder even in the daytime, but under the “BIG TOP”, it is comfortable with a light windbreaker during the day, a sweater or jacket as we watch the beautiful sun sets!!! Port Captain, Tony Rietdyk and your Board is figuring out the best way for all our members to have access to the clubhouse. Inside, our honor bar is available as well as ships store goodies. Dorothy Owens is trying to stock more sizes and more items for you, soon to be available.

In your next month’s (January 1, 2021) Scuttlebutt, I will hopefully be welcoming you to drop by Navy Yacht Clubs Long Beach’s Open House and say “hello” with words of encouragement to your newly elected club officers, see the newest improvements and hear about the plans! Meanwhile, call another member encouraging them during this different and difficult holiday season. Love your spouse and loved ones a little more, be more considerate and patient, cook a little more at home...experiment with the Power Cooker/Air Cooker etc., as we look forward to being able to hug each other more, as it hopefully will become safer. Don’t forget the phone/tablet/computer app “Duo” allows you to SEE the other person for the personal touch, since we all are conscience of close contact in groups. Blessings with good health to you all.

Hap Wood

Rear Commodore





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2021 RENEWAL NAVY YACHT CLUB Long Beach UPDATE INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ Middle _____ First _____ DOB ___/___/___

E-MAIL _____ @ _____ Best Contact Phone#(____) _____ - _____

Membership Eligibility: Please CIRCLE

NAVY ___ MARINE CORPS ___ ARMY ___ COAST GUARD ___ AIR FORCE ___ DOD EMPLOYEE ___

USNSA # _____ USCG Aux ___ Widow/Widower of deceased or retired military ___

Natural or Adopted child of Regular or Associate member ___

Address: _____ City/ State/Zip _____, _____

Home Phone:(____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone:(____) _____ - _____

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: 1/1>12/31/21 \$ 150.00 \$ _____

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

Active Duty Personnel Due \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00

Voluntary Contribution to Recreation Boat Of Calif. Assn \$ 10.00 \$ _____

Late Fee (After 2/28) \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check# _____

INTERESTS: _____

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

Make your check payable to: NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

Mail to: NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

c/o Heinz Butner, Rear Commodore,

223 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803

10/27/2020

Race Committee Chair



Heinz Butner



NYCLB held its last formal race of the year, the "Navy Day Regatta". in October. The last series of the year out of Alamos Bay, the Sunday Sailors Series (SIBYC), is waiting to get started at the end of November after the first race in the series was canceled. The SIBYC race committee canceled the 8 November race due to winds predicted to be 30-35 Knots.

NYCLB continues with our informal racing with the 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. If you would like to join us as crew or boat owner send a note to the race chair "HeinzLB@icloud.com", we will include you on the race notice/results email.

Recent results:

Tuesday October 27: We had 7 boats racing. The wind at the start was in the range of 7-8 knots coming from 240 degrees. The courses # 37. Course length was 6.1 NM. We tried to pick a course with at least one beat, but it turned out the first leg to Mark 31 on the outer break was more of a one tack beat. The course then went to Mark 27 near the cruise terminal, followed by a trip to Mark 39 near Shoreline and finally back to Mark 38. Raptor didn't catch any boats by the time they got to Mark 39. By that time California Star was far ahead of the fleet, well on the way to a "horizon job" on the fleet. The middle of the fleet came to gather on the reach between Mark 39 and Mark 38. In a contest to see could finish second to California Star, boats got passed to windward and to leeward. Many greetings were shared between boats as they came closer together and then farther apart. Results: California Stars, Raptor, Lulu, Swell Lover, Windhaven, Macs, and Lucky Boy.

Tuesday November 3: We had 8 boats racing. The wind at the start was in the range of 7-8 knots coming from 225 degrees. The courses # 42. Course length was 6.3 NM. We again tried to pick a reaching course. First leg from the Start at Mark 38 to Mark 35 near the Seal Beach pier was a nice deep reach. Back the other way to Mark 27 was almost a beat - most boats were able to make it on one tack. Final leg back to Mark 38 was also a nice each reach. California Star was way out front again, Dos Amigos closed to within a minute of them, and Macs just nosed out Raptor for third place. Results: California Stars, Dos Amigos, Macs, Raptor, Lulu, Windhaven, Hokulani and Lucky Boy.

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Tuesday November 10: On this Tuesday we had 8 boats racing. The wind at the start was in the range of 8 knots coming from 235 degrees. The course was # 54 with a course length of 7.4 NM. We again picked a reaching course. First leg from the Start at Mark 38 to Mark 39 near the Shoreline Marina was a very tight reach. The next leg was a one tack beat to Mark 36 on the outer break wall. Final leg back to Mark 38 was dead down wind. Windhaven passed the one boat that started in front of her and never let anyone catch her. Most of the rest of the fleet finished in the order they started. Raptor started last and finished last. But, everyone was close together at the "A" buoy finish mark. Results: Windhaven, Swell Lover, California Stars, Macs, Lulu, Hokulani, Lucky Boy and Raptor.

