

Navy Yacht Club  
Long Beach

# Scuttlebutt



**NYCLB**  
NEW STYLE  
**FRIDAY NIGHT POTLUCK**  
March 5th  
ON THE MENU:  
Chicken Pasta w/Cesar Salad  
Donation & Honor Bar.  
NYCLB will provide the food  
*Sign-up at no cost on our website [www.nyclub.org](http://www.nyclub.org)*  
*Please see website for time*

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Website:



**Commodore  
Becky Martinez**



Ahoy Mates,

It's official! The club is open for Friday Night Potluck. Beginning this Friday, March 5, we will be open for members to gather in a little different style from what we're used to. Because it is currently not recommended that we share homemade dishes, the club will supply a nicely wrapped meal for a donation and open up the bar for beverages. Our menu on March 5 will include a Caesar salad and chicken pasta. I have asked the Board of Directors to donate a packaged store-bought dessert. This week's "Potluck with Pizzazz" is a trial: we are committed to gathering safely while still having a good time. So, come to the club, enjoy the food and, especially, enjoy the comradery that we so love and miss! Because we need to limit the number of people who attend, we sent out a flyer about this event asking people to go to our website to RSVP ([www.nyclub.org](http://www.nyclub.org)) and sign up. If it is full when you attempt to RSVP, you may be able to come by later in the evening after some people have left.

On Saturday March 13, we will be celebrating NYCLB's traditional Commodore's Brunch, with a St. Patrick's Day theme. This cost for this scrumptious brunch will be \$28.00 per person and includes one ticket for a glass of champagne. Sign-up on line ([www.nyclub.org](http://www.nyclub.org)); space is limited. The menu for this delicious brunch will be eggs, bacon, bratwurst with mustard, potatoes, and rye bread. We will also have a raffle with baskets full of your favorite items.

Thank you to all who are assisting with the coordination of the March 13<sup>th</sup> event, including Cindy Ramirez, Dorothy Aho, Elena Yuasa, and Joyce Coomber. A special thank you to Cindy Ramirez for arranging our wonderful menus for all our March events.

If you haven't yet picked up your 2021 parking pass for Alamos Bay, you can pick yours up at our March 13<sup>th</sup> event.

Your 2021 Board has been very busy planning for our club to spring back into action this Spring. Many of you may be aware that last month we lost our patio cover due to the high winds. We have had to purchase Easy-Ups for the March 5 and 13 events. Let's hope for good weather!

I'd like to acknowledge Moti Cohen-Doron, Director, and let everyone know how diligently he has been working on getting our new patio cover permits. The work that it takes is absolutely mind boggling. He's sticking with it and hopefully we'll have new well-built patio covers very soon.

Next month's letter will have some nice surprises, so stay tuned!

See you on March 5 and/or March 13.

Until next time,  
Becky Martinez  
Commodore



## Rear Commodore Heinz Butner

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By the time the NAVY Yacht Club membership sees this issue of the Scuttlebutt you should all have renewed your 2021 Membership.

I would like to thank all of the members who have already submitted their renewal dues for 2021. If you have not yet, there is still time.

The renewal dues are due every January and overdue at the end of February. Renewal forms are available at the NYC clubhouse in the Membership slot in the kitchen. The form is also included in this Scuttlebutt and at [nyclb.org](http://nyclb.org). Please be sure to fill out any changes on the form, most importantly your correct email and mailing addresses. We have been sending out the new membership cards as we get your membership renewals. We tried something this year to save resources and volunteer efforts by just sending the membership to the member and not the spouse. While this seemed to be OK for the sample of members we ask - we expected that this would not be the answer for everyone. If your spouse/significant other needs/wants their own card please email me and we will get one for you.

I would again invite you to join our membership committee. The Committee is focused on welcoming new members into the club, making them comfortable and introducing them to other members, events and opportunities to take part in our activities. Just email me to let me know you would like to be part of this essential committee.

