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NYCLB Scuttlebutt



Early Father's Day Brunch at the NYCLB Clubhouse

**Chefs Bill & Tony will host their Famous Omelet Bar
with waffles & all the trimmings**

**Sunday, June 12, 2011 1100 hrs
Price \$10.00**

RSVP: Tamara Carbone, 562-436-8883 or t.carbone2@verizon.net



Independence Day at the NYCLB Clubhouse

Monday, July 4, 2011 ~ Beginning 1430 hrs

**Potluck & Barbecue: Bring a main dish to grill
and a side potluck dish to share**

Enjoy your Clubhouse Ambiance

Watch the fireworks at 9:05 pm

RSVP: Tamara Carbone, 562 436-8883 or t.carbone2@verizon.net



MARK YOUR CALENDAR JOIN US AT BARNEY'S BEACH HOUSE

**Sunday, July 31st at 1300 hours
BBQ Ribs, Tri-tip with all the trimmings
D.J. Entertainment**

See Page 3 flyer for details

LaVon Plumlee, Commodore



Memorial Day Weekend is here—a time to keep in our hearts those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration

Day — a time to decorate the graves of soldiers. Along with our Memorial Day barbecue feasts and family get togethers, we will honor our fallen soldiers, heroes, and especially our troops in harm's way.

Half of 2011 has almost sailed by, and I look forward to the next six months including Barney's Beach house, our Luau and lots more events at NYCLB. Our 2011 Flag Officers, Directors, and Chairmen have, with the help of our NYCLB members have been very busy. I thank them for all

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Tamara Carbone, Vice Commodore



Advice from the Vice Commodore:

After a week of cloudy, rainy days, the weather brightened up for our May 15th Champagne Brunch honoring Mothers. We all enjoyed the perfectly prepared omelets by chefs, Bill Plumlee and Tony Carbone and a surprise appetizer from LaVon—her homemade cured salmon served with bagels and cream cheese. Since this dish sold out so quickly to our 40+ guests, we're expecting a repeat performance at our

Early Father's Day Champagne Brunch on Sunday, June 15, 2011 at the Clubhouse. Get your reservations in to me as soon as possible and we'll prepare enough of this special dish so we don't run out.

My thanks to those who made the extra effort to support the bunch beginning with the sponsors: Bill & LaVon Plumlee and omelet chef Tony Carbone. Thanks also to those who donated dishes, including Phyllis & Corky Maywhort, Becky Martinez and

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Jeanne Stafford, Rear Commodore



Our Brunch for Mother's Day on May 15th was just great. Tamara & crew always come up with a wonderful day and great food. If you missed this event, please make sure your don't miss our pre-Father's day Brunch on June 12, 2011

Membership renewals have been very successful again this year, and we thank you for your continued support. Those that have not renewed their membership were notified by email or phone, and I'm happy

to report we now have more than a dozen more renewals. This ends our very successful membership renewal drive, and we will next send out our membership directory.

As June rolls around, so does the planning and events for the Charity Regatta which are going full steam ahead. The Catalina Experience at White's Landing is proudly donating four individual camping trips for children (\$495 value each) and one *Family Camp Experience* (4 persons - \$900

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Commodore, Continued

their hard work and contributions. My thanks to our NYCLB Bridge and all those that supported them. Great job!

Our NYCLB Membership Drive has successfully ended, and I thank our members for their support of NYCLB even during this struggling economic time. We continue to welcome new members aboard. It is always special to be told by other yacht clubs that we are a very friendly Yacht Club, and they enjoy visiting NYCLB where they are greeting with our friendship and a hug. Thanks to all of you for making this so special for both are our members and guests.

One of my duties as Commodore is to represent NYCLB at the monthly Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) monthly meetings. It will be my pleasure this month to present our check of donations to RBOC. I thank all those that included their donation in support of the RBOC. Amount collected: ____ Thank you for your support.

Our Vice Commodore, Tamara Carbone, and Fleet Captain, S/C Tony Rietdyk, will report on all our May events that continue to make our Club so enjoyable. The month began with our Armed Forces Day Race thanks to the efforts of Tony Rietdyk and all those that helped him, followed by our Brunch on May

15th thanks to Tamara Carbone's leadership. We also enjoyed a cruise-in by the American Legion YC. These continue to be very successful events thanks to the hard work of our officers and members. We are an all volunteer Club and we enjoy the fruits of our labor.



Kathy Reed

Walt Elliot Regatta: Our burgee was flying in the Walt Elliott Regatta and we congratulate Kathy Reed. We are thrilled with her 2nd place winnings. Congrats!

California weather is is upon us to enjoy finally. Bill and I are in the process of shopping for a sailboat and hope to be out sailing with you soon. We wish you smooth sailing.

