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September 2019



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Long Beach**

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## **Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Hosts our 4th Annual Wounded Veteran's Cruise/Luncheon Sunday, September 8, 2019**

All club members are welcome to help us host our 4th Cruise and luncheon for local Wounded Veterans. We plan to take them on a cruise of Long Beach Harbor, to include a passing of the battleship, USS Iowa. We are asking for volunteers with boats to take them out, as well as members to help set up the club house. We'd like to have a few extra hands to help get the Veterans onboard and disembark. For this, we need club members with strong hands and big hearts. The BBQ lunch will be served to everyone upon return.

Arrival time for boats: 9 AM.

Veteranas to arrive: 9:30 AM.

After everything is in place, we'll introduce our boat Captains, special guests and be on our way. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible and I sincerely appreciate your continued support for this event.

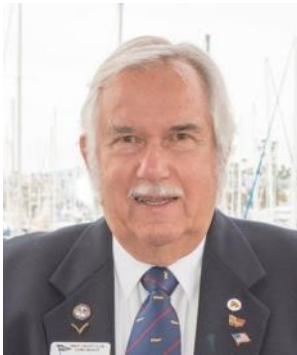
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# Commodore



**Steve Stanec**



Hello Navy Yacht Club,

August has been a lot more relaxed than the previous month. The only major event we had at the club was the Charity Regatta Brunch which was a great success and allowed us to present a nice gift to the **Children's Clinic of Long Beach**. The omelets were made by Bill and LaVon Plumlee, who did a great job as always. The table decorations and raffle baskets were done by Joyce and Rodney Coomber and commanded a lot of attention.

As for me, I finally finished the carts for our chairs which we store in LSFYC locker. It took a little longer than I anticipated but they, LSFYC, seem satisfied with the way they work as well as the reduction in space the chairs utilize. However, it does take a strong person to get the top chairs stacked in place.

This coming month, on Sunday, September 8, 2019, we will have our "Wounded Veterans Cruise". It looks like Tommy Wheeler has done a great job getting this set up and we are anticipating 70 – 80 Vets and their handlers. Look for the flyers for this event. It should be a really great treat for our veterans who we owe so much to for all their sacrifice and service

Also don't forget the **Friday Pot Lucks**, while this great weather we now have is still with us.

Till next month, I look forward to seeing you around the Club

Steve Stanec  
Commodore



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## Vice Commodore



Polly Mullen



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Hello My Merry Matteys!

Well, the kids are headed back to school, so I guess Summer is starting to wind down. We have had some beautiful sunsets at Navy, Wow!

We still have fun things coming up, so see below and get ready to join in!

Coming up soon: SAVE THE DATE

**September 8, NYCLB Wounded Veteran Iowa Tour.** We take our Vets from the Veterans Hospital and other Vet organizations on a boat ride over to visit the Iowa where they provide a 3-gun salute to our Vets. It is Very Cool! Then we are back to provide a BBQ lunch for the Vets and volunteers. We need your help so if you are interested, email Tommy Wheeler, [cwowheel@aol.com](mailto:cwowheel@aol.com). See the flyer near the end of the Scuttlebutt.

**September 21, NYCLB and Little Ships Fleet** are joining together to help out in the **California Clean the Bay Day**. If you would like to help out and enjoy a little ride on a boat, please let Moti and/or Rodney know. It will be Sat, Sept 21 from 10-12 with lunch following. Be on the look out for an email blast from them with all the details.

