

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach



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Sylvia Wheeler



"Today was a Difficult Day," said Pooh. There was a pause.

"Do you want to talk about it?" asked Piglet.

"No," said Pooh after a bit. "No, I don't think I do."

"That's okay," said Piglet, and he came and sat beside his friend. "What are you doing?" asked Pooh.

"Nothing, really," said Piglet. "Only, I know what Difficult Days are like. I quite often don't feel like talking about it on my Difficult Days either. "But goodness," continued Piglet, "Difficult Days are so much easier when you know you've got someone there for you. And I'll always be here for you, Pooh."

And as Pooh sat there, working through in his head his Difficult Day, while the solid, reliable Piglet sat next to him quietly, swinging his little legs...he thought that his best friend had never been more right."

A.A. Milne

Sending thoughts to those having a Difficult Day today and hope you have your own Piglet to sit beside you.

Commodore







Welcome fellow Navy Yacht Club members.

The current status of our club is that it is still quarantined. The restrictions we are faced with enduring have gradually increased since this pandemic was first announced. However, I feel confident we are on the right path and will eventually come through this trying time. It is a once in a lifetime event and at this point, we are employing tactics learned at another time in history with the "Spanish flu". This proves that history does repeat itself and the result can be deadly. Especially if we ignore the lessons from the past. Fortunately, this time we have better medications and hospital procedures that have helped diminish the symptoms to some degree. I want to thank each and every one of you who have stayed away from our club facility. You have also helped us comply with the cease and desist directive sent to us from the Long Beach Marine Department. You know they have a clear vision of our facility. We don't want to upset the good relationship we have with them. Again, thank you for practicing the "safe at home" program as directed by Governor Newsom. We will all make it through this together.

Isn't it amazing the number of phone and e-mail solicitations you are receiving these days? I hope you are all practicing good sense and sending the suspicious ones to trash. On the other hand, I am taking advantage of offers from local restaurants with discounts and delivery service. I have also received several solicitations for help in a humanitarian way. Because of the covid-19 pandemic there are a number of requests for donations. One that caught my eye was an e-mail forwarded by SCYA originated in Avalon, Catalina Island, asking for donations to the Avalon Community Church Lord's Pantry. With most businesses closed down and no tourists visiting, many residents don't have any income and are relying on food donations from the Lord's Pantry to just exist. I hope some of you will have heart-felt generosity and contribute.

We have planted our vegies in the garden and hope to have bumper crops of tomatoes, squash and peppers in the summertime. Both our computers have been very sick. Mine has mostly recovered but Joyce's is currently in the computer hospital and will either need an operating system transplant or a complete replacement. Time will tell. Our house phone system is also suffering. Of the 4 handsets, only 2 are working, so we will be in the market for a new system. I will send details about the cats at another time. Too much to handle here. We are continuing to work on the house preparing to move to Colorado eventually. We have had our contractor look at the work we want him to do in the house once the virus has gone away. He just had a quick look. He'll come back next week to do measuring and estimating.

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I just want to give a big THANK YOU to Hap and Patty for all the hard work they are doing in getting out the Scuttlebutt and e-mail blasts and membership recording and a whole bunch of good stuff that is beneficial for our club. And a big THANK YOU to Tony and Becky Rietdyk for their constant maintenance of the facility. Without them, the grass would be brown and the canopy flown away. Please, if you are not doing well or know a member who is not doing well please send a brief note to our wonderful Sunshine Lady Cathy Acevido (she and Dave are in the directory). She is very happy to send something to make you smile and let you know the whole club is rooting for you. We are so lucky to have such a sweet and caring member. Also, a huge thank you to LaVon and Bill Plumlee for taking the time to do our reciprocal cards.

Last thought If you want lemons let us know we have a whole tree full of them and we just want to give them away to anyone who wants them. We are in the directory.

Fair winds and calm seas.

