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Commodore



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Ahoy there, fellow Navy Yacht Club members.

I am sorry to tell you we are still restricted from the use of our club facility. As I write this article, we are transitioning from phase 2 to phase 3 in the recovery process. I believe our occupancy of our club will be in phase 4. The newsletter put out by Long Beach council person Suzy Price specifically states “Discontinue holding pot-lucks or eating and drinking family style events. They are not allowed “. That is a good thing for shoppers, restaurants, church goers and others, but our club facility still remains vacant and looks so sad and lonely as we have driven by several times. On those occasions, Joyce and I have commented how much we miss the joy and happiness we feel when we share time with other members on the patio. We are so looking forward to our Friday night potlucks, happy hours, playing games and being amazed at the most beautiful sunsets. You know you don’t really appreciate your bountiful life until a piece of it is missing, and in my view a very large piece is missing.

How are you handling your quarantine? Are you staying safe at home or were you part of the crowd of folks enjoying the sun and sand at one of the open beaches, or maybe hiking on one of the many trails? We held our last Board meeting via Zoom and it went rather well. Since then, I hosted a Board meeting of the IOBG via Zoom. Joyce’s family is now holding weekly get-togethers via Zoom. I am sure we will hold our next Board meeting via Zoom.

Stay safe and we can all get through this together.

Fair winds and calm seas.

Rodney Coomber, Commodore



Vice Commodore



Marie Stanec



Ahoy Navy Yacht Club Long Beach members...Hope all are well and COVID free...

As the opening of some businesses, churches, parks and beaches start to open, we are hoping that our club may open soon, but unfortunately, NYCLB is not yet released from the lockdown.

I'm sure everyone is aware of social distancing and precautionary measures to prevent COVID... Here the most common prevention tips to help stop the spread: (source: cdc.gov)

- Stay at least 6 feet or 2 arms' length from others

- Wash hands often and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home

- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth

- Cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow or tissue

- Along with following other tips, cover mouth and nose in public with a face covering

Watch for updates... Until then.... Stay safe and take care.

Yours truly,

Marie Stanec

Vice Commodore

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Rear Commodore



Hap Wood



Ahoy mates,

We have already had a few gorgeous days and talking to some members of our Navy Yacht Club are already on the water :) Many tales of getting the boat prepared, launched, and some already have taken trips to Catalina (yea-Sylvia and Tommy!), gone on duffy cruise in Huntington Harbor, multiple fishing trips (Reg n Colleen + others), putted around Alamitos Bay and other places. Others of us (DO-ERS) started and completed many tasks at home and for others and projects that we never got "around-to". Congratulations!

Now, we are ready to be given the word that all is OPEN. Many still working have found an exceptional way to "work from home".

We voted in another new member and are working on another new application for consideration from our Board. If you have a prospective member, download 'New Member Application' on our NYCLB.ORG and sign as their sponsor.

Meanwhile, Patty and I are being taken care of by our grandchildren in Reed Point, Montana for a while. Marie will be e-mailing this month's Scuttlebutt out.

Blessings and regards,

Hap Wood
Rear Commodore



Jr. Staff Commodore



Steve Stanec



Hello Navy Yacht Club!

Yet 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 full time again. This past Memorial Day weekend, on Saturday, we did however venture down to Orange County and used our Duffy for a ride around Newport Harbor. Then Sunday, Marie's two sons and their families joined us in Long Beach, where they all took a walk and/or biked over to Seal Beach for some treats. After the walk, they decided to stay for dinner and we ordered dinner from Wahoo Tacos.

Sunday, we went back home to keep our dogs, Marley and Sandy, company and ended up watching two or three movies on Netflix.

Boy, I hope this "Stay at Home" thing ends before long. I sure miss getting "Out and About", seeing friends, having a meal in a restaurant, and enjoying a cocktail hour with "all of our friends".