LaVon Plumlee
Commodore

NYCLB Brunch



THE SCUTTLEBUTT

BARNEY'S BEACH HOUSE NAVAL WEAPONS STATION SEAL BEACH

Sunday, July 31st at 1300 hours

Price per person - \$20.00

Menu: BBQ Ribs, Tri-tip with all the trimmings

No Host Bar – D.J. Entertainment/dancing, Volley Ball, Bocce ball contest

Join us for an afternoon of fun at Barney's Beach House at NWSSB. Entrance will be via the Main Gate at 800 Seal Beach Blvd. Reservations are required for entrance to the base. CA driver's license, auto registration, & proof of insurance required. Seal Beach YC and IOBG members have been invited to attend.

RSVP by 7/20 - V/C Tamara Carbone email: t.carbone2@verizon.net

Phone: 562-436-8883

Vice Commodore, Cont'd

Richard Craven. A special recognition to Phyllis & Corky for managing the reception desk and Jim Tierney and his bartenders, Dena Tierney and Camille D'Esposito for keeping us in a good mood all afternoon. Of course, the set up and take down team of Mark Steiert, Ron Warren, Tony Rietdyk and others are indispensable to any event. We appreciate all that you do.

Besides the June Brunch, we're expecting several other events in the coming months. Independence Day on July 4th at 4:30 pm includes a barbecue grill your own and a potluck dish to share while we enjoy our wonderful Clubhouse by the bay. Stay for the fireworks around 9:15 pm.

We're hoping to cap July with a BBQ at Barney's Beach House aboard NWSSB. We'll begin at 12:30 pm on July 31st. We've invited members of the Seal Beach Yacht Club to join us for this event. We'll have our DJ to entertain everyone and we'll have dancing on the patio or beach. You can also enjoy beach volley ball, bocce ball and horse shoes or just relaxing. Bring your beach chair and umbrella. Price is \$20 per person. Talk it up among your friends at NYCLB and Seal Beach YC so we have a really big turnout for this summer special event. RSVP is a must so that we have your name at the gate for entrance aboard the base. Refer to the flyers in the June and July Scuttlebutt for more information or contact me.

Calling all NYCLB members! Join the Social Committee! Your input and participation will definitely enhance our events. You can prepare food, decorate, set up, serve beverages, or try something new for

future events. As always, I welcome your questions, concerns or ideas to improve our social activities.

Our Publicity Chairman, Sherry Baker, is doing a tremendous job keeping us all informed on our events. Our thanks to Sherry.

Tamara Carbone

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Rear Commodore, Cont'd

value) Raffle ticket are being sold for this event and all the proceeds will go to The Children's Clinic of Long Beach. The first individual camping trip is the *Teen Experience: Camp Castaway* for ages 13-17. The second is the *Youth Experience: Jr Camp Castaway* for Age 9-12. Raffle ticket for these experiences are \$5.00 each.

Family camp, all ages, will be held September 3-5 and raffle tickets for this event will be \$10.00. The Winning tickets will be drawn at Pine Avenue Pier on July 5 and winners will be notified immediately. I have 25 tickets for sale, so please contact me at my new phone number 562-212-7449. See the flyer on the Web Site for more information about the Camp experience.

Anyone interested in being a Charity Regatta sponsor? Have your company logo on the T-Shirts and NOR? Please contact me by June 13th (funds do not need to be in at that time just what you want on the T-Shirts). The cost of this is \$500.00 or more (Flyers will be posted at Clubhouse.)

Upcoming Charity Regatta events are:

July 9th Swap Meet/ Pancake Breakfast outside Seal Beach YC. Breakfast of Pancakes, Sausage,

Various sweet rolls, Coffee and Juice will be served for \$5.00. Coffee and Juice can be purchased separately for \$1.00 per cup. We need volunteers to help with the breakfast. Come enjoy the morning. This is for a good cause. Please let us know if you are interested in serving. A sign-up sheet is at the Clubhouse for all who wish to help out or give me a call. Don't miss the swap meet, Do you have any items you'd like to donate for sale? Let us know. Proceeds of the Charity Regatta go the The Long Beach Children's Clinic.

August 27th: Cerritos Bahia Annual Golf Tournament and burger bash. Flyer will be included next month.

August 28th: Little Ships and Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Bay Cruise. The event will start at 11:30 a.m. with a short Flag Ceremony and Champagne Toast. We will then be assigned boats for our 1 ½ hour sailing experience then back to the Clubhouse for a Mexican Buffet. Cost of this event is \$20.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children under 12. Beer & wine will be sold. This event will be jointly hosted by both yacht clubs. Volunteers are needed to host 1 ½ hour cruise aboard your boat. Please mark your calendar and let me know. I can personally vouch for the Mexican Buffet. It was outstanding last year and a real bargain. Don't miss this!

September 11th: NYCLB Charity Regatta Brunch at our Clubhouse. Join us and our NYCLB Omelet Chefs for another fabulous brunch.

