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Long Beach**

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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Celebrates Mothers

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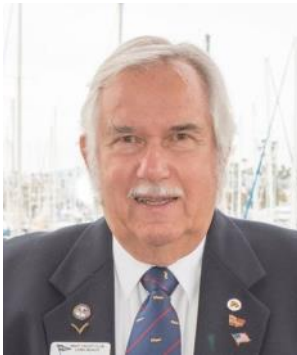
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Commodore



Steve Stanec



Hello Navy Yacht Club!

April has been a very good month so far with only a few days left. We had a very good Opening Day with just about 125 folks signed up and several more guests. All went well, the weather was great, the food was good, the music was entertaining, and all had a great time. One of the highlights for me was being able to present 50-year membership burgees to Deborah (Larson) Tyhurst (52 years) & Philip Novodvorsky (51 years). Deborah also brought us an article from the 1968 Long Beach Press Telegram newspaper outlining how the Navy Yacht Club was formed with her father John Larson being one of the founding fathers. I have made a copy of that article and have put it up in the club. If you get a chance, give it a read. And if you missed Opening Day this year, you missed a very good event and try harder to make it next year.

Marie and I have been on the road again this month to several more SCYA Club's Opening Days. On April 7, we were in Oxnard, CA for Anacapa Yacht Club and then Channel Islands Yacht Club's Opening Days. Each club has a similar program, but many are unique in their presentation. That was the case at Anacapa for sure. The Commodore gave the flag member announcing the guests and other yacht club officers a large drink of their favorite, alcoholic beverage. Then while calling out the guest's names, if they made a mistake or mispronounced the guest's name, they then had to have a drink of that beverage. The crowd really got into it and any small slip-up was cheered. I am glad I did not have to do that at our Opening Day, as bad as I am with names, they would have had to carry me off the platform. Another nice touch was a beautiful ice sculpture at the food table in Channel Islands Yacht Club.

On Saturday of the following weekend, Marie and I were at San Luis Yacht Club in Avila Beach where their clubhouse is right on the pier in downtown Avila. Not a large club but with about 225 members and very friendly. That night, we stayed in Morro Bay, had dinner of fresh seafood on the dock front, watched the sea otters play with their young and spent a relaxing night.

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Sunday morning, we attended Morro Bay's Opening Day and became very good friends with their Commodore who we had met the day before at Avila along with his wife. They have a membership of about 275. His wife is also a Staff Commodore and served two consecutive terms as Commodore several years ago. Their club is also on a pier in Morro Bay, right down town and the ceremony was held on their aft deck over-looking the Bay. We have an invite to come visit them any time; really great people.

On the way home from Morro Bay, Marie and I stopped in Oxnard to return the original newspaper article that Deborah Tyhurst gave us to copy the week before. We met for dinner with Deborah, her husband Richard and her mom, Betty Larson, John Larson's wife and member number L67-01. We talked about many things including the formation of the club where Betty advised that she was the one who wrote the original "constitution" for NYCLB. Again, a very special visit with very special people.

This past month is going to be very hard to top, but we will try!!!

Steve Stanec

2019 Commodore



Vice Commodore



Polly Mullen



Hello Navy Yacht Club!

Here we are again, Opening Day went very well. The weather was perfect. A great time was had by all!

We have a couple of events coming up:

CINCO DE MAYO, MAY 5: As I write this on April 25, CDM is in jeopardy of being cancelled. We have a minimum requirement of 50 and we are at 21. You have until May 1 at 8pm to register to attend, so please go online NOW to register. Food is limited to the number of registrations we have by May 1.

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 12, is also questionable, at this time. So please go online to register for this event. I understand there were some issues with signing up online for this event, but all is corrected and ready to roll.

This event will be catered by Luiz, breakfast brunch, similar to the Commodore's brunch menu, which we all enjoyed. Mothers will be entitled to a free glass of champagne, so please go online and register asap. Last day for registration will be May 6 at 8pm.

FATHERS DAY, JUNE 16: Look for a flyer to be coming for that!