**October 12, we are planning an Octoberfest Party,** so look for details to follow.

**October 25, NYCLB Halloween Party,** this is always a blast so save the date and get your costumes ready.

All my best,

Polly Mullen

Vice Commodore



## Rear Commodore



Rodney Coomber



To all you wonderful Navy Yacht Club members,

It is so heartening to see so many of you at each Friday night POT-LUCK, enjoying the friendly camaraderie of fellow club members and their guests. The evenings are absolutely spectacular as the sun goes down behind Palos Verdes. I have noticed the sunset beginning to be earlier. Can you believe the end of summer is just a week away? I hope you all have enjoyed the summer as much as I have. We are still receiving applications for membership. I got 3 in the mail over the weekend and will start processing them right away. This past month we had 6 new members to introduce but only one showed up. A couple of them live quite a distance (Hawaii), but they will be back. The big news for this month is we are finally getting close to having the long overdue club directory sent to the printer. I know we have sent a number of membership lists to you for corrections and you have been very good at responding. It is that of our approximately 200 membership entries, there have been over 60 corrections to the old list. Thank you and a HUGE WELL DONE goes to Fleet Captain Marie Stanec, who has the expertise to manipulate WORD and EXCEL in different formats to bring about the almost completed final product. Let me also thank Commodore Steve Stanec and Vice Commodore Polly Mullen for all the support they have given in this effort. On Sunday, August 4, Navy Yacht Club and International Order of the Blue Gavel District 10 held a fundraiser brunch in support of the Children's Clinic, Long Beach. Joyce and I plan this event; she as the representative of Navy Yacht Club and me as the representative of the IOBG. This is an annual event as part of our charity efforts in giving to the community. LaVon and Bill Plumlee did all the omelet cooking and the omelets were delicious. There was sausages, French Toast casserole, pastries and fruit as well as champagne and the bar was open as well. There were about 80 members and guests in attendance and showed their support by buying raffle tickets in hope of winning one of the great prizes. A BIG THANK YOU to the Plumlees for a great job at the omelet table. I also want to give a BIG THANK YOU to Cindy Ramirez for everything she did to make the day a success from donating all the sausages to helping set up all those tables and chairs, to selling all those raffle tickets, to helping take down everything after the event was over and putting everything away. And THANK YOU to all the other folks who helped make the day a success. I believe we are going to be able to donate about \$1300 to the Children's Clinic this year.

Rodney Coomber, Rear Commodore



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## Jr. Staff Commodore



**Becky Martinez**



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Ahoy, Mates!

We are less than two months away from selecting our 2020 Board of Directors!

In accordance with our revised 2018 Bylaws, I needed to revise the composition of our Nominating Committee that appeared in our August Scuttlebutt. Final members include Steve Stanec, Commodore; Roy Queen, SC; Tommy Wheeler, SC; Debbie Neil, Member at Large; and Chairman Becky Martinez, Jr. Staff Commodore.

The Committee met on August 13 and reviewed all potential candidates who have either expressed an interest or have been named as a potential candidate for next year's Board of Directors. And...there is still time! If you are interested in running for a Director position, please contact me no later than **September 20**. The committee will meet on **September 23** for a final slate selection. Ballots will be mailed to all members on **September 26** with instructions for their return. There will be a Meet-the-Candidates night at our Friday potluck on **September 27** where you will be able to hear from each candidate on the ballot.

Make a note of these two important dates:

September 20: deadline to submit your name for a Board position

September 27: Meet the Candidates night at Friday's pot luck. Hope to see many of you there!

Have a great September.

Becky Martinez, Jr. Staff Commodore



## Race Committee Chair



Heinz Butner



The sixth race of the Long Beach Harbor Series, the “Dog Days of Summer” was conducted by Shoreline YC on Saturday 13 July 2019. In the spin class, the J109, Raptor, was first to finish but when the handicaps were calculated the C&C 110, Dos Amigos, won by 1 min 11 sec. Renegade finished third. The other Harbor Series race scheduled in August, the Pt. Fermen Race, was canceled by Seal Beach YC due to a scheduling issue with the race management team.

The next and the last Long Beach Harbor Series race will be the Navy YC Long Beach “All Hands Race” on Saturday, 21 September. Trophies for the series will be presented at NYCLB after the race.

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 club any Tuesday at 11:30. The club website has the most recent NYCLB Senior Salty Sailors course chart. Gather up your friends and family and join us.

The Tuesday SS results follow:

**Tuesday 30 July:** This Tuesday we had five boats on course #59, a 7.3-mile east/west tour of the Long Beach harbor:

On the first leg was a bet to Mark 31 - East end of Long Beach Breakwater, from there we sailed on at tight reach to Mark 35 - West end of the Seal Beach Pier. Our next leg was the longest of the race (3.5 miles) to Mark 27 - R2 Buoy in the center of the Long Beach Harbor Channel. Our final leg was a reach to the finish at Mark 38. The wind range was between 6.5 to 11.0 knots, ideal sailing conditions.

