

NAVY Yacht Club Long Beach

Scuttlebutt

A monthly newsletter for the members of the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach. Available at navyyclub.com/scuttlebutt Hardcopy is \$25 per year mailed to your door.

January 2011

Champagne Brunch at the NYCLB Clubhouse

Sunday, January 9, 2011

1130 hours

*Join us for our fabulous Omelet Bar
and an enjoyable brunch!*

Cost: \$10/person

Don't miss the first event of the season



RSVP to Tamara Carbone
Email: t.carbone2@verizon.net
Phone: (562) 436-8883

The long dock is reserved for this weekend.

Contact Port Captain

Mark Steiert to reserve space: msteiert@hotmail.com or 714-553-6261.



Commodore's Invitational Regatta at the NYCLB Clubhouse

Saturday, January 23, 2011, Starting at 11:55 a.m.

Trophy presentation

&

Becky's Famous Luncheon after the race.

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It's almost time to toast 2011. It's also time to make our New Year's resolutions. First on my list as Commodore will be to assist and encourage our Navy Yacht Club Long Beach 2011 Flag Officers and Board so that we may have a successful and enjoyable year in 2011 especially for our members. With this in mind, our first Board/Planning meeting was held in December. The agenda was hefty, but the Board was in full power and ready to go forward; and I am happy to report our agenda

was accomplished.

2011 NYCLB Appointments: My list of appointments was submitted and approved by the Board. 2011 appointments are as follows, and I look forward to working with each of them:

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| Treasurer: Betty McConnel | Ship's Store: Becky Rietdyk |
| Port Captain: Mark Steiert | Scuttlebutt Editor:
R/C Jeanne Stafford |
| Secretary: Latoria Iiams | Webmaster: S/C Tony Rietdyk |
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| Publicity: Sherry Baker | Bar Manager: Jim Tierney |
| Fleet Surgeon: Nicholas Zekos | Race Committee:
S/C Tony Rietdyk |
| Clubhouse Expansion:
S/C Ron Warren | Cruise-Out Chairman: B1
Mark Steiert |
| Quartermaster:
S/C Sky Novodvorsky | Cruise-In Chairman:
Turgut Yonar |
| Clubhouse Mgr: Becky Rietdyk | Charity Regatta:
R/C Jeanne Stafford |

2011 Budget: The proposed 2011 NYCLB budget was next on the agenda, and it was approved by the Board and will serve as a roadmap for 2011. Our Flag Officers and I will be working closely with our Treasurer, Betty McConnel, so that we comply with our budget.

Goals for 2011: First on my list this year will be the expansion and improvement of our Clubhouse. With this in mind, a meeting of the Clubhouse Expansion Committee will be tops on the list – hopefully the first week in January. The City is very strongly encouraging NYCLB to submit plans and to go forward. NYCLB will be permitted to expand incrementally. In other words, expand the Club to the footprint with cement as the first step. The Clubhouse Expansion Committee will be first on our agenda this year at Board meetings. Lots of research into this endeavor has already been accomplished by S/C Ron Warren this past year. We are looking forward to making this happen this year. Al Del Real has volunteered his time and efforts to assist in this endeavor. As many of you know, he donated and built the glass fence which we all enjoy so much. Let's go forward and push our Clubhouse to the footprint!

I look forward to working closely with our Flag Officers and Board this year. We have lots to accomplish. Our Vice Commodore, Tamara Carbone, is ready to proceed with the first four months of socials and is looking for your support on committees; our Rear Commodore is on track with membership renewals, the Scuttlebutt, and our website is being updated; our Fleet Captain, S/C Tony Rietdyk, has even more NYCLB races planned this year. He is also our 2011 webmaster. Our Port Captain, Mark Steiert, will also be serving as our Cruise-Out Chairman. We're looking forward to a full schedule of Cruise-Outs this year. He will be seeking volunteers to serve as coordinator for individual cruise-outs such as Cabrillo Beach YC, Dana Point YC, etc. Contact Mark and let's make our 2011 Cruise-Out Schedule great!



Advice from the Vice:

The Flag Officers and Directors began planning for 2011 at our December Board Meeting. Under the leadership of Commodore LaVon Plumlee, we've begun to put together a very balanced calendar of social, cruising, and racing events presented in this Scuttlebutt. Also, this year we'll sponsor new socials, cruising and racing events during the week and on open weekends to utilize our wonderful Clubhouse.