Rodney Coomber, Commodore

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A soft reminder as we enter a new week:

We (all of us) are currently going through a collective traumatic experience. Trauma is often thought of as "too much, too fast"... which is exactly what's happening. Of course you're exhausted. Of course you're afraid. Of course you're overwhelmed. Of course you're clinging to certainty in the midst of so much unknown. Of course you aren't as productive, feeling foggy, or wondering how you can possibly go through so many waves of emotions all in the same day. This all makes so much sense in the context of our circumstances. Be gentle with yourself. Have compassion for your process. Give yourself grace. You are good, no matter how you are managing this completely new experience.

Lisa Olivera



Vice Commodore



Marie Stanec



Summer is just around the corner. Due to the current COVID-19 conditions, all events are cancelled until further notice. Self-quarantine, stay safe at home and social distancing is the new norm these days.

As many of you may be aware of...I have a HUGE family. A family get-together can be as much as 60. Since the "lockdown", our gatherings and visits are now just a memory, until this pandemic is a term of the past. Most of my family are in the front line in this pandemic and are using extended time away from their families to care for patients. Altogether, I have a total of 18 family members in the medical field – including doctors, nurses and therapists. On their behalf...please stay safe and practice social distancing.

As for the future club events, as of this time, all events are cancelled until further notice.

Until then...Stay safe and take care.

Yours truly,

Marie Stanec Vice Commodore Cell: (626) 833-5977'

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Once the Coronavirus emergency is over, every American needs to do 3 things:

- 1. Buy American made products.
- 2. Support your local farmers market.
- 3. Support locally owned and operated "mom and pop" businesses and eateries.



Rear Commodore



Hap Wood



Ahoy Mates!

We now have openings for New Members, so print and sign as NYCLB sponsor that friend that you have been talking to about joining. New Member Applications available at NYCLB.ORG under Membership OR end of this Scuttlebutt. We WILL notify you all when we are allowed to have events or visit the club area. We are blessed to live in the United States where we have freedom to go and have...the store, boat, cross state lines, walk our safe streets, safe homes with roofs, consistent electricity, gas, water, phone(s), uncensored communication, and even Wi-Fi (well-most of the time J). Speaking of phones, how about calling another member you miss and tell them so!

We all have learned more about terms like: "Shelter in place", "Check your buddy", and "Social distancing" (now is 6'), "New normal", etc. You have time to take a walk and talk with your mate and get along better, cooking and new recipes, observe Spring time in the yard with new: flowers, baby birds, cats, opossums, and, yes, squirrels (at least at our house), do some projects you never got "round-to", etc. That is good! Navy Yacht Club members report that they have also learned a bit more about Information Technology with their TV's, computers, and phone...and YES, with patience!

Have you tried VIDEO calling yet? Duo and Skype are popular so you can really reach out and (almost) touch your family and friends. Conferencing now with the whole gang CAN be done with Zoom.com and other programs. Our April Board of Directors meeting, Commodore Rodney, opted with a telephone conference that went very well without anyone having to drive or be in close proximity to one another. In the service, we learned how to "ADAPT AND OVERCOME".

In our home we are praying for you and others while urging you to "Be safe"; it will be over in a while. Text me if you hear about any member with the C19 virus.

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Regarding Covid-19 affecting our members:

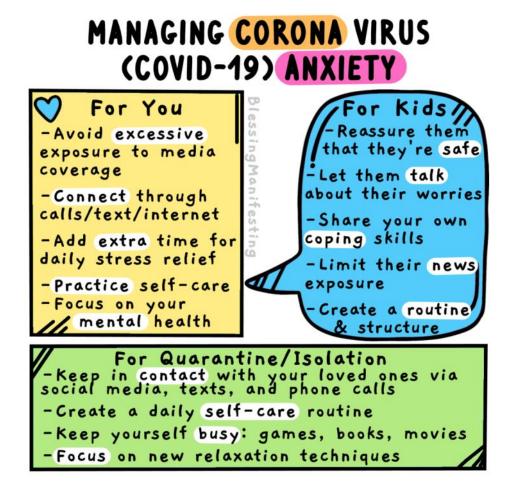
Sylvia Wheeler, Secretary & SCYA: "My sister-in-law in NY is a nurse and had the virus. She had it on the mild side and is already back at work. A friend of mine from my old job also suffered badly from the virus and her husband was hospitalized because of it. He's home now and better, but when you start to know people, it's getting too close to home. Tommy and I are both working from home these days and are blessed we still have jobs."

