

**Navy Yacht Club
Long Beach**



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NYCLB's Valentine Social

Friday, February 14th

"Leave your pot at home!"

\$18 per person

RSVP : www.nyclb.org
More info inside!

NYCLB's Super Bowl Sunday



Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 - 2:00 PM

Register at www.nyclb.org

\$5.00 a person for side dishes.

(potatoes, salad and beans)

Burn your own protein, BBQ available.

Honor Bar

There will be football pools and games.

Commodore



Rodney Coomber



Welcome Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members.

We have started this year with a great event. This was the Commodore and Flag Officers Brunch held on Sunday, January 12. It is symbolic of the flag officers recognition of you, the members, being the most important asset of our club association by being of service to you in preparing the club facility and serving the brunch. It was a picture perfect day, the weather co-operated, and as usual we enjoyed the fabulous setting on the bay. Fifty six of you attended and enjoyed the bacon, several egg dishes, potatoes, fruit, rolls and, of course, the champagne. I must also point out the table decorations were fitting for the occasion theme as they were old time sailors and anchors. Thank you Joyce. We almost didn't make it to the brunch as we were in Temecula for the SCYA Installation of officers where Joyce was sworn in as Director. The following Sunday, January 19, Joyce and I attended the International Order of the Blue Gavel District 10 Installation Brunch at Huntington Beach Yacht Club. She was sworn in as Director and I as President. We are trying to prevent conflicts from occurring, although I'm sure there will be an occasional one.

Vice Commodore Marie Stanec, Jr. Staff Commodore Steve Stanec, Staff Commodore Rebecca Martinez, Joyce and I attended Los Angeles Yacht Club Opening Day. It was their 119th Opening Day. They have been around for a long time. Theirs is the first Opening Day of the Yachting "season" in the SCYA area. The next ones begin in March. On February 1 the Wheeler's and we, as delegates, will be at a SCYA membership meeting at Dana Point Yacht Club.

Sunday, February 2, is Superbowl Sunday and we are having this event at Navy. There is a big screen TV inside and plenty of seating on the patio. This is a "GRILL YOUR OWN" event so bring along whatever you want to B-B-Q on our great grills. For a small \$5 donation we are planning to provide side dishes. We are having a Corn Hole bean bag competition as well as other games to play and, of course, there will be football pools to make the day interesting and for some, profitable. The Honor Bar will be operating but you can bring your own (BYOB) if you so desire.

Please register online at NYCLB.ORG. We would like a head count so we know how much food to prepare. FYI: Joyce and I will be on vacation starting February 4 to Australia returning February 26.

I wish you calm seas and gentle breezes.
Rodney Coomber, Commodore



Vice Commodore



Marie Stanec



Super Bowl Sunday and love is in the air....

I'm so delighted to see a nice turn out at the Commodore and Flag Brunch. Your attendance brings support to our club while having fun and building camaraderie.

Super Bowl Sunday – February 2...Come on over, watch the game, play games and bring something to grill your own. Check out the flyers.

Valentine's day – Friday – February 14... Leave your "POT" at home. Enjoy a catered meal of salad greens, pasta, chicken marsala and veggie...all of these for \$18 per person. What a great way to celebrate valentines with your loved one in a very fun familiar place...Navy Yacht Club Long Beach. RSVP at www.NYCLB.org.

Planning ahead, NYCLB Opening Day, Sunday – April 4th - is fast approaching. I am looking for volunteers to assist in making this annual event a success.

Calendar and plan to attend these events and all future events, as your presence and participation show support to our club. Let's keep the energy up and the momentum going.

Watch out for the calendar in the Scuttlebutt as well as postings at the club. Please check them out regularly for changes.

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



Many members have already RENEWED their 2020 Membership so will be getting their NYC Membership cards and eligible for New Parking Passes. Mail in your Renewal form (2 pages attached to **Scuttlebutt**) and check right away. After February 29th, there is a \$25.00 late fee...you would rather pick something from your Navy Ship's Store, wouldn't you, with that money? If you have not already received a Membership Roster with member names, By-laws, and history, contact me.