Thank you again,

Heinz Butner  
Rear Commodore





**Fleet Captain  
Colleen Taylor**



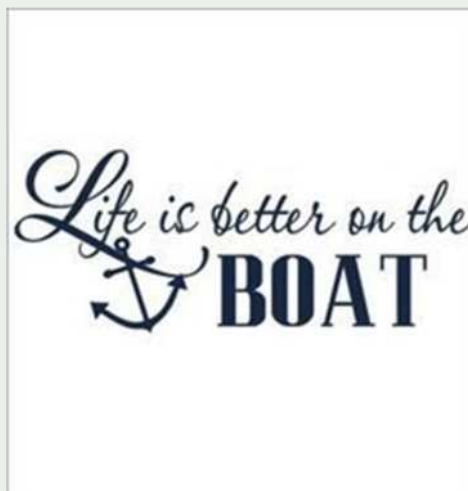
Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

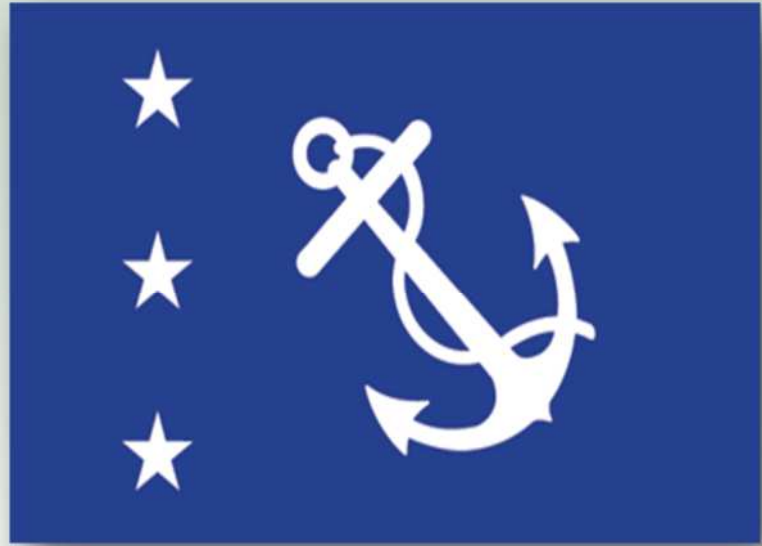
Our Open House was great I really enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new ones. I'm looking forward to making fun memories in the near future (fingers crossed). Plans are still in the making to add more cruises to our calendar I will let everyone know when I confirm dates. Enjoy our wonderful Southern California weather.

Stay safe and healthy.

Colleen Taylor

Fleet Captain





## Jr. Staff Commodore Rodney Coomber

Dear fellow NYCLB members

I have high hopes for the near future and getting back to a semblance of festive activities in our yacht club. The vaccine program is moving quickly and it appears will speed up even more with increases in the production and distribution of vaccines and the addition of the Johnson and Johnson product. Hospitalizations are decreasing and are not so overwhelmed as they were before. I feel sure it won't be long before schools are opened and some of the restrictions we are living under will be lifted. I must confess I have dropped by the club several times just to see how things are doing and am always pleased to meet up with other members on club grounds. There is never more than a handful but it is so comforting to be with friends in a familiar place.

The success of our open house event has inspired us to hold another event in March. I'm sure our Commodore Becky will write about it in her article. In April we hope to hold Opening Day pending permit approval by the City Of Long Beach. The original day was April 10 but Long Beach Yacht Club moved their Opening Day to the same date creating an attendance conflict. To avoid a conflict our opening day will be Saturday April 24. Registration at 1100 and ceremony begins at 1200. I will send flyers and notifications reminding you all as the date comes closer.

Calm seas and gentle breezes

Rodney Coomber Jr. Staff Commodore



**Race Director  
Heinz Butner**



The Saturday Sailors Series Races 1 and 2 were held February 6. This is the first race of the first series for 2021. Finally, sail racing is underway in southern California. After two races NYCLB racers are in the hunt: In the double handed class Shadowfax in in 2nd, in PHRF A Raptor is in 3rd, Renegade racing for LSFYC is in 3rd in PHRF C, in the PHRF D Fleet Dawn Patrol is in 2nd and new member Dennis Tran racing Pacific Wolf is in 3rd. Good luck to all the Navy Yacht Club members in this five race series!

