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## Valentine Day

## Social

Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019

Catered Dinner

Dinner: 5 to 6 PM

DJ for dancing: 6 to 9 PM

**\$15.00 a person**

RSVP: [www.nyclb.org/events](http://www.nyclb.org/events)

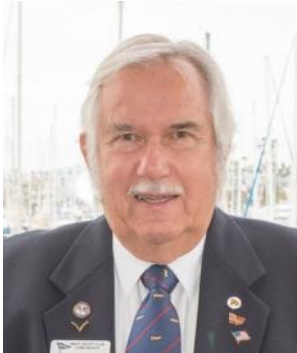
Deadline to RSVP Feb. 7th at 6 PM

Boat dock available for overnight stay

RSVP Tony Rietdyk [trietdyk@socal.rr.com](mailto:trietdyk@socal.rr.com)



# Commodore



**Steve Stanec**



Hello Navy Yacht Club,

We have had a fast start to the New Year. The Commodore's Brunch was almost canceled when it looked like we were going to get rained out, but because of some fast work by many of our officers and members, as well as help from our friendly neighbor, Seal Beach Yacht Club, we were able to move the brunch in just a few days to SIBYC. With the last minute changes, we were not expecting much of a turn out. Much to our delight, we had about 80 members and guests. The food was great, the champagne was plentiful, wine and Bloody Mary's were also available, but best of all was the camaraderie of our great little club.

Earlier this month, I was able to send out Reciprocal Cards to some 75, SCYA yacht clubs. It is hard to believe we have that many yacht clubs in So Cal, but SCYA also covers Arizona and Nevada. Normally, we do not send them to paper clubs either.

Another unpleasant surprise was the wind destruction of our large canopy which ended up in the tree to the south of it's location. It was so badly damaged, it had to be scrapped.

We are scheduled to have several events this coming month, but are again faced with the possibility of rain outs. We do need the rain, but I sure hope summer get here soon.

I am not sure how much I will get to see you all in the coming few weeks, since I did a job on my left elbow. During the last rain, I fell and shattered it much to my dismay. Surgery is scheduled for the 31st and physical therapy for several weeks thereafter.

Fair winds and calm seas to all!!!!!!!!!!

Steve Stanec

2019 Commodore



# Vice Commodore



**Polly Mullen**



Hello Navy Yacht Club!

February, here we come! Lot's going on at the Navy Yacht Club!

Thank you to all who helped make the Commodore's Brunch a big success. I think fun was had by all! Whew, moving it at the last minute was definitely a challenge, and a big THANK YOU to Steve, Marie, Robbie, Tony R, Cindy, Mary, Sharon & Steve Brasher, Espi and all who stepped up, jumped in and helped get it all together! It was a lot of fun! A big Thank You to Seal Beach YC for letting us use their facility!

We have a lot going on in February with the Superbowl Weekend and Valentines Day. I hope you will all come out and enjoy!

**Saturday, Feb 2 at 4pm –Crockpot Contest Potluck!** Please RSVP to Polly Mullen if you are bringing a Crockpot dish. If not, please bring appetizers, bread, salad, desert... it is a Potluck!

**Sunday, Feb 3 - Superbowl** game is on. The game starts at 3:30, but we are starting at **2pm** with games, Football Pool, Burn Your Own BBQ. The club will be providing Baked Potato, Salad and Rolls. Honor Bar is in play. \$5.00/pp at the door. Please let Polly know by email if you plan on being there so I have enough potatoes!

**Saturday, Feb 9 - Valentine's Day Social.** Catered dinner from 5pm-6pm, **DJ** and **dancing** from 6pm to 9pm. Bring your honeys and come on out. Please RSVP online by Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. \$15.00/pp for dinner and dancing; can't beat that!

With all of this, the **LONG DOCK** is also available to bring your boats, stay the night! This is our first opportunity to take advantage of the Marina letting us use the dock, so let's make it happen! RSVP to Tony Rietdyk, [trietdyk@socal.rr.com](mailto:trietdyk@socal.rr.com) for a space on the dock.

Who has the best parties and the most fun? NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH!

All my Best,  
Polly Mullen  
Vice Commodore



# Commodore's Brunch - January 13, 2019



## Rear Commodore



Rodney Coomber



Ahoy Navy Yacht Club members,

I am pleased to report membership renewals are beginning to flow in although a little slower than I had anticipated. Just a reminder that annual dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

*Per the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Bylaws Article VII: Membership, Section 6. "No member in arrears or other indebtedness to the Club shall be eligible to hold office, vote, or otherwise participate in any Club meeting or activity". "Members who have not paid their dues by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year will be considered in arrears and the membership chair shall notify such members by mail that they are being dropped from the active rolls, will not be listed in the current yearbook, will not receive the monthly newsletter"*

In view of the stated bylaws, please send in your membership renewal as early as possible. I would not like to lose any member because of inadvertently failing to send in your dues. Membership renewal forms are available as an attachment to this e-mail of the Scuttlebutt newsletter and also in the Club galley. You may also e-mail me for a copy, and I will e-mail one to you.