These events don't just magically happen, we really need volunteers to help set up and clean up. Seems to be the same group of people every time, so please step up and join in. New members can come learn the ropes! It takes a village! I am looking for new people I can reach out to for help for the upcoming events. Let me know @ pollyamullen@hotmail.com when you are ready to help out!

Looking forward to Summer coming soon!

Polly Mullen
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore



Rodney Coomber



Ahoy Navy Yacht Club Members,

My first major task of renewing memberships and processing new member applications is for the most part complete. There will always be late stragglers and new members to process and welcome. Now I want all of you to review your information in the Navy Yacht Club roster. Check to make sure all the details are correct. If anything has changed please notify me ASAP. We want to get the 2019 Roster out as soon as possible but we need your assistance to do so.

We are in the middle of "Opening Day Season". My wife, Joyce, and I have attended a number of Yacht Club Opening Day ceremonies and use these opportunities to promote Navy Yacht Club. It is also a nice way of developing friendships with representatives of other yacht clubs and boating associations. We all have similar issues and experiences. This past weekend we were invited to Huntington Harbor Yacht Club Opening Day. Our friend, Dr. Mark Monroe, and wife, Lina, invited us aboard their beautiful very large sailboat to be in the boat parade throughout Huntington Harbor. The parade was led by the Orange County Harbor Patrol with lights, sirens and water cannon. As each boat passed the flag officers, all crew returned salutes and was greeted with cannon fire. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, we sat with Commodore Steve Stanec and Marie and enjoyed a New York inspired lunch (the new HHYC Commodore Paul DeGraw is from New York).

You will be notified of many of our upcoming events asking that you RSVP via the website. Please do this as some events will be catered and we need an accurate headcount. For instance, Cinco de Mayo is less than a week away and we need a minimum of 50 confirmed attendees to secure the caterer. So, let's get on the computer, pull up the website and register RSVP.

See you all at our next fun event.

Rodney Coomber, Rear Commodore



Jr. Staff Commodore



Becky Martinez



Hello All,

Opening day was a smashing success, thanks to all of the many volunteers who made it all happen! Opening day takes extensive organization, long term planning, and many details to be followed up on day after day. It is truly a team event, and this year I had a terrific team!

A big shout out to Cindy Ramirez who worked with me from the first day of planning. Cindy was my right-hand person, my sounding board, and someone I could always count on to follow up. Special thanks also to our two Officers of the Day, Moti Doran and Hap Wood: well done, gentlemen! Big thanks to Cindy and Tom Baker. Cindy purchased and arranged some of the beautiful flowers that you saw brighten up the day and both Tom and Cindy organized the set-up and tear down of the chairs and tables for the event. Joyce and Rod Coomber did a terrific job organizing the table decorations and as always provided all the table cloths.

Fred and Kathleen Barbur organized many of the details for the day such as the podium set-up and so many other things that made the event smooth and seamless. Kenneth Overfield and the bar crew: Brenda Cuzzi and Doug and Loraine Wilson, thank you for making our bar run smoothly and making it so enjoyable for our members and guests.

Maggie Van Wallegghem, thank you for leading our champagne toast!

To these and so many more of our fantastic members who stepped up to help, thank you from the bottom of my heart. I appreciate you more than you can know for making my job as Jr. Staff Commodore so smooth and easy!

Finally, just a quick reminder that we now have free access to the dock by the clubhouse for you to dock your boat during club events. Contact Tony Rietdyk if you plan to use the dock.

Thanks to all!!



NYCLB's Opening Day
April 6, 2019







Another successful Opening Day!



Race Committee Chair



Heinz Butner



The 2019 Long Beach Harbor Series is underway with two races already completed. In the Shoreline YC sponsored April Fools Race, Raptor was first to finish but after the handicaps were calculated was corrected to fourth place. The other NYCLB boat, Renegade, finished fifth. The second race was the SIBYC Ensenada Preview (night race). The NYCLB boats entered were the J109, Raptor and the Bene 44.7, Green Dragon. Green Dragon finished third in PHRF A. In PHRF B, Raptor took a DNF after hitting the bottom and needing to start the engine to get clear. What started as a 15 knot breeze and a fast trip around an oil platforms ended with 0-2 knot offshore wind and a beat into the narrow harbor entrance. challenging for all.