LB Marina 2020 Parking Passes will be available to paid members after they are issued to us. You can pick them up at the NYC club house from Joya Ryerson in March.

February 4th at 6:00 pm, you and/or spouse are invited to come to our Membership Committee Team meeting at the club. Please do come if you can...and with a willing heart.

I am amazed at how many things are going on here at the club and the yachting world during this first month of the year-and it's fairly cold outside (well for Long Beach). Many smiling members still come to the Friday Pot-Luck dinners, Tuesday Salty Sailors, or just stop by during the day for other activities like watching football games or just having lunch or a drink and visit with others.

Hap Wood-Rear Commodore

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Nautical Knowledge

WHY THE AMERICAN FLAG IS FOLDED 13 TIMES - American Legion 716

We learned last month that our first fold of our flag is a symbol of life, then 2nd fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life. The third fold is made in of the veterans departing our ranks for the defense of our country with the fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God. The fifth fold is a tribute to our country "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong", with 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!

Continuing this month we learn:

7. 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.

8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, **for whom it flies on Mother's Day**.

9. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

10. The tenth fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

11. The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

12. The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

13. When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, **"In God We Trust"**. After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones. Those who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

Next month we will begin learning useful knots that we really DO need to know-like a simple CLEAT HITCH.



Jr. Staff Commodore



Steve Stanec



Hello Navy Yacht Club!

It looks like the year 2020 is starting similar to last year, in that we have started on the Yacht Club Opening Day Circuit again. Marie and I attended Los Angeles Yacht Club's Opening Day with Rodney & Joyce and Becky Martinez. The ceremony was held outside between the club house and the hotel right next to the marina. They did not have a tent or any covering for the ceremony which was then followed with Bloody Mary's and lunch in the upstairs dining room/bar area. Other Navy Yacht Club members there: Gary Green representing SCYA and Moti & Jill Cohen-Doron representing Little Ships Fleet. All present were also invited to tour the boats they had on display which included two old wooden sailboats. One was built in 1910 and the other in 1964. Boy, has boat building changed from when they were built to the new boats of today!

While attending the ceremony, we all heard about the loss of Kobe Bryant. It is amazing how many people felt his loss, including both my son and daughter who both wrote tributes to him on Facebook. My daughter remembers seeing him several times on the soccer fields where he attended his daughter's games at the same times my daughter was attending my grandson's games. She also played high school basketball and has been a very great Kobe fan for a number of years.

It looks like we are moving in a positive direction with the club house expansion, in that we had a meeting with an architect and general contractor last week and are scheduled to meet with another group this coming week. From there, the Board of Directors will decide just what direction or directions we will try to expand our much-needed facility.

Don't forget the Super Bowl - Grill Your Own party and the up-coming Valentine's Day "Leave Your Pot at Home" event.

See you all around the Club.

Steve Stanec

Jr. Staff Commodore



Race Committee Chair



Heinz Butner



Race Chair Report for January 2020

For the start of the 2020 racing season we have completed the first two races of the Saturday Sailors Series. Navy boats participating are the same cast that raced all of last year; Dawn Patrol, Renegade, Shadowfax, and Raptor. With two of the five races complete; in PHRF A, Raptor is in 2nd place and Shadowfax is in 4th. In PHRF B, Renegade is in 5th. In PHRF C Dawn Patrol is in 2nd. The first 2020 NYCLB sponsored regatta, the Armed Forces Day Regatta is scheduled for May 9, 2020.