The years activities started with a great catered Commodore's and Directors lunch that attracted almost 80 attendees. One of our members, Joyce Jackson-Coomber was installed as 2019 Secretary of SCYA (Southern California Yachting Association) at their annual installation ceremony.

Come on out to our Friday night potlucks and bring a friend.

Rodney Coomber, Rear Commodore



## Jr. Staff Commodore



**Becky Martinez**



Hello All,

So much has happened since January 1 with lots of good news to report!

First, planning for our 2019 Opening Day on April 6 is going smoothly. As always, we have many volunteers to help with the festivities. I would like all those interested in volunteering to attend a planning meeting at **11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 9** at the clubhouse. If you cannot attend, and if you have not already stepped up to volunteer, please send me an email to let me know you're interested. Also, if there's a particular task or area where you'd like to volunteer, let me know.

As some of you may remember, last year I talked to everyone about parking passes for all members. It's finally happening! If you do not have a boat in Alamitos Bay or Shoreline (and thus you already have a parking pass), you will receive a parking pass. Parking passes will be distributed by Rear Commodore Rodney Coomber as soon as we receive them. Stay tuned!

Now for fee-free dock access for NYCLB members! The requested dates have been revised and the Marina is now rescheduling the city council presentation for approval in February—just in time for our 2019 boating season!

Our Lease draft is at its final approval stage at the city. Terms include:

15 years – \$900.00 per month (that's only a \$27.00 per month increase), with the stipulation that NYCLB will improve the property over the 15-year term.

The draft will include a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) expenditure for NYCLB with funding that has been allocated for over 10 years.

Once we receive the first lease draft the Board of Directors will need to approve.

With all of this said, please feel free to ask me any questions you may have regarding these issues.

Have a wonderful February and see you soon!

Becky Martinez

Jr. Staff Commodore



# Race Committee Chair



**Heinz Butner**



## Race Chair Report for January 2019

While our counterparts on the east coast are still frozen in, racing has started here in Long Beach for the 2019 season! There are four Navy YC boats sailing in the Seal Beach Saturday Sailors Series, Dawn Patrol (Paul Turang), Renegade (Ben Smith), Shadowfax (Chris Mewes) and Raptor (Heinz Butner).

Next up will be the reformatted Long Beach Harbor Series. For 2019 this will become the Long Beach Harbor High Point Series. Each participating club will sponsor and manage their own races. But additionally, for these races there will be separate scoring and trophies to be presented at NYCLB after the last series race in September 2019. The following races have been agreed to by the participating clubs:

- SYC April Fool's Race 3/30/19
- SIBYC Ensenada Preview Race 4/13/19
- NYCLB Armed Forces Day Race 5/4/19
- LSFYC Murray Gordon Memorial Race 6/1/19
- LSFYC Beat the Heat Race 7/13/19
- SYC Dog Days of Summer Race 8/10/19
- SIBYC Point Fermin Race 8/24/19
- NYCLB All Hands Race 9/21/29

Tuesday's Salty Sailors sailing continues. If you don't have a sailing vessel just bring yourself, bring your friends and family – there is always a skipper in need of crew. We meet at the club any Tuesday at 11:30. The club website has the most recent NYCLB Senior Salty Sailors course chart: dated **2 November 2018**.

The Tuesday SS results follow:

Tuesday 1 Jan: The two red flags on the lifeguard station flag poll indicating Gale Warnings scuttled our plan to race on New Year's Day. Hideki Tsuda (the most famous Facebook chronicler) had invited several "out of school" kids along. Not to disappoint the group, Green Dragon rigged the first and second mainsail reef and took the group out for an afternoon sail. Of course, the act of rigging the reef caused the wind to die so it ended up being a nice easy afternoon sail.



Tuesday 8 Jan: We had five boats on course 44, a 5.0-mile race. We started with a tight reach out to Anaheim Chanel Buoy #3, followed with a reach back to the beach mark 33, finishing with a beat up to mark 38. The wind ranged between 4.0 with a top range of 9.0 knots. It was a fun afternoon sail with Green Dragon in first, followed by Dos Amigos, Shadowfax, Swell Lover and Raptor. Raptor finished the race with a bicycle innertube wrapped on some underwater appendage. The innertube tube was recovered and donated as a trophy for the best excuse for not winning a race.

Tuesday 15 Jan: On this rainy day we had three boats (Raptor, Callisto and Shadowfax) but no crew because of the rain...