Commodore Rodney & Joyce Coomber: While preparing house for painting inside, attempting to place mother cat and kittens, and other feral cats in homes or shelter (no shelters taking any new animals).

Other reporting in members: No excuses/now time/ priorities change/ for projects not done yet, working on the boat in preparation for ...summer activities, doing boating certification, on-line learning, more exercise, talk to family more now, etc.

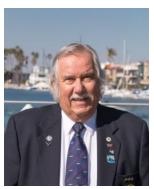
Blessings and Regards,

Hap Wood, Rear Commodore





Jr. Staff Commodore







Hello Navy Yacht Club! Another month without much going on in the yachting world. Marie and I have mostly been at home except for going to the store and Marie going to work when needed. This past Saturday, however, we did venture down to the boat again to see if all was okay and much to our surprise, several of our boat neighbors were also there. It was great seeing so many friends out and about after such a long time.

While at home, I have been working on several projects. One was installing a new fan and light in our master bath as well as a new light over our shower. This worked out very well and is definitely an improvement. Another long over-due item I have undertaken is disposing of a lot of old files and paperwork, some going back to the 1970's and 1980's. To do so, I purchased a larger paper shredder so that I can properly dispose of the items with personal information. Over two weeks, I filled two large recyclable barrels full of shredded paper; boy, were they heavy.

One item I ran across was a 1982 invoice from the Emergency Room at Fountain Valley Hospital for my son Dean. I had forgotten all about that incident. He had taken a spent 50 caliber cartridge casing, which my cousin had given us when he returned from the service, for "Show and Tell". Well, he was showing his friends the casing on the playground when he accidently hit it on a concrete bench and the casing exploded in his hand. The casing tore open his hand and the school rushed him to the Emergency Room at Fountain Valley Hospital to have it stitched up and called me to come get him. Apparently, the cartridge was not spent but the bullet and power were removed but the primer was still in-tact. We were very lucky no one else was hurt and the wound was not too severe.

After reading this old bill, I showed it to Marie and she said if that would have happened today, I would have probably been taken to jail. I also called my son and daughter to see if either remembered the issue and both reassured me "they did!" I guess some things are better forgotten.

What I hope is not forgotten is the fun and friendships we have enjoyed at Navy Yacht Club Long Beach. We look forward to seeing everyone very soon again when we can put this virus behind us and start living again.

Stay safe and healthy till we meet again!!!!!!!!!

Steve Stanec
Jr. Staff Commodore



Race Committee Chair







Race Chair Report for April 2020

Racing for the month of April has been essentially CANCELLED!

The first race of the Long Beach Harbor High Point series, the Shoreline YC April Fool's Race, 3/28/2020, CANCELLED. The second race of the LBHHPS, the SIBYC Ensenada Preview Race 4/11/2020 also CANCELLED. The NYCLB Armed Forces Day Race schedule for 5/9/2020 is POSTPONED. Hopefully, we can reschedule for some time in June. As of now the first LBHHPS will be the LSFYC Murray Gordon Memorial Race on 5/30/2020.

Seal Beach YC has cancelled Series 1 of their Thursday night Pop-Tops and hopes to start Racing on May 28 with the start of Series 2. Long Beach YC tentatively plans to start Wet Wednesday Series on 10 June. They plan to run 3 Series but with only 4 races each.

No Tuesday Salty Sailor races have been raced in April. We may soon try another format for sailing under the current "social distancing" rules.

- 1) No meeting at the club before or after the race.
- 2) Boats meet at Mark 38 at 12:45 PM, Course announced, first start at 1:00 PM.
- 3) Crew for each boat comprised of members of a single household that would mean single-handed sailing for most of us!

Meanwhile, take care of all those little maintenance tasks while you sit on your boats in the slip. Let's be ready to race when the lockdown is lifted. Stay safe and stay healthy.