In first place, Shadowfax by 38 seconds followed by Green Dragon, Raptor (1minute 20 seconds) Swell Lover (4 minutes) and Lucky Boy (10 minutes plus)

**Tuesday 6 August:** For this race we had four boats on course #52, a 6.5 mile tour of the Long Beach harbor with the wind ranging from 14 to 20 knot plus, making it a thrilling/exhilarating sail.

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Our first leg was a blustery bet out to the Mark 32 at the east end of the breakwater. On the next leg we head off on a 8 knot plus (boat speed) reach towards Island Grissom and Mark 39. As we approached the beach and head off to Mark 32, the wind calmed down until we reached Island White where it gusted up to 20 plus knots on our way from Mark 32 to the finish at Mark 38.

In first place, Dos Amigos, followed by Raptor, Shadowfax and Lucky Boy.

**Tuesday 13 August:** On this Tuesday we had six boats on course #45, a 7.5-mile tour of the Long Beach harbor with the wind ranging from 10 to 16 knot, making it a very competitive sail.

Our first leg was a fast reach to Mark 24, the Anaheim Bay Channel Buoy GG 3. The next leg was a four mile tight reach to Mark 27, the Long Beach Harbor Center Channel Buoy R2. Our final leg was a fast reach to the finish at Mark 38.

We had a very tight fleet finishing within 2:20 of each other. In first place, Shadowfax, followed by Swell Lover (1:20) Windhaven (1:50) Green Dragon (1:55) MACS (2:05) and Fait Lux (2:20).

**Tuesday 20 August:** We had five boats and lots of crew on course #56, a 6.3 mile east\west diagonal tour of the Long Beach Harbor. The wind ranged from 6 to 11.5 knot.

The first leg was an easterly reach to Mark 1, at the Anaheim Bay Channel Buoy R2. The next leg was a diagonal sightseeing reach across Anaheim Bay to Mark 34, at the Belmont Pier. From there, the fleet headed off on a beat to Mark 38 with the option of going above or below Island Chaffee. The final leg was a run from Mark 38 to the finish at the Alamitos Bay A Buoy.

In first place, for the first time, LUCKY BOY, congratulations, followed by Windhaven, Swell Lover, Shadowfax and Green Dragon.

**Heinz Butner  
R/C Chair**

**Shadowfax sailing in front of the NYCLB Clubhouse for a finish of a Thursday evening SIBYC Pop-Tops Race**



## Fleet Captain



Marie Stanec



### *Ahoy members!*

Summer is almost over...

September is open for suggestions.

Watch out for September blasts.

Any suggestions or volunteers for events is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely

*Marie Stanec*

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Fleet Captain







# Member's Corner

## Charity Regatta Brunch

Sponsored by NYCLB & IOBG



Sunday, August 4th





Make a note of these two important dates:

- September 20:  
Deadline to submit your name for consideration for a 2020 Board of Director position

Contact Becky Martinez, Jr. Staff Commodore  
(email, [Rmart57979@aol.com](mailto:Rmart57979@aol.com) or call 951-236-8198)

- September 27:  
Meet the Candidates night at Friday's pot luck.

Hope to see many of you there!



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# Sept 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3 Salty Sailors' Race	4	5	6 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	7
8 Wounded Veteran's Cruise	9	10 Salty Sailors' Race	11 Board Mtg	12	13 Pot-Luck New Members Presentation	14
15	16	17 Salty Sailors' Race	18	19	20 Pot-Luck Prospective Members	21 All Hands Race / Clean the Bay w/ LSFYC
22	23	24 Salty Sailors' Race	25	26	27 Pot-Luck	28
29	30					

# Oct 2019

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



# Scuttlebutt

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## Dates to Remember



- Septmeber 8 - Wounded Veterans' Cruise
- September 21 - All Hands Race/Clean the Bay
  - October 12 - Oktoberfest
  - October 19 - Navy Day Regatta
  - October 25 - Halloween Party

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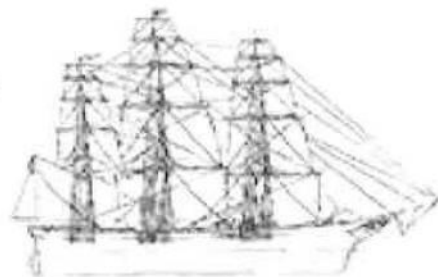




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