Yet again, I will say that I hope that in the near future that we can all get together and look in the rear view mirror at these past few months and pray that we never see anything like this again!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

Steve Stanec

Jr. Staff Commodore



Race Committee Chair



Heinz Butner



Race Chair Report for May 2020

On Tuesday May 26 some of our senior salty sailors from around the Alamos Bay harbor simultaneously rendezvous at Mark 38 for a spontaneous demonstration of “social distancing” sailing. Boats in multiple different configurations sailed together: jib only singlehanded, Jib only double handed, jib and main multiple crew, jib and main single household with dodger, davits and hanging dingy!

We sailed Windhaven’s favorite course, #55. First from Mark 38 to Mark 27 then Mark 37 on the outer break-wall tuning back to Mark 38 and then to the finish at the entrance of Alamos Bay.

Three boats sailed with just jibs. In first was Windhaven, followed by Raptor and Shadowfax. Three boats used both main and jib. First was Macs followed by Swell Lover and Callisto (Callisto’s dingy was arguably the fourth boat across the finish.)

This was the fourth time sailors have spontaneously gathered at Mark 38 on a Tuesday. Previous results were:

Tuesday 7 May: Well, we finally got out on the water for our Tuesday Senior Salty Sailors pursuit race. Raptor and Shadowfax rendezvoused at Mark 38 at 12:45 PM. Shadowfax was crewed by Chris and Terry, while Raptor was crewed by Heinz and Tony (rule 4a Social distancing). After not seeing any other sailing vessels approaching we decided to proceed with the race at approximately 12:50. With the wind predicted to get to gusts of 17 Knots, and with shorthanded crews, both J109 opted to race with just headsails. The course was # 53. As we headed for a starboard rounding of Mark 37, the cracking of the radio indicated that Amelieden was on the way. She started at 13:04 with main and Jib. The J109s handled quite nicely with the light crews under just the jibs. Going up wind (6+ Knots @ 27 deg). On the reach from Mark 37 to Mark 27 we were a little slow (6.1 - 6.92 Knots). Downwind from Mark 27 to Mark 32 as also a little slow even with 14+ knots wind. The last beat back to Mark 38 was the most fun. With no main overpowering us, we were still close to our target speed and angles for 14+ wind speed. Raptor finished at 14:00. Amelieden finished 19 minutes later, but with the head start Raptor had and the handicaps figured in, Amelieden corrected over Raptor.

In first place was Amelieden followed by Raptor. Shadowfax took a DNF. There was a sighting of Swell Lover but its not clear if they ran the course. Continued...



Tuesday 12 May: The second of our restart of the Tuesday Senior Salty Sailors pursuit race.

The wind was expected to be in the range of 17 knots gusting to 20 Knots, so with a double handed social distancing crew, Raptor decided to put a reef in the main. A first time configuration for Raptor. After raising the main and completing the reef we were informed by Windhaven they intend to sail under jib only - (single handing with a questionable autopilot.) Dos Amigos arrived about that time and opted to sail with just jib also.

The course was #55. First leg was a reach to Mark 27 by the Long Beach Cruise terminal. We then did a tight reach to Mark 37 on the break wall and then downwind back to Mark 38. The finish was at Mark A at the Alamitos Bay entrance. The wind was between 8 and 10 Knots all afternoon. Raptor caught Dos Amigos on the tight reach from Mark 27 to Make 37 and caught Windhaven just before the finish. Shadowfax sailed out to witness the finish and provide verbal encouragement .

Results: First single handed finish, Windhaven. First multi crewed boat sailing under jib only, Dos Amigos. First multi crewed boat sailing with everything up, Raptor.

Tuesday 19 May: Tuesday Senior Salty Sailors pursuit race:

The wind was expected to be in the range of 17 knots gusting to 21 Knots. Exiting the channel the wind did not disappoint. With the wind steady over 22 knots we were greeted with white caps and a steep chop from the west. The spray from the bow got enough salt water on the lens of the GoPro (mounted on the back) that the pictures are not usable.

Only two boats braved the conditions, Dos Amigos and Raptor. We both opted for a jib only configuration.