Race Committee: Navy Yacht Club Long Beach traditionally runs three regattas each year, the Armed Forces Day race in May, the All Hands race in September and the Navy Day regatta in October. Race Committee volunteers in on-the-water and shoreside roles are critical in putting on an efficient, well-run race and a pleasant event for participants at the club afterwards (COVID permitting of course).

On-the-water roles include timing, signaling, setting marks, communicating and sighting the start line. We'll provide training prior to your first race to make sure you know how to do your job, how you fit into the team and what to expect on race day. Shoreside roles include setting up and taking down tables & chairs as well as helping with the bar and refreshments.

If you're interested in helping out with any of these roles please contact Race Director Tim Hohmann (714-349-6009, [hohmannmj@gmail.com](mailto:hohmannmj@gmail.com)) or Principle Race Officer Tony Rietdyk (714-362-1626, [trietdyk@socal.rr.com](mailto:trietdyk@socal.rr.com))

**Tuesday Salty Sailors:** NYCLB continues with our informal racing with the Tuesday Salty Sailors throughout the year. We still are not able to have 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. Gary Green just notified us he will be sailing his (new to him) C&C 121 in the upcoming Tuesday SS races.

**Tuesday 19 January:** We intended to race. Had the jib on the furler all ready to leave the dock. Up to then the wind was in the 4-7 knot range. The wind suddenly went to the 20 knot range. Checked the wind at Belmont Pier. Busting to 30+. Got the call on VHF ch 71 from Macs. Macs is on the way out of the harbor. Long story short. Macs sailed, eventually found an alternate harbor. Everyone was safe and we met at the NYCLB club house for an official head count. Macs wins for just going out.

**Tuesday 26 January:** On this Tuesday we only had four boats racing. The wind had filled in nicely so we picked a longer course - course #20 at 7.8 NM. All but Swell Lover were able to make the windward Mark 36 on one tack. When Rode Rage and Raptor got to Mark 36, Macs was already far in the distance - another perfect day for Macs. The order remained Macs, Swell Lover, Rode Rage and Raptor around Marks 27, 34 and 32. At Mark 32 Swell Lover hardened up around the mark but didn't tack immediately, Rode Rage hardened up and kept going toward the Alamitos break wall. Raptor tacked immediately towards Mark 38 and even though she had to sail through Swell Lover's bad air made Mark 38 on a single tack and secured second place. Macs was 5 minutes ahead of the fleet. Rode Rage said they forgot the course included Mark 38 before the finish at the Alamitos Entrance buoy A.



**Tuesday 2 February:** We had seven boats racing. The wind was strong before the start, hitting 17 + knots. Several shorthanded boat decided to sail Jib Only. Raptor, with Jib only, managed to get to the windward mark first. But on the long run from Mark 36 to Mark 32 Macs, Rode Rage, and Blue Flash caught Raptor. On the reach from Mark 32 to Mark 34 California Stars ran down Raptor. On the final one sided beat back to Mark 38 Rode Rage sailed under island Chaffee and caught and beat Macs by 30 sec.

**Tuesday 9 February:** We had 7 boats again. Wind very light at the start. We picked the shortest course on the chart at 3.7 NM. By the time Raptor started bot were quite spread out - looked like a couple boats were already out to the wall. But wherever they were on the course the wind was light and the boats were getting headed. Everyone arrived at the first windward mark at almost the same time. Down wind from Mark 31s to Mark 34s the boat speed dropped - 2.5 knots. Blue Flash and Raptor went west. Rode Rage went east. Everybody else went down the middle; wing-on-wing. Blue Flash started sailing even higher angles - back and forth across the course - the won the most distance sailed trophy. Raptor stayed west too long and barely got back into the race. Macs got to Mark 34s first but lost out to the bigger boats that were sailing high and fast in the best breeze of the day on the way to the finish at Mark 38.

