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Long Beach

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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Annual General Membership Dinner Meeting

Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach,
800 Seal Beach Blvd., Building 6

Saturday, November 12, 2011

Attitude Adjustment & Appetizers begin at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

\$25 per person (pay at door) No Host Bar

Dress is Blue Blazer and Grey Slacks or Yachting Attire

Agenda

Election of 2012 Flag Officers & Directors

Presentation of 2011 Awards

Reservations are a must to assist in entry aboard NWSSB at the Main Gate.

Provide a photo California Driver's License, Proof of Insurance and California Auto Registration
RSVP by Nov 7, 2011 to Tamara Carbone. T.carbone2@verizon.net or 562 436-8883

Look for menu in the November Scuttlebutt



NYCLB Charity Regatta Brunch

Sunday October 9th at 11:30 a.m. @ Clubhouse

\$12.00 Per Person

Featuring Omelet Bar Chefs Bill, Tony & Frank

Please RSVP by Wednesday 10/5 to Tamara Carbone

562-436-8883 or t.carbone2@verizon.net



LaVon Plumlee, Commodore

The November NYCLB election of 2012 Flag Officers and Directors is quickly approaching. Our Nominating Committee met, and their recommendations were approved by our Board. We have a strong slate of officers recommended for 2012. For Directors, it's great to see a list of enthusiastic members eager to serve as Directors for 2012. Plus there is always more room for write-ins on the ballot. Four Directors will be elected from that list to serve. An Absentee Ballot will be included in the Scuttlebutt for those

that cannot attend our General Membership Meeting. Ballots will be available for all attendees.

Clubhouse Expansion News: Plans are inching forward for our new Clubhouse. If you have visited our Clubhouse, a photo of our proposed Clubhouse is featured at the door. We are currently negotiating with a contractor for a final price of the building. Plans have been sent to the City along with our annual financial reports. There will be a vote at the General

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Tamara Carbone, Vice Commodore

Saturday, September 10 marked our 4th annual Luau featuring the Hawaiian Band, "Sandy Feet." They set up their five-piece band early and were the last to leave. The mild sunny weather, music, dance, good food and camaraderie among our members made this event one of our Best. The band's melodious island sounds along with two traditional hula dancers entertained us throughout the day. Several members were lucky enough to be involved in hula lessons.

You can see how much fun they were having in the outstanding photos taken by Robyn Miller elsewhere in this Scuttlebutt. We danced from 2 pm until we put away the tables and chairs, and the band packed up their instruments.

Putting on an authentic Hawaiian Luau requires many waving hands. The set up committee was ready at 11 am thanks to Mark Steiert, Becky & Tony Rietdyk, Mary Dominick and Tony Kubis. Jim & Mary Lium greeted each

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Jeanne Stafford, Rear Commodore

Okay I was jealous when I heard all about the great time everyone at the Luau. Food, entertainment and see old members and greeting new ones was fantastic. Sorry I was unable to attend but I'm going to be a Grandma in November and the Baby Shower was the same day in San Diego. I will not miss next years.

For membership this month the Board voted in the following new Members:

- Ken & Lori Pikola, Army Veteran
- Tommy & Sylvia Wheeler, CWO, USN Retired
- Dean & Denise Shaw, LTCOL, Retired, Air Force, Boat Name Kokono II a 20 ft Sea Ray.

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Commodore, Continued

Membership meeting to approve our Clubhouse Expansion plans.

Our Annual General Membership meeting will be held on Saturday, November 12th. This year, we will return to Building 6, a return to our traditional past. Bunker 33 is presently being converted to a much needed Navy Exchange. As for seating in Building 6, we have a plan so that we will have room for even more seating than we had in Bunker 33. We will also enjoy the surroundings of all our trophies and burgees. Make sure you don't miss this special meeting. Mark your calendar and make your reservations early.

Brunch at the Clubhouse: Mark the date of Sunday, October 9th, on your calendar and make your reservations today! All proceeds for our 4-star brunch will be donated to the Charity Regatta in support of the Children's Clinic of Long Beach. Hope to see you at the Brunch. We will have our Brunch Chefs on duty at the Omelet Bar. In addition to our regular chefs (Bill Plumlee and Tony Carbone, we add an additional chef, Frank Farmer. See details to RSVP.

I hope you have had an opportunity recently to enjoy the sunset at

our Friday Nite Socials. Thanks to our observant NYCLB photographers, we have a very special photo for you. Our Friday Nite socials continue to be very popular offering the usual at NYCLB: friendship, good conversation with your shipmates, potluck food, and lastly: a great view of the sunset. With this in mind, the Long Dock has been reserved for Friday 7 October, and we're hoping to finally be able to bring our boat, Sea Castle, to the dock.