Tuesday's Salty Sailors sailing continues. 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: dated **2 November 2018**.

Gather up your friends and family and join us.

The Tuesday SS results follow:

Tuesday 2 April: Three boats raced on course 57, a 7.3 mile harbor tour stating with a tight reach to mark 35, just off of the Seal Beach pier. For the second leg of the tour we sailed a fun reach to 27, the Long Beach harbor buoy 2. The third leg was a fast beat up to mark 31 on the Long Beach Breakwater, finishing with a run to the Alamitos Entrance A Buoy. The wind ranged between 8.0 and 12.0 knots. It was a fun afternoon sail with Shadowfax in first place, followed by Love & War and Green Dragon.

Tuesday 9 April: At the prerace meeting, we noticed two red pennants flying from the Harbor Patrol flagpole, indicating gale force winds. The skippers and crew prudently decided to cancel the race.

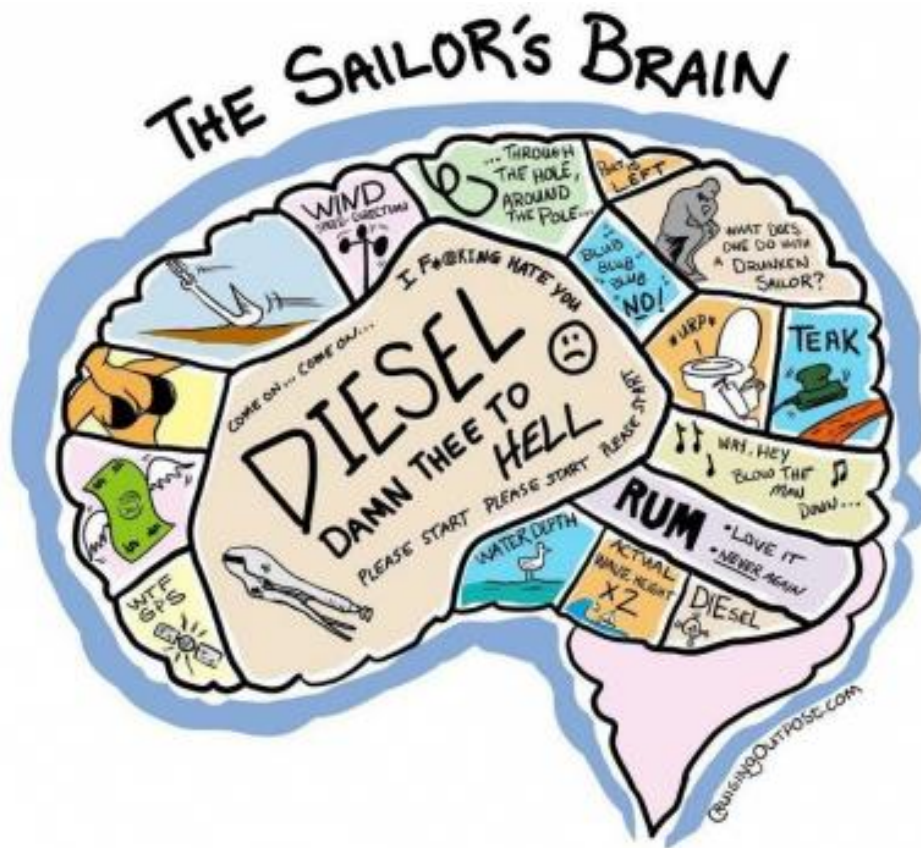
Tuesday 16 April : On this Tuesday we had six boats on course #26, a 7.5 mile harbor race east to west using two Coast Guard Buoys, (mark 24 & 27). The breeze was in the 8 to 14 knot range. In first place Windhaven followed by Dos Amigos, Swell Lover, Love & War, Green Dragon and Macs (dnf).