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 Tuesday SS results follow:

Tuesday 31 December: This last Tuesday of 2019 we had three boats on course # 58, a 6.7 mile from Mark 38 to Mark 31s, Mark 27s, Mark 39s and finish at the Alamitos Bay enteric buoy. Well that was the plan. Looking ahead on the race course we could see Windhaven at Mark 27 will nearly zero wind and the water between then and Mark 39 just glass smooth. We shortened course to go from Mark 27 directly back to the Alamitos Bay entrance! The wind ranged from 1 to 7.0 knots for Amelieden, and Windhaven. Raptor started a little later and bringing the wind with them never saw less than 5 knots.

In first place, Raptor followed, Amelieden, and Windhaven.

Tuesday 7 January: For the first race of 2020 we had five boats on course # 46, a 5.2 mile "see the seals" cruise of the bay. The wind ranged from 4.5 to 8.5 knots.

Our first leg was tight reach out to Mark1, to visit the seals, we had a guest boat, Flame, join us on that leg adding to the fun/confusion. Once we visited the seals we headed off on a north/west reach towards the beach rounding Mark 33 and heading off on a beat to the finish at Mark 38. The battle between Callisto and Raptor on that leg was great fun to watch, Windhaven needed Callisto to hold out Raptor for an additional eight of a mile to capture the second place, but it didn't happen, Raptor finished in front of Windhaven by a nose.

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

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Tuesday 14 January: This Tuesday we had five boats on course # 5, a 6.0 mile a "breakwater cruise". The wind ranged from 6.0 to 10.5 knots.

Our first leg was beat out to Mark 31 on the east end of the breakwater, from there we headed west on a tight reach passing all of the breakwater buoys (37,30,& 36) to starboard on our way to the Long Beach center channel buoy R2 rounding Mark 27 starboard. The 3.5 mile reach to the finish, at the A Buoy, gave us time to enjoy a great sunny winter day on the water.

In first place, Macs followed closely by Windhaven, Dos Amigos, Shadowfax and Lucky Boy.

Tuesday 21 January: On this dark and cloudy day we only had enough crew to get four boats out. The fair weather sailors must have stayed home? We sailed Course # 19, a back and fourth sail out to Mark 36 near Queen's Gate back to Mark 32 near the Alamitos entrance then to Mark 34 near the Belmont Pier and finally finish at the origin at Mark 38. Winds ranged from 5 to 11 knots.



Fleet Captain



Colleen Taylor



Hi All!

I hope your new year is off to a good start. This year is going to be a fun time on our cruise outs. We have two on the books with two more in the works.

There will be more information to follow along with sign-up sheets. Just for a teaser we will enjoy appetizer and signature cocktail contests and possibly scavenger hunts, dingy races, some dining and dancing and lots of fellowship.

Looking forward to our exciting year ahead.

Colleen Taylor
Fleet Captain, NYCLB





Member's Corner

Commodore and Flag Brunch



Sunday, Jan. 12th

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





Valentine Social

Friday, February 14th

“Leave your pot at home!”

*Join us for an evening
Of romance and song
And all things lovely
To dance along
At our Valentine's Day Social*

Attitude Adjustment & music starts at 5 PM

Dinner starts at 6 PM

Catered by Fernando

\$18 per person

RSVP : www.nyclub.org



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. - \$18.00 per person

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

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 113th 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:

2ND – Friday Night Potlucks - Introduction of NEW MEMBERS





4th – Friday Night Potlucks – Celebrate current month's Birthday/Anniversary

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





Feb 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 	3	4 Salty Sailors' Race	5	6	7 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	8
9	10	11 Salty Sailors' Race	12 Board Meeting	13	14 Valentine 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 

Mar 2020

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



Scuttlebutt

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Dates to Remember



- February 2 - Super Bowl Sunday
- February 14 - Valentine Day Social
- March 15 - St. Patrick's Day Brunch
 - March 19 - First Day of Spring
- April 4 - NYCLB Opening Day

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Social Committee Chair
Bar Team Leads
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Webmaster
Long Range Planning

Charity Regatta
Port Captain
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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: _____