September was another special month for us at NYCLB my thanks to our Flag Officers, Directors, and members for all your help to make our events so enjoyable: Our Luau is always one of our top events of the year and this one was equally enjoyable. The band was even bigger than last year. Photos were taken by our photographer, Robyn Miller – thanks for the special photos. Our Vice Commodore, Tamara Carbone, had her hands full making sure everything was in place for the day, and I am sure she will have a long list of thanks in her article. We are an all volunteer Club and we thank you making this possible.

Frank Farmer was our Two Harbor's Cruise-out coordinator. Rigging on Sea Castle was being repaired, so we missed another

enjoyable cruise-out. See Frank's article for details of the cruise-out.

Next on our list was our All Hand's Race that ended at our NYCLB Clubhouse. See S/C Tony Rietdyk's article for details. Tony has again been responsible for not only our racing schedule, but he also serves NYCLB as our Race Committee Chairman. Becky Rietdyk is in charge of selecting trophies for the races, and it is always a treat to see how clever she is. This race was no exception. Winners were delighted to receive wooden bread boards specially engraved for the All Hands trophies plus Becky also was responsible for featuring her Mexican Style luncheon.

Navy Day Regatta is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd. Join us for the regatta plus greeting the racers at the Clubhouse after the race and enjoy Becky's tasty Mexican luncheon. I'm sure you will enjoy the event.

As noted above, October will be another month with plenty of events. NYCLB members enjoy a whole realm of yachting activities at NYCLB: racing, cruise-outs, cruise-ins, social activities, and more.

Thanks for your support.

LaVon Plumlee
Commodore

Rear Commodore, Cont'd

Welcome aboard looking forward meeting you all as you enjoy our club.

Charity Regatta events:

September 25th Charity Regatta/Burger Bash Hosted by ABYC: This was a wonderful day.

Weather was great for sailing, Burger Bash the food was excellent, and the Silent Auction and Raffle went off without a hitch. Good job ABYC. Navy Yacht Club contributed two baskets for the auction. Our thanks to Kathleen Collins for the wine basket.

Coming up Charity Regatta Events- NYCLB will be hosting a

Brunch on October 9th at the clubhouse. See flyer for all the details. I will make sure there are T-Shirts and Hats for sale that day and we might even have a few surprises up our sleeves to keep you entertained.

Well that's all for now hope to see you at Brunch.

Jeanne Stafford
Rear Commodore

Vice Commodore, Cont'd

of the 50 plus guests. The featured roast pig, prepared by Bill & LaVon Plumlee was the centerpiece of the outdoor serving table. Check out "Porky's" before and after photos. Jim & Dena Tierney grilled the barbecued chicken. We dined on other Hawaiian specialties prepared by Becky Rietdyk, Jim & Joan Wolfelt, Millie Warren, Denise Tambe, Robyn Miller, Larry & Del Brown, Mary Dominick and yours truly. Everyone enjoyed the delicious dishes. Many thanks to bartenders Susan & Gary Halliburton and Lorri & Ken Pirkola as well as all those who helped clean up. Thanks to everyone who made this Luau so special. See you next year.

Charity Regatta Brunch: Oct. 9, 2011 beginning at 11:30

The Charity Regatta Brunch originally scheduled for last month will be held on Sunday, October 9,

2011 at 11:30 am. Omelet chefs are preparing to serve over sixty plus members and guests to meet last year's record. All proceeds will be donated again to the Charity Regatta to support the Long Beach Children's Clinic. Jeanne Stafford and Tamara Carbone are coordinating the event. In addition to being one of the best brunches in town, we're sponsoring a raffle with great prizes. Please RSVP to me by October 6. As always we welcome your help with set up and clean up.

Marina Yacht Club's Cruise in & Harvest Barbecue

Sat, October 15, 2011 – beginning 2 pm with dinner at 4 pm.

The weekend of October 14-16 is the Marina Yacht Club's cruise in to our long dock. They are inviting the Navy Yacht Club members to attend their Harvest Barbecue on Saturday. There will be grilled chicken and tri tip for a cost of \$10. Guests are asked to bring a dish to share: appetizer, salad, side dish or

dessert. Many member of the MYC are also members of the Navy Yacht Club so we should have a great time celebrating the turn of the season. Hope you will come.

NYCLB Annual General Membership Meeting & Dinner:

Sat., November 12, 2011 beginning 5 pm

Save the date for our Annual General Membership Meeting and Dinner on Saturday, November 12. See page 1 for details. Menu will follow next month. In addition to our usual fabulous dinner, we will elect the 2012 officers and directors and will present 2011 awards to deserving members. So, don't miss this event. Dress is blue blazer and grey slacks or yachting attire.