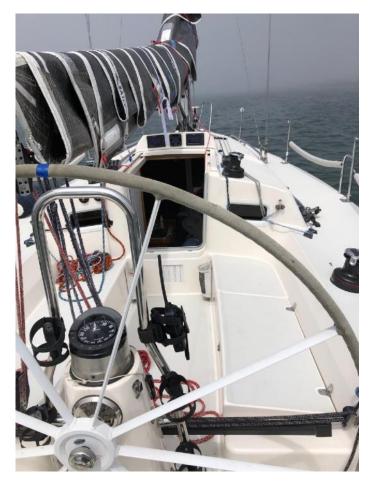
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This is not "Social Distancing".



This is adequate "Social Distancing".



Fleet Captain



Colleen Taylor



Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

Reginald is back at his job in service to our country, he survived his two-week quarantine with me. LOL! Social distancing has become a way of life now and it is hard for us all. Our only escape is being on *Enjoy* the Journey and enjoying the fishing and boating or just kayaking in our southern California waters. I hope you all have had the opportunity to enjoy your vessels as well, safely of course. I do hope all this social isolation will be over soon I'm really excited to make further plans for our upcoming cruises. I have spent many hours on social media researching new cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to serve and planning games to play. I wish you all safety and health looking forward to hanging out at the club soon.

Fleet Captain Colleen Taylor



Scheduled Cruise-Outs:

June 12-14th: Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club

Aug. 14-16th: Shoreline Yacht Club Long Beach





Member's Corner

Previous Mother's Days!













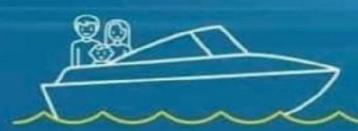








Social Distancing When Boating



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.





Catalina Island needs help!

We all know people that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and shut-down. Many of these people we see every day – perhaps even members of our own families or clubs. Some of the others we don't see every day are on a favorite island just 26 miles off the California coast.

Our nearest island community has been hard hit by our state's Shelter-In-Place directives. On average, the Avalon Community Church's Lord's Pantry helps feed five to seven families, with as many as a dozen in the leanest winter months. Without the regular tourism that supports the service business that is the primary income source for so many on the island, and without the generous food donations from the many restaurants, the food pantry's resources are being pushed to their limits.

This is an opportunity for the members of our boating community to help those who help make our summer visits to Avalon great. Should you desire to make a donation, please go to www.cityofavalon.com web site. Click on www.cityofavalon.com/coronavirus and scroll to the red COVID-19 Avalon Mutual Aid Donations button on the right hand side of the page.

*This is ONLY if you would like to help and can afford to; NO ONE is obligated to donate.



"Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today"

Thich Nhat Hanh







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

Last Friday of the month – Celebrate current month's Birthday/Anniversary

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

FRIDAY POTLUCKS ARE CANCELED UNTIL THE CITY OF LONG BEACH OPENS AGAIN. THIS IS SCHEDULED RIGHT NOW FOR MAY 15TH. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE, BUT YOUR HEALTH IS OUR FIRST CONCERN.





May 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	2	
3	4	5 CINCO	6	7	8 Pot-Luck - New Members Presenta- tion	9	
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13 Board Meeting (Virtual)	14	15 Pot-Luck Prospective Members	ARMED FORCES DAY	
17	18	19 Salty Sailors' Race	20	21	22 Pot-Luck Birthdays	23	
24/31	25 memorial DAY	26 Salty Sailors' Race	27	28	29	30	

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	6
7	8	9 Salty Sailors' Race/ Membership Meeting	10 Board Mtg	11	12 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	13 Cruise-Out to CBYC (12-14)
14 FLAG DA	15 <u>Y</u>	16 Salty Sailors' Race	17	18	19 Pot-Luck Prospective Members	20
21 Happy Father Day!	22 'S	23 Salty Sailors' Race	24	25	26 Pot-Luck Birthdays	27
28	29	30 Salty Sailors' Race				

The Scuttlebutt



Scuttlebutt

Navy Yackt Club Long Beach



Dates to Remember

- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 10 Mother's Day
- June 12 -14 Cabrillo Beach YC Cruise Out
 - June 21 Father's Day BBQ
 - July 3 Fireworks on the Bay

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RENEWAL NAVY YACHT CLUB Long Beach UPDATE INFORMATION **ONLY**

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