Last month's events topped off an excellent social year. The festive atmosphere at the decorated NWSSB Bunker 33 contributed to a very jolly mood at the Christmas Party. Approximately 55 people enjoyed the catered food, gift exchange and entertainment. Thanks to LaVon Plumlee who kept the agenda moving, Ron Warren who managed the gift exchange, Alex Baillian's superb entertainment, Josh and Allison Roy, John & Suzanne Murphy, Tony Carbone, Bill Plumlee, Penny and Frank Farmer, who all helped with the event, set up and clean up.

The Army Navy Game, Chili Potluck and Christmas Boat Parade began at 11 am and culminated with the festival of boat lights surrounding the Clubhouse for several hours into the evening. In spite of the chill in the air, over 60 members and guests were warm and toasty outside. The new Fire Pit is a winner! We hope it will attract more members to the Clubhouse evening activities, even without the marshmallows. Thanks to all who brought appetizers, chili, cornbread, desserts and all the trimmings to make a splendid finale to the social season. A few people deserve special thanks. Al Del Real and family donated the fire pit, hamburger and beer as well as cooked the hamburgers. Dena and Jim Tierney managed the bar and Cici Fraizer and Bill Plumlee took turns bartending. Bill and LaVon Plumlee worked the entire evening setting up the Fire Pit, organizing and serving the delicious food and cooking hot dogs!!

As we go to press we're planning several impromptu events for Christmas Eve, Boxer Day Regatta on Sunday, December 26 and New Years Day. We hope you have enjoyed the social events this year. Here are the events for the next few months.

Champagne Brunch and Omelet Bar, Sunday, January 9, at 11:30 am, our brunches attract up to 60 guests and Bill & LaVon Plumlee is our loyal brunch planners. Sign up to attend the brunch and volunteer to help. Tony Carbone and Bill will flip the omelets but they want to set up a third omelet station to make the food line go faster. Interested? Training provided!

Commodore's Invitational Regatta followed by trophies and lunch at the Clubhouse on Saturday January 22. Warning time for the race begins at 11:55 am. followed by a trophy presentation at the Clubhouse with Becky Rietdyk's Famous Lunch. Come and enjoy the trophy presentation and lunch at the Clubhouse.

Valentine's Day Dinner at NWSSB Bunker 33, Sunday, February 13 beginning 5:00 pm. Check the flyer for details. This event, one of the most popular of all our parties, promises to be as good, if not better than last year. Bill Plumlee will don his apron and prepare a juicy prime rib. He needs help. Please volunteer to assist in food preparation, set up and table decoration, reception, and bartending. We're still working on the entertainment. Give me your suggestions.

St Patrick's Day Corned Beef Potluck on Sunday March 13, beginning 1:30 pm at the Clubhouse. Get out your best green wear and plan to attend this fun event. We need a committee of skilled Leprechauns for this event.

Navy Yacht Club Opening Day at the Club House, Saturday, April 9. By popular request we're moving this event back to the Clubhouse. All hands are needed for this event so we're starting to plan now. Mark your calendar. Some of our very dedicated members always help out at our events. With a guest list of 60+ for most activities, we need more

Top Gun Award: This award is normally presented at our Annual Meeting and the presentation was delayed. I'd like to announce our 2010 Top Gun Award: Cici Frazier. It was a pleasure for me to present this award to Cici at our Boat Parade. S/C Tony Rietdyk reported that Cici's contributions to our NYCLB Racing Committee have been outstanding and so appreciated. Additionally, Cici has served as 2010 Secretary, volunteered for the Charity Regatta, and served as bartender on so many occasions. Our thanks and congratulations to Cici

25 Year NYCLB Burgee Presentation: It was an honor and privilege for me to present S/C Richard Satchell and his wife Rusti with our NYCLB 25 Year Burgee. It is always a pleasure to see them at our events since they travel to join us from Apple Valley. Richard served as NYCLB Commodore in 1994. Congratulations!

It was very special to see everyone at our recent Christmas Dinner at Bunker 33 and Boat Parade at our Clubhouse. I hope you enjoyed these events and look forward to seeing you in 2011. 2011 will be packed with lots of events: socials, racing, cruise-ins, cruise-outs, Friday night socials, and we hope to see you for another fun year.

Happy New Year, and let's work together to make this another great year for Navy Yacht Club Long Beach. Go Navy!

LaVon Plumlee

Jeanne Stafford, Rear Commodore



From the Rear: I would like to start out by thanking everyone for the confidence you have in making me your Rear Commodore, I hope I can live up to it. As your Rear Commodore I'm in charge of the Scuttlebutt, Web-Site and Membership. I'm proud to announce the following appointments under my watch:

S/C Tony Rietdyk is our new Webmaster, S/C Bill Plumlee will be handling Membership.