September 25th: the "25th Charity Regatta/Burger Bash hosted by ABYC.

Looks like the Charity Regatta Committee has a great summer planned this special 25th year.

Until next month (hopefully, I will be moved by then), see you around the Clubhouse.

Jeanne Stafford

Rear Commodore

Tony Rietdyk, Fleet Captain



Race Chairman's report:

Last month the 14th of May we hosted the third race of the Long Beach Harbor Series, our Armed Forces Day Race.

We had a good turnout for this race: seventeen boats showed up and were split into three classes. Two of our members got First place in their respective classes. Heinz Butner (*Raptor*) J109 got 1st in PHRF "A" Spinnaker, Bill Barham (*Latitude*) R29 got 1st in PHRF "B" Spinnaker and Larry Rizzo (*Calibreeze*) Cat 320 got a 2nd in PHRF Non-Spinnaker. So congratulations to our Navy Yacht Club sailors. But before the Trophies were given out, we hosted an after race party. Becky Rietdyk as usual made her famous tacos and almost a hundred were made with help of Dena Tierney, Becky Martinez and CiCi Frazier. Jim Tierney and Camille D'Esopo worked our bar. Thanks to all of you members that made this a successful event.

The next upcoming race is the last of LBHIS hosted by LSFYC the Gordon Memorial Race on June the 9th.

Tony Rietdyk
Fleet Captain

Upcoming Events:

June 12th: Pre-Father's Day Brunch

July 4th: Fireworks plus Grill your own/Potluck

July 16th: Salty Saturday Race:

July 31st: Barney's Beach House BBQ

Aug 20: Whole Pig Luau at our Clubhouse

Excerpt from *The Log* May 13, 2011

Whale Regatta a 'Whale of a Success,' Organizers Say

17 crews raced from Alamitos Bay to Newport Beach.

By Anne Borren

American Legion Yacht Club in Newport Beach, in conjunction with Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach, sponsored the second annual Whale Regatta, an SCYA-sanctioned PHRF ocean race, March 27. Seventeen boats participated in this event, which is dedicated to the annual migration of whales.

Despite the fact that no whales were spotted, the second annual Whale Regatta was successful, organizers said—even with inclement weather that weekend. There was a 283 percent increase in the number of boats racing over last year.

There were four classes in the ocean race from Alamitos Bay to Newport Harbor. The classes included two cruising classes and two PHRF classes, which split the fleet most evenly between cruising and PHRF A and B.

The racers converged upon Navy YC of Long Beach Friday and Saturday, enjoying the hospitality offered by Tony Rietdyk, Fleet Captain of Navy YC of Long Beach and his wife, Becky. A barbecue was hosted by Navy YC, with music provided by D.J. Tony, along with bocci ball, bolo ball, dancing and a

ing out of Angel's Gate. All classes then proceeded down the coast to Newport Beach, finishing at the Balboa Pier. The festivities continued at 5:30 p.m. at American Legion YC in Newport Beach, where awards were presented.

PHRF A first place went to David Gray from *Pendragon*, and second place went to Jeff Burch from *Hot Ticket*. PHRF B first place went to Todd Hill from *Bhail A Dhia*, and second place went to

Michael Hayden from *Hayden's Havoc*.

Cruising Class C first place went to Gunnar Swanson from *Tara*, and second place went to Floyd and Barbara Sanford from *Doll Fun*.

Cruising Class D first place went to John Wolczanski from *Spirit of Ohana*, and second place went to Leo Vortouni from *Diversion*.

The format of the event was changed from last year, combining a cruise with a barbecue and an overnight raft-up at Navy Yacht Club with a Sunday morning race start from Alamitos Bay to Newport Beach.

All of the boats with the exception of Thomas Cornelius' *Bellissima* and Rich Detwiler and Eric Walther's *Go Time* made the pre-race festivities.

Tom Cornelius made his racing more challenging picking up his crew, Ron Costabila, from Al and Kathi Gussin's boat, *Sea Therapy*, in Alamitos Bay 15 minutes prior to the start of the race.



Whale of a Race — John Barthelmass' *2.7 Seconds* (left) and Jeff Burch's *Hot Ticket* jockeyed for position at the finish of this year's Whale Regatta, racing from Alamitos Bay to Newport Beach.

Catalina Cruise-Out





June 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Fri Nite Potluck	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Fri Nite Potluck	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24 Birthday Potluck	25
26	27	28	29	30		



July 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Fri Nite Potluck	2
3	4 BBQ/Potluck Fireworks	5	6	7	8 Fri Nite Potluck	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14	15 Fri Nite Potluck	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Fri Nite Potluck	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Birthday Potluck	30
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Scuttlebutt

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Reminder Clubhouse events: June 12- Pre-Father's Day Brunch
July 4th - Grill your own/Spectacular view of Fireworks

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