Tuesday 22 Jan: Last Tuesday we had five boats on course 10, a 7.2-mile race, with two windward/leeward legs (37 to 32). The wind ranged between 6.5 and topped out at about 12.0 knots. It was a fun afternoon sail with Green Dragon in first (again), followed by Raptor, Shadowfax, the new Macs (B25) and Swell Lover.

Heinz Butmer  
2019 R/C Chair





## Fleet Captain



Marie Stanec



### *Ahoy members!*

Calling all members.... Calling all members to participate in the Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach cruises and events. Let's take this opportunity to meet and greet members old and new.

Cruise captains are needed to make the cruises (on land or water) to lead the event.

Suggested cruises:

Cabrillo Yacht Club

Los Angeles Yacht Club

King Harbor Yacht Club

Shoreline Yacht Club

Catalina Island

Dana Point Yacht Club and Del Mar Race

Any other suggestions are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

*Marie Stanec*

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Fleet Captain





# Member's Corner

## 2019 NYCLB Board of Directors



### Welcoming new members in January



Remember: This is your corner. If you'd like to share your adventures and photos, please email me at [forsylvia@aol.com](mailto:forsylvia@aol.com)





# NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

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## 2019 Membership Renewal

### Update with **NEW** information only

Member Name Last \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Eligibility:

- Navy  Marine Corps  Army  Coast Guard  Air Force  DOD Employee  
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Boat name \_\_\_\_\_ Type:  Power  Sail  Other

Boat Make \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do not own a boat

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 \$10 Voluntary contribution to RBOC.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount submitted

### MAIL TO: **NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH**

**Rodney Coomber, Rear Commodore**

**4380 Johanna Avenue**

**Lakewood, CA, 90713**



# Tail-Gate & Super Bowl Party Weekend!!!

Saturday and Sunday, Feb 2nd & 3rd

Tailgating Crock Pot Contest: Saturday

Feb. 2nd, 4 PM

BBQ Your Own Sun., Feb. 3rd, 2 PM

And enjoy the Super Bowl!

(Club will provide salad, rolls, & baked potatoes)

\$5.00 a person





Games & Fun for all!

To bring your boat for the night, RSVP to Tony Rietdyk


[Trietdyk@socal.rr.com](mailto:Trietdyk@socal.rr.com)

# Feb 2019



| Sun                                                                                                     | Mon                                                                                                       | Tue                    | Wed           | Thu                             | Fri                                                     | Sat                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                         |                                                                                                           |                        |               |                                 | 1 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish               | 2 Tail Gate Party<br>  |
| 3 Super Bowl Party<br> | 4                                                                                                         | 5 Salty Sailors' Race  | 6             | 7                               | 8 Pot-Luck New Members Presentation                     | 9 Valentine Social<br> |
| 10                                                                                                      | 11                                                                                                        | 12 Salty Sailors' Race | 13 Board Mtg. | 14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> | 15 Pot-Luck Prospective Members LSFYC/End clothes drive | 16                                                                                                        |
| 17                                                                                                      | 18<br><br>Presidents Day | 19 Salty Sailors' Race | 20            | 21                              | 22 Pot-Luck                                             | 23                                                                                                        |
| 24                                                                                                      | 25                                                                                                        | 26 Salty Sailors' Race | 27            | 28                              |                                                         |                                                                                                           |

# Mar 2019

| Sun                                                                                                              | Mon | Tue                    | Wed           | Thu | Fri                                       | Sat                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                                                                  |     |                        |               |     | 1 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish | 2                          |
| 3                                                                                                                | 4   | 5 Salty Sailors' Race  | 6             | 7   | 8 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation     | 9                          |
| 10                                                                                                               | 11  | 12 Salty Sailors' Race | 13 Board Mtg. | 14  | 15 Pot-Luck Prospective Members           | 16 St. Patty's Party       |
| 17<br><br>Saint Patrick's Day | 18  | 19 Salty Sailors' Race | 20            | 21  | 22 Pot-Luck                               | 23 VA Women's Duffy Cruise |
| 24/31                                                                                                            | 25  | 26 Salty Sailors' Race | 27            | 28  | 29 Pot-Luck                               | 30                         |



# Scuttlebutt

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## Dates to Remember



- Feb 2/3 - Tail Gate/Super Bowl Party
  - Feb 9 - Valentine's Social
  - Feb 15 - End clothing drive
- Mar 16 - St. Patty's Day Party
- Mar 23 - VA Women's Duffy Cruise

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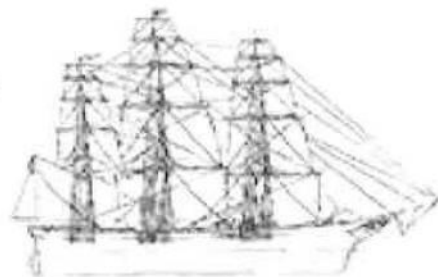




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