Tuesday November 17: We had 9 boats racing. The course was # 12 with a course length of 5.7 NM. The wind at the start was in the range of 8 knots coming from 220 degrees. The wind varied quite a bit, from 3 -8 knots and from 190 to 220 degrees, on the way to the first mark. The bigger challenge was visibility - very thick fog right on the surface. Finding the marks required good GPS coordinates. Figuring out which moored tankers would be in the way was also helpful in picking the right line from Mark 37 to Mark 27. The leg from Mark 27 to Mark 34 (near the Belmont pier) was a deep run - the wind was too light for all the boats to run with the jib wing-on-wing. With the visibility so low it was hard to know where one was in the race. We tried to keep track of which boats we passed in the fog. We passed Lucky Boy twice and never saw Syndicate after the start. Some boats finally had enough of feeling their way around the course and headed directly home. We figured out where Syndicate was when the radioed their finish time as we approached Mark 32. They warned the fleet that you can't see the Alamos entrance break-wall from Mark 32 - tricky to make sure you sail high enough to miss it! Results: Syndicate, Raptor, Fiat Lux, Lulu, California Stars. Boats DNF or no time reported: Lucky Boy, Windhaven, Hokulani, and Macs.



The fleet coming together

Continued....





Lulu and Raptor around Mark 27



Raptor finding the finish mark in the fog



Macs in the fog



Fleet Captain



Colleen Taylor



Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

We are now smack in the middle of the Holiday season, I hope everyone enjoyed the thanksgiving turkey this year –Safely and distanced of course. We are working on plans for the coming 2021 year. One cruise out is on the schedule for June 25-27 2021. I will contact the YC's that we did not have the pleasure of visiting due to the pandemic to reschedule along with many others.

Stay safe and healthy.



Colleen Taylor

Fleet Captain





Member's Corner

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| Bells | Eggnog | Tinsel |
| Blitzen | Fruit Cake | Tree |
| Candles | Hanukkah | Turkey |
| Candy Canes | Icicles | Vixen |
| Caroling | Kwanza | Wreaths |
| Chimney | Menorah | Yule Log |
| Christmas | Mistletoe | |
| Comet | Ornaments | |
| Cookies | Poinsettia | |
| Cupid | Prancer | |
| Dancer | Presents | |
| Dasher | Rudolph | |
| Donner | Santa | |



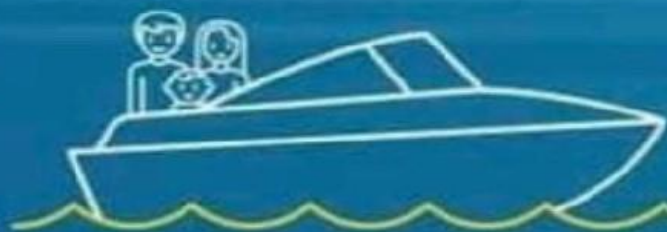
Ship's Store

December Sale item of the month - Red T-shirts.
Watch for our monthly sale tags.

Hats and sandals are back in stock.



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 12, 2020 - All Hands Race -

To be determined - Wounded Veteran's Cruise - CANCELED

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

Saturday - Oct 31, 2020 - Halloween Party - CANCELED

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






Saturday - Nov 28, 2020 - Christmas Tree decorating -

DECEMBER - Saturday Dec 12, 2020 - Naples Boat Parade



Note: Tuesday's Salty Sailor's Race - On going!

Dec 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Salty Sailors' Race	2	3	4	5
6	7 	8 Salty Sailors' Race	9 Joint Board Mtg	10 	11	12 Naples Christmas Boat Parade
13	14	15 Salty Sailors' Race	16	17	18	19
20  Birthday	21	22 Salty Sailors' Race	23	24	25 	26 First day of 
27	28	29 Salty Sailors' Race	30	31 New Year's Eve		

Jan 2021

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



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Dates to Remember



- December 9 - Joint Board Meeting
 - December 10 - Hanukkah
- December 12 - Naples Christmas Boat Parade
 - December 25 - Christmas
- January 26 - First Day of Kwanza

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By Laws Committee Chair
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Chaplain
Publicity Committee Chair
Historian
Social Committee Chair
Bar Team Leads
Ship's Store
Membership
Scuttlebutt
Yearbook/Directory
Webmaster
Grounds/Facility/Improvement

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

ASPBVC Delegates/Alternate
Sunshine Lady
Events Permits

Becky Byrum
Sherrill Overfield
TBD
Steve Stanec
Steve Stanec, S/C
Norie Martin
Hap Wood
Brandi Kulakowski
Marie Stanec
Steven Lauria/Gary Heidner
Dorothy Owens
Hap Wood
Sylvia Wheeler
Marie Stanec
Tony Rietdyk, S/C
Doug Wilson, Moti Cohen-Doron,
Tony Rietdyk, Heinz Butner
Joyce Jackson
Tony Rietdyk, S/C
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