We've had a very busy social summer this year. Thanks to all who helped.

*Tamara Carbone
Vice Commodore*

Fleet Captain



Summer is gone and fall is here, which means that the Annual Navy Day Regatta is only weeks away. To be exact it is always within one week or on Navy Day. In the United States, the Navy League of the United States organized the first Navy Day in 1922, holding it on October 27 because it was the birthday of the Navy-obsessed President Theodore Roosevelt. Although meeting with mixed

reviews, the first year, in 1923 over 50 major cities participated, and the United States Navy sent a number of its ships to various port cities for the occasion. The 1945 Navy Day was an especially large celebration, with President Harry S. Truman reviewing the Fleet in New York Harbor. However, Navy Day in the United States is still largely recognized as October 27th. Our Navy Day Regatta will be held on October 22nd and were hoping for a good turn out from our racing and non-racing members to celebrate this day at our Club for a remembrance of all the men and woman who served in the Navy. Notice of Race, Course Charts and Sailing

Instructions are located on our website at www.nyclub.com.

Last weekend we hosted the 3rd of 4 races of the Long Beach Harbor Series, our All Hands Race. We had a great turnout of boats and a lot of sailors showed up after the race, not for the results but for Becky's tacos. What I like to do now is thank all the members who help out, Becky, Ci Ci, Camille and Hayden on the Race Committee Boat and LaVon and Bill and the mentioned with the food. The results of this race are on our website.

*Tony Rietdyk, S/C
Fleet Captain*

Two Harbor Cruise Out



We all had a grand time at our Two Harbors Cruise Out, usual great fellowship and get-together with our ALYC Legionnaire "mates". Also, a special thanks to the Marina Yacht Club for the use of their grills and snacks.

NYCLB attendees were the Rietdyks, Tony and Becky; the Carbones, Tony and Tamara; the "Salty Dog", Millie Warren and Dick DeRusha; the other Farmers, Roger and Sue in their "whisky boat" Early Times; Mark Steiert and his two guests, the Browns, Larry and Del with the Farmers, myself and "Pretty Penny"; Little Sisters, Kathy Reed and crew; the Hawkins, Mike and Carolyn; and Nick Zekos, the "doc".

The only "losers" on the cruise were the Farmer/Brown bocce ball ex champs. The tournament was won by...damn, I totally forgot.

Thanks to all who assisted me as Catalina Cruise-Out Coordinator this year.

Frank Farmer
2011 Cruise Out Coordinator



**Sunset photo at
NYCLB
Friday Nite Social**

Photo by NYCLB
Great Photographers!

Navy Yacht Club Members are invited to
The Marina Yacht Club's Cruise-in to NYCLB



FALL HARVEST BARBECUE
held at the NYCLB Clubhouse

October 15, 2011

Beginning 2:00 pm with dinner at 4:00 pm

\$10.00/per person

Featuring grilled chicken and Tri tip

Please bring an appetizer, side dish, salad or dessert to share. Thank you

RSVP to Tamara Carbone by October 10th so the MYCLB knows how much food is needed.


562 436-8883 or t.carbone2@verizon.net

Luau Photos




Annual Luau at the Clubhouse







October 2011



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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach
**Absentee Ballot: Annual Election
 For 2012 Flag Officers and Directors**

Circle your choice or write in on right column:

Flag Officer Candidates: Circle your choice:

Write in your choice:

Commodore:	Tamara Carbone	_____
Vice Commodore:	Jeanne Stafford	_____
Rear Commodore:	Phillip Collins	_____
Fleet Captain:	S/C Ron Warren	_____
Jr. Staff Commodore & Director:	: S/C LaVon Plumlee	

Circle your choice of four Directors listed below or write in your candidate:

Directors:

Camile D'Esposito	_____
Frank Farmer	_____
Don Koch	_____
Jim Lium	_____
Ken Pircola	_____
Mark Steiert	_____

In addition, the Membership Committee recommends the following amendment to our Bylaws
 Please indicate your approval or rejection below:

“Article XI: Amendment

Section 3: The spouses of deceased Retired Military or Veterans are eligible to join Navy
 Yacht Club Long Beach as an Associate Member.”

 Accept Reject

 Print Name, Membership #

 Signature

Mail to L.M. Plumlee
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Indicate Ballot on outside of envelope.

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**Mark your calendar for
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Nick Zekos

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Chaplain:

Norie Martin

Racing Chairman:

Tony Rietdyk, S/C

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Mark Steiert

Bar Manager:

Jim Tierney

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