Welcome aboard to the following new members: Latoria Iiams, Rowanda Tucker, and Carol Ludford. Latoria is our newly appointed NYCLB Secretary. Rowanda has served as racing crew aboard Zipper, S/C Tony Rietdyk's sailboat. Carol Ludford looks forward to becoming involved in NYCLB in 2011. Welcome Aboard!

The 2011 Membership Renewal form is enclosed in this month's Scuttlebutt, if you would like your picture on your membership card please send a photo or jpeg file to Bill along with the attached form. Included on your Membership is a voluntary contribution to RBOC if you would like more information on them, please visit their website at www.rbo.org.

If you would like to contribute an article for the Scuttlebutt, please have your article's to me by the 24th of the month. Email me at satnd1@msn.com or call me at 562-430-0891.

I look forward to serving you as Rear Commodore and see this as an exciting challenge for 2011. Until next month hope to see you around the Club.

Jeanne Stafford
Rear Commodore

"In Memoriam"
Frank J. Miller
Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Robyn

participation. Join the social committee. Donate your talent in meal planning and preparation, cooking (or purchasing good foods), Clubhouse and Bunker 33 set up and table decoration, bartending, reception, officer of the day duties and, of course, clean up (everyone's favorite). If you can't help at all events, make it a priority to volunteer and participate in one, two or three during the year. This is your Club and 2011 promises to be a very busy year. Please think about doing what you can to move the Club forward and continuing to make the NYCLB the best Club in the area. Contact me: t.carbone2@verizon.net or 562 436-8883.

Tamara Carbone
Vice Commodore

Tony Rietdyk, Fleet Captain



I can't believe its 2011 already and only one more year left before the Aztec Calendar runs out. Hmm, I wonder if that will stop us from racing our boats around marks or buoys?. Oh well, let's talk about the upcoming year and how we have added three more races to our race calendar.

This year we will have 5 buoy races and 2 point to point off-shore races. Three of those races are also part of the Long Beach Harbor Invitational Series but can be sailed as an individual race if not entered with LBHIS. The 2 off-shore races will be hosted by both NYCLB and American Legion Yacht Club. The Whale Regatta will start from Long Beach and finish at Newport Beach. The Bluewater Regatta will start off Seal Beach and finish at the Isthmus with a BBQ at the beach after. Also added this year, the NYCLB boat or yacht that scores the lowest points for all these races combined will be honored with a Perpetual and a take home Trophy and will be boat of the year for 2012 with a picture hanging at the club.

The following list below will show the events and dates, please add this to your personal race calendar.

- Commodores Invitational Regatta** January 22, 2011
- Whale Regatta (New)** March 26, 2011
- Armed Forces Day Race** May 14, 2011
- Salty Saturday Race (New)** July 16, 2011
- Bluewater Regatta (New)** September 17, 2011
- All Hands Race** September 24, 2011
- Navy Day Race** October 22, 2011

Remember this could be your last year of racing, so come out and race with NYCLB and be that Boat of the Year. Commodores Invitational Regatta Notice of Race follows on page 4.



Tony Rietdyk
Fleet Captain

George Krakie, Mazatlan, Mx



NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH

Commodore's Invitational Regatta
January 22, 2011

Notice of Race

ELIGIBILITY: This race is an Invitational to boats from all SCYA Yacht Clubs, Sailing Associations and One Design Fleets which establish a class. All yachts must have a current PHRF certificate.

CLASSES: The following classes are invited to participate: Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker and One-Design Classes of 4 or more boats. All class splits will be displayed at the NYCLB bulletin board Friday evening January 21, 2011 or ask at the committee boat prior to the first warning signal. Yachts wishing to race non-spinnaker should use the non-spinnaker offset rating printed on their PHRF certificate and should put that rating on their race entry card.

ENTREES: Entries and a \$10 entry fee should be mailed to: Tony Rietdyk, Race Chairman, 4156 Delphi Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92649 or to Navy Yacht Club Long Beach, 223 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA. 90830, not later than January 19th, 2011. Late entries will be accepted at the Navy Yacht Club only before the Race Committee boat leaves the long dock.

STARTING ORDER: Will be posted at Navy Yacht Club bulletin board Friday evening the 21st.

RACE SCHEDULE: The warning signal will be at 1155 and the race will be called at 1630. No yachts will be scored after that time.

COURSES AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The start line will be between two marks each with an orange flag, one could be on the RC boat, located approximately 400 yards west of Oil Island Chaffee. The finish line will be located by the NYCLB facility, next to the fuel dock in Alamitos Bay bearing 110 degrees true to the Navy Yacht Club Flag pole. Spinnakers must be doused before entering the jetty, center buoys and the imaginary lines between them cannot be crossed until abeam of McKenna's Restaurant. The course chart (IF-2011) and sailing instructions for this race will be available at the Navy Yacht Club by the front door and the committee boat prior to the first warning or at our website <http://www.navyclub.com>. The race will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (2009-2012) except as amended by the NYCLB Sailing Instructions. Contestants should monitor channel 68 from 30 minutes before the warning signal and until after their finish. Area C "RLC" ratings are in effect.