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Tuesday 23 April: There were three boats and lots of crew on course #37, a 6.1 mile harbor jaunt. We started off with a beat to mark 31 – east end of the breakwater, we followed that with a fun reach to mark 27 – R 2 in the center of the Long Beach Harbor. From there we headed to mark 39 – a spar buoy on the east end of Island Grissom. Our last leg, to the finish, was a fast and fun beat back to mark 38. The breeze could not have been better staying in the 8 to 11 knot range for the entire cruise. In first place Shadowfax followed by Macs and Love & War (who continued the harbor tour towards Newport).



Fleet Captain



Marie Stanec



Ahoy members!

Spring is here and summer is fast approaching... Searching for cruise captains to plan a cruise to other yacht club facilities, to Catalina or other preferred locations.

Due to lack of participation, "Hello Spring" event was cancelled. But... we've got events coming up in May you all can enjoy... Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day Brunch.

I'm still taking a poll on who would be interested in joining a land cruise to Del Mar Racing Event, with a stop for brunch at Dana Point Yacht Club. Cost will be approximately \$70 per person. This is inclusive of the bus ride (round trip), brunch at Dana Point Yacht Club and admission to the race track. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the club for those interested.

Your suggestion and participation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marie Stanec

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Fleet Captain





Member's Corner

It was sometime in December
On a rainy winter day
When he got an email from SCYA

He opened the attachment and what a surprise
It was the Opening Day list
We couldn't believe our eyes

With so many Yacht clubs to choose from
On this long, long list
I was sure at that moment there was none
We should miss

There's Los Angeles, Balboa and Lake Havasu
Hollywood, Santa Barbara and Seal Beach too

Huntington Harbor, Navy and Morro Bay
Coronado, Lake Gregory and Del Rey

Long Beach, Newport and Shoreline
Oceanside, San Diego there isn't enough time!

Nevada, Point Loma and Lake Arrowhead
I am getting tired of eating all of these deviled eggs!

Redondo, King Harbor and Alamitos Bay
Lido Isle, Seal Beach are on the same day!

American Legion, Bahia and South Shore
Please don't take me to anymore!

Oh but this one, I have to it's Little Ships Fleet
It's our own club and we think it's quite neat!

So here we are at our Opening Day
Thank you all for joining us and enjoy the rest of your stay!

By Jill Cohen-Doron





Hello Members from your SUNSHINE LADY!

Our club of nearly 200 is a healthy group. I sent out four cards this month to members. Remember to email me the person you think needs a card and their address.

New mail cards will be available soon, including Mother's Day cards, for a \$3.00 donation to the club fund. I will be heading back to Minnesota on May 14th, but I can still send cards from there.

See you at the clubhouse!

Thank you,
Cathy Acevedo
SUNSHINE LADY



This lovely couple stopped by to check out the club. Anyone want to sponsor them?





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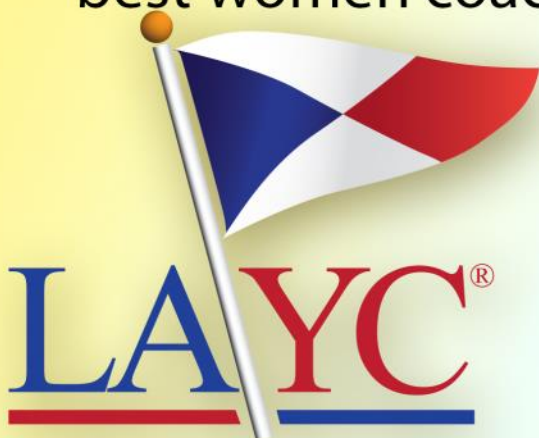


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ATTENTION FABULOUS LADY COACHES.. contact Kathy, we need you!

May 2019



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

June 2019

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Dates to Remember



- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- May 12 - Mother's Day Brunch
- May 13 - Monday Board Meeting
- June 16 - Father's Day BBQ

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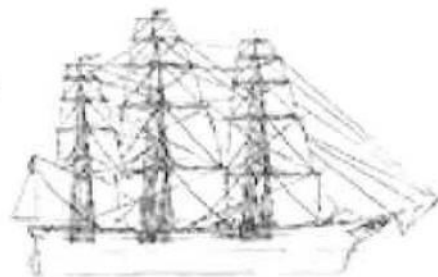




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