The course was #55, again. But this time with the wind direction from 245-260. Raptor planned to start 5 min after Dos Amigos. We arrived at the starting mark and rolled out the Jib - the tack shackle immediately opened and we spent a few extra minutes regretting our decision not to get the jib out early. First leg was a beat to Mark 27 by the Long Beach Cruise terminal. We then did a reach to Mark 37 on the break wall and then downwind back to Mark 38. The finish was at Mark A at the Alamitos Bay entrance. The wind calmed a little to between 13 and 17 Knots. Dos Amigos sailed a consistent race - Raptor was all over the place gambling to try to make up time. At the finish, Raptor was behind by 5 minutes.

Results: First multi crewed boat sailing under jib only; Dos Amigos followed by Raptor.

What's ahead for sailing this summer?

Seal Beach YC has now also cancelled Series 2 of their Thursday night Pop-Tops and hopes to start Racing on June 25 with the start of Series 3. Long Beach YC has canceled Wet Wednesday Series 1 and hopes to start Series 2 on 8 July.

Some other organizations are looking at a sailing format similar to our current Tuesday "social distancing" format. Mean while we might be the leader in getting back on the race course - so feel welcome to join us - we love seeing more boats!! Here is our current set of "guidelines".

- 1) No meeting at the club before or after the race.
- 2) Boats meet at Mark 38 by 12:45 PM, Course announced, first start at 1:00 PM.





Fleet Captain



Colleen Taylor



Hello Navy Yacht Club Family!!

Reginald, my mother, and I spent a great Memorial weekend at Two Harbors, Catalina. It was so wonderful to be out and about with other boaters, safely of course. Our boat *Enjoy the Journey* ran very well, but the first big trip of the season was not without its hiccups. We now have great memories and lots of funny stories to include Reg going swimming to cut rope off the prop and me driving the fishing boat around the harbor. The fishing was good although a little windy, so not as good as it could have been but provided a very tasty dinner of fish tacos and more.

I have sent plenty of emails to touch base with POC for our cruise-outs, but sadly, it's not looking good. I will continue to keep you all posted. Eventually, we will return to life as somewhat normal.

I wish you all safety and health looking forward to hanging out at the club soon.

Fleet Captain
Colleen Taylor

Scheduled Cruise-Out with high hopes:
Aug. 14-16th: Shoreline Yacht Club Long Beach





Member's Corner

Prior Father'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.



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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" - CANCELLED

MARCH - Sunday - Mar 15, 2020 - St Patrick's Day Brunch - CANCELED

APRIL - Saturday - Apr 04, 2020 - NYCLB OPENING DAY - CANCELED

Saturday - Apr 25, 2020 - Veteran Women's Duffy Cruise - CANCELED

MAY - Saturday - May 09, 2020 - Armed Forces Day Race - POSTPONED

Sunday - May 10, 2020 - Mother's Day - CANCELED

JUNE - Sunday - Jun 21, 2020 - Father's Day - CANCELED

JULY - Friday - Jul 03, 2020 - Fireworks at Alamitos Bay - TBD

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 14, 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

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. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE, BUT YOUR HEALTH IS OUR FIRST CONCERN. Thank you!




June 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Salty Sailors' Race	3	4	5 Pot-Lucks still canceled TBD	6
7	8	9 Salty Sailors' Race	10 Zoom Board Meeting	11	12	13
14 	15	16 Salty Sailors' Race	17	18	19	20 
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	22	23 Salty Sailors' Race	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Salty Sailors' Race				

July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Pot-Luck - TBD	4 
5	6	7 Salty Sailors' Race/ Membership Meeting	8 Board Mtg	9	10	11
12	13	14 Salty Sailors' Race	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Salty Sailors' Race	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Salty Sailors' Race	29	30	31	



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Dates to Remember



- Our Friday night Potlucks are still canceled until further notice
 - June 21 - Father's Day
- July 3 - Fireworks on the Bay - TBD
 - July 4 - Independence Day
- August 5 - Charity Regatta Brunch - TBD

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