**Tuesday 16 February:** Flags on the Alamos Bay Fire/Life Guard Boat Station indicated Gale Warnings. That likely explains why we only had 4 boats on this Tuesday. Winds before the start were 17 knots gusting to 21 knots. We picked course 34, a course that would not be directly into the wind. It ended up being a one tack beat from Mark 34 on the beach to Mark 31 at the outer break wall. The return from Mark 31 back to the beach was a broad reach. It turned out to be what we hoped for - a fast exciting sail. Shadowfax sailing double-handed decided to sail Jib only configuration. Macs scoffed at reefing. Rode Rage reefed the main and the headsail. Raptor started to put in the reef on the main but decided it looked too ugly. It's always difficult rating the boats that go with jib only - in light winds they don't seem to get enough time. On a day like this the J109, Shadowfax, got all the time they needed to stay out front. The first leg of the race was a reach to the beach (Mark 34). By the time Raptor started, Shadowfax was already around the first mark. The one-sided beat to Mark 31 was the most challenging with an anchored cruise ship sitting in front of the mark. Do we go around the front or around the back? Raptor when around the back - stalled the rudder. Recovered from that and realized getting to the mark would require going really high. Raptor make the mark - Rode Rage had to tack twice. That was the only "pass" made by any boat on this day. Result: Shadowfax first (horizon job), 2nd Macs - fastest speed of the day at 10.5 Knots, 3rd Raptor, 4th Rode Rage





# NYCLB



ANNUAL  
COMMODORE'S BRUNCH

**MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> 11:00AM**

On The Menu:

Eggs, Bacon, Bratwurst w/Mustard,  
Potatoes & Rye Bread

*\$28.00 per person*

Includes 1 ticket for glass of Champagne

This is a catered event w/servers

Pick-up your Alamitos Marina Parking Pass

**Raffle!**

**Donations Appreciated!**



# NYCLB

🚢 HAPPY 🚢

🚢 BIRTHDAY 🚢

Join us on

Friday March 26th  
as we celebrate all

JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH

# BIRTHDAYS



## OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST OF ANY SUNSET FOR 2021

FROM THE NAVY YACHT CLUB

STARTING IN MARCH AND FOR THE NEXT TEN MONTHS

NYCLB is hosting the first photography contest of "SUNSETS 2021". This contest would include only sunsets taken at NYCLB. There will be 1 winner and 3 honorable mentions. This competition is only for members of the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.

One of the most magical moments in a day is the sunset. Sunset is the time when the sun goes down in the horizon creating a beautiful view that the strongest words aren't enough to describe its magic. Indeed, the phenomenon of the sun drowning in the endless sea makes a magnificent prospect with its colors going from red to orange then a mixture of warm, dreamy colors like purple and indigo. Moreover, at some special places, trees especially palms are added to this amazing painting of mother nature looking like guards protecting this piece of art. Sunset is true magic from its colors to its protective trees given to us by the heavens.

Eligibility: Participants must be a NYCLB member and can send no more than one picture per month.

Submit your picture by the 23<sup>rd</sup> so it can be added to the Scuttlebutt of that month to:

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

Prizes: One member's picture will be selected from the ten months to receive an award when the contest is over in December 2021. This member's work will become the image of the year and will be used on the Scuttlebutt front page for the year 2022.

We're ready to start this coming month, so send me some pictures by March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thanks

Tony Rietdyk

Port Captain NYCLB



# NYCLB



## 2021 EVENT CALENDAR

### JANUARY



23rd & 24th -  
Open House  
NYCLB  
Meet & Greet  
2021 Officers  
12:00-3:00

### FEBRUARY

7th - ~~Superbowl  
Sunday Burn your  
own BBQ~~



14th -  
Commodore's  
Brunch/Valentine

### MARCH



5th -  
New Style Potluck  
13th -  
Commodore's Brunch



### APRIL

3rd -  
Easter Sunday Funday  
24th -  
Opening Day NYCLB

### MAY



7th - Military Spouse  
Appreciation Day  
9th - Mother's Day  
Brunch  
22nd - Armed Forces Day Race  
29th & 31st - CRUISE  
Memorial Day Dana Point



### JUNE

4th - National Doughnut  
Day, Fun Time at Club  
20th - Father's Day BBQ  
22nd - Armed Forces Day Race  
25th-27th - CRUISE  
Catalina Corinthian & Hurri-  
cane Yacht Club