ALTERNATE PENALTY: The 360 degree turns penalty, rule 44.2 of the racing rules shall apply. A boat shall take this penalty by making one turn (360 degree) including one tack and one gibe.

TROPHY PRESENTATION: Trophies will be presented after the race at the Navy Yacht Club, Long Beach. There will be a no host bar and food after the race.

CONTACT: Tony Rietdyk __ Home 714-840-5399 or Cell 310-678-0713 for more information.

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NAVY YACHT CLUB LONG BEACH COMMODORES INVITATIONAL REGATTA - ENTRY FORM

Please enter my yacht: _____ Sail number: _____

Rating: _____ Spinnaker: Rating: _____ Non-Spinnaker: Include spinnaker offset if racing Non-Spinnaker

One Design: Boat Type: _____ Yacht Club: _____

Skipper: _____ (Please print) E-mail Address _____

I certify that the rating hereon is valid and that I will sail in accordance with this rating. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach, the ISAF, US Sailing, the USCG, the fleet entered and any other instructions under which the race is sailed.

I acknowledge that I am entering the race at my own risk and that it is my sole and exclusive responsibility to decide whether or not to start or continue the race. I represent that my yacht is in good condition, seaworthy and fully complies with the equipment rules and regulations in the fleet in which it is entered. I agree to notify the NYCLB Race Committee upon withdrawal from the race.

Skipper Signature: _____ Date: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Res. Phone _____



Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach

223 Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA 90803

2011 Membership Renewal

Please Print

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Business: _____

NYCLB STAFF USE:

Red's date:

Check #:

Member #:

Card sent:

NYCLB Annual Membership Dues:

() Regular/Associate Member Dues (\$100.00)

() Non-Resident Member Dues (\$75.00)
(not living in or having boat in LA or Orange Counties)

() Active Duty Military Personnel (\$55.00)

() Voluntary Contribution to RBOC (\$10.00)

() Receive Scuttlebutt by regular mail: \$25.00
(may be downloaded free from NYCLB website)

Total:

Total:

Please complete your personal information on the reverse side for the 2011 Directory!

Please make your check payable to: Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Mail to: NYCLB Membership Chairman
c/o 5292 Auburn Circle
Westminster, CA 92683

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Please print:

Name _____

Membership Type: Regular ____ Non-Resident ____ Honorary ____

Home Phone No. ____ Cell: ____ Bus No ____

Fax No ____ Email: _____

Spouse's Name _____ No. of Dependents _____

Boat Name _____ Boat Type _____

Boat Make _____ Boat Length _____

Boat Location _____ Slip No. _____

Member's Signature _____

Please complete below indicating your interests for involvement with NYCLB:

Committees: Member:	Spouse:
Bylaws:	
Building Expansion:	
Cruise-Out:	
Cruise-In:	
Racing:	
Regatta:	
Socials:	
Christmas Decorating:	
Christmas Boat Parade of Lights:	
4 th of July Boat Parade:	
New Year's Eve Party for 2011:	
Oktoberfest/Halloween Party:	
Opening Day Ceremony & Reception:	
Potluck Cookout(s):	
Historian:	
Photographer:	
Publicity:	
Newsletter:	
Trophies:	
Ship's Store:	
Treasurer:	
Website:	
Secretary:	

Talent Survey: Tell us about your hidden talents:

Licenses, Certificates, etc. _____

Occupation, past or present _____

Other Yacht Club affiliations _____

Seagoing qualifications, Courses, etc _____

Specialty areas/hobbies/interests _____

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Mark Your Calendars-January

9th: Champagne Brunch
11th: Board Meeting
22nd: Commodore's Invitational

And don't miss Friday Night Potlucks!
 January 7, 14, 21, 28
 1/7/11 is our December Birthday Nite
 Last Friday, 28th is Birthday Night!

Upcoming Events

January 9: Champagne Brunch
 January 22: Commodore's Invitational
 February 13: Valentine Dinner

January 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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February 2011

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13 Valentine Dinner Bunker 33	14	15	16	17	18 Fri Nite Social	19
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*Reminder: Please renew your NYCLB Membership - Renewal form is enclosed
Don't miss our first 2011 Brunch - January 9th
Weatherman predicts nice weather for the Brunch!
Commodore's Invitational - January 22nd*

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