### JULY

3rd - Alamitos Bay  
Fireworks  
4th - Independence  
Day



### AUGUST

14th - Navy Day  
Regatta  
28th - Commodore  
Margarita Party &  
Quesadilla Cooking  
Contest

### SEPTEMBER



TBD -  
Wounded Veteran's  
Cruise  
11th - All hands  
Race



### OCTOBER

16th - Navy Day  
Regatta  
TBD - Oktoberfest  
The Phoenix Club  
Restaurant

### NOVEMBER

11th - Veterans Day  
13th - Annual  
Meeting



### DECEMBER

4th - Whale Watch-  
ing Newport, Lunch  
or Dinner at American  
Legion Newport  
11th - Naples Boat  
Parade



# March 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	3	4	5 <i>New Style Friday Night</i>	6
7	8	9 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	10 <i>Board Mtg.</i>	11	12	13 <i>Annual Commodores Brunch</i>
14	15	16 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	17	18	19 <i>New Member Night</i>	20
21	22	23 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	24	25	26 <i>Members Birthday Fun Night</i>	27
28	29	30 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	31			



# April 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2	3 <i>Easter Sunday</i>
4	5	6 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	7	8	9 <i>Potluck/ Little Ships</i>	10
11	12	13 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	14 <i>Board Mtg.</i>	15	16 <i>New Member Night</i>	17
18	19	20 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Opening Day</i>
25	26	27 <i>Salty Sailor Race</i>	28	29	30 <i>Members Birthday Fun Night</i>	



# **Navy Yacht Club Long Beach** **Health & Wellbeing Communication Team**

NYCLB Joya Ryerson and Cathy Acevedo, Sunshine Lady  
work together as your Health & Wellbeing Communication Team.

If you know of a club member that needs  
cheering up or recently lost a loved one?

Email Joya Ryerson, team lead:  
[jrcavalier@verizon.net](mailto:jrcavalier@verizon.net)  
Cathy will design & mail an  
encouragement or sympathy card.

**CUSTOMIZED GREETING CARDS.**  
You may also order  
a customized greeting card.

**Birthday**

**Encouragement**

**Retirement and More!**



For personal customized cards Cathy  
requests a \$3.00 donation to NYCLB  
Email Cathy: [Playdirt@hotmail.com](mailto:Playdirt@hotmail.com)

# HEALTH & Wellbeing







# Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

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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,  
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10/27/2020

# STAFF

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**Dorothy Owens**

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**Heinz Butner, R/C**

Membership  
Race Committee Director  
Quartermaster  
ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate  
Yearbook Director

**Joyce Jackson, S/C**

Charity Regatta

**Elena Yuasa**

Publicity

**Becky Martinez, Commodore**

SCYA Delegates/Alternate

**Moti Cohen-Doron**

Grounds/Facility/Improvement

**Rodney Coomber, Jr. S/C**

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**Becky Byrum**

**Sherrill Overfield**

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**Doug Wilson**

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Grounds/Facility/  
Improvement  
Committee

**Terry Kyle & Shirley**

**Kyle**

Safety  
Event Permits

**Tony Rietdyk, S/C**

Port Captain  
Webmaster,  
Quartermaster,  
Grounds/Facility/  
Improvement  
Committee Member  
ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

**Norie Martin**

Chaplain

**Tim Hohmann**

Race Chairman  
ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

## APPOINTED 2021 NYCLB COMMITTEE LIST

**Budget Committee Chair  
& Treasurer:**

Sherrill Overfield

**Long Term Facilities  
Planning Committee:**

Doug Wilson –Chair  
Moti Cohen-Doron  
Tony Rietdyk, S/C

**Facilities Project Oversight:**

Moti Cohen-Doron

**Event Permits:**

Terry Kyle  
Shirley Kyle  
Manny Haro

**Safety Oversight  
(club house & events)**

Terry & Shirley Kyle

**Membership Wellbeing  
Communication:**

Joya Ryerson  
Cathy Acevedo

**Race Chairman:**

Tim Hohmann,

**Port Captain:**

Tony Rietdyk, S/C

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