

NYCLB Scuttlebutt



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Annual General Membership Meeting and Dinner

Navy Golf Course
5660 Orangewood Ave.
Cypress, CA 90630



Saturday, November 14, 2015 5:30 p.m.



Cruise-Out to:



Please join us for this short little cruise over to LBYC.

It is always a hit with our members and we have a lot of fun!

Commodore



Gary Halliburton



This has been quite a year for the Navy Yacht Club. We started off with a great bang, not having a parking lot and then the edict that we could no longer reserve the long dock without charge and that we could no longer Med Tie.

We have survived and continued to enjoy our regular events and activities. We now have our parking lot back. We can again reserve the long dock, although not without charge. I am working on an alternative with the Harbor Master's office along with our local Council Member Suzie Price. We will meet with Ms. Price at the end of this month and I will report on that meeting during our annual General Meeting and dinner on November 14th.

Don't forget to reserve your dinner by sending me a check for \$25/person along with your menu choice(s) of:

Italian Stuffed Chicken Breast

Spicy sausage, mozzarella,
spinach and orzo pasta with
marinara sauce

Grilled Salmon

Fresh Salmon
topped with dill butter sauce

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef

Au Jus and with horseradish cream

We cannot receive reservations after November 5th as the Eagle's Nest restaurant has to have time to order supplies. See the flyer on page 1 for details.

We hope you will make the effort to attend, meet old friends, make new friends, and be updated about our club. A nice dinner and evening are planned for you.

Gary



Vice Commodore



Roy Queen



Greetings Friends,

Can you believe it? It's already November and the best part of the year is coming up.

I know a lot of you enjoyed our Halloween party at the club house last weekend. Fun times ahead as well!

Many things are happening with the club facility, including the new cover over the front door and patio area which will provide us with shelter from rain on Friday night potlucks, and extra shade for those sunny spring and summer afternoons.

Our Commodore Gary Halliburton is working very hard with the city so we can get more use out of the long dock. We will keep our members informed with updates as we get more information.

I'm sure all of you know our club's biggest event of the year is fast approaching: our General Meeting on November 14th at the Navy Golf Course in Cypress. If you have never been to this event, we hope you will consider coming. Navy attire not necessary...just come looking your best and enjoy the evening. The women look beautiful and the gentlemen look dashing. I hope to see you all there.

Vice Commodore

Roy C. Queen



Rear Commodore



Becky Martinez



Greetings, Members!

As many of you know, last month I informed the nominating committee that I would be unable to continue “going up the chairs” to Vice Commodore. This decision was based on an unexpected temporary increase in my professional travel responsibilities.

Now, however, I am excited to report that, with my client’s support and encouragement, my professional travel obligations will be minimal. I am pleased to respectfully request to fulfill NYCLB’s “Flag” position of Fleet Captain.

As always, I am committed to the NYCLB mission. I’m asking for your support with a write-in vote as your Fleet Captain.

Respectfully,

Becky Martinez

Rear Commodore

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Michael "Ian" Bruce and Alessandra Conforto

Ed and Doris Morrissey

Bill "Doc" Robbins

Wendall Fleming



Jr. Staff Commodore



Victor Padilla



Hello All,

Well, my time as the Jr. Staff Commodore is coming to an end. I write this article with a heavy heart and a tear in my eye. I have truly enjoyed my time for the past three years serving on the NYCLB Board of Directors and my most memorable year was as your Commodore. Pam and I are grateful for all the support that you have shown us. We have had so many wonderful times with you from Opening Days, to all of the Friday night potluck dinners, to cruise outs, to BBQ's and to just being at the clubhouse on any given weekend. I believe that this club is the best in this area. There may be some BIG clubs around us but think about it, do they have as much fun as we have, weekend after weekend? I think not.

Now I'll have more time to work with Tony Rietdyk and others who want to spruce up the outside of the clubhouse. Soon you will see a new patio cover. Staff Commodores serve to help the incoming Board and attend socials as a S/C. We can attend any Board meeting and if called upon, give advice or helpful background information.

Our club's annual General Meeting is coming up at which we will elect the new 2016 Officers. I hope you will be able to attend on November 14th at the Navy Golf Course Eagle's Nest Clubhouse for dinner and a good time. You have been mailed a ballot; please, if you are not able to attend, I would appreciate it if you would mail in your ballot. We really want to have your vote.

So I will have one more article to write for the December Scuttlebutt. I'm thinking it won't be much of an article but I'll say this, it will come from my HEART.

Victor Padilla

Jr. Staff Commodore

Daniel & Karen Brinkman
25 year NYCLB Anniversary



Race Committee Chair



Camille D'Esopo



October marked the completion of the 2015 Catalina Island Series, a 10-race, year-long event. This year's winners included NYCLB's Bill Barham (*Latitude*), John Setcell (*Windfall*), and Guy Rosenlof (*Lodgehall*). For specific results of all the races in the series, go to www.lbyc.org.

Navy Day Regatta was held on October 17. Boats placing first in their respective classes were Dos Amigos Dos, Syndicate, and Cardinal Sin.

Congratulations to skippers and crew!

As the 2016 racing season nears completion (we still have the Oorah Regatta this month), I'd like to thank everyone who helped NYCLB's race program. Many, many thanks to Tony Rietdyk, PRO, for coordinating the races and for the use of X-Sail as Committee Boat; and to Becky Rietdyk for co-ordinating the "après race" taco parties after each of our races—always well-attended and always fun! Committee Boat crew included Vice Commodore Roy Queen, Rear Commodore Becky Martinez, Mary Dominick, Chris Mewes, and Tom Baker. Becky's helpers with the taco parties included Dena Tierny, Commodore Gary Halliburton, Rear Commodore Becky Martinez, Staff Commodore Jeanne Stafford, Director Tommy Wheeler, and Lorne O'Sullivan. A big thanks to all!!

NYCLB has a small racing program—just a few races a year. And, yes, we are upstaged by the racing programs of the other yacht clubs in the Bay. But I don't think any of the other clubs has the proportionate camaraderie, commitment, and fun that we do. Bravo, racers, crew, and helpers! We hope to see all of you—and more of you—next season.

Camille

Race Captain

"The Cure For Anything Is Salt Water, Sweat, Tears Or The Sea." ~ Isak Dinesen



Navy Day Regatta



Navy Day Regatta



Fleet Captain



Grayce Hardy



Hello All,

I have two more cruises planned as your 2015 Fleet Captain. Hopefully someone will step up and take on this honored position for NYCLB in 2016 and I will gladly show them the ropes. I would not have been able to do any of this organizing without the help of my ship's Captain and master 'baconator,' Tripp. He's been awesome and I thank him.

Our October cruise was to Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club and everyone really had a fantastic time. The club was so welcoming and we thoroughly enjoyed their hospitality. I have sent them a huge thank-you from our club. By the way, their Sunday brunch was outstanding!

Thank you to the Greens for helping to provide Saturday's happy hour appys on the dock. In addition, it was nice to see Millie Warren on Saturday morning and we were thrilled to see Mike Alley and Tracy Leigh come all the way from Alamitos Bay on their dinghy! I can't thank our regular cruisers enough for participating in these fun events as it wouldn't be the same without you all.

Thank you!!

We'll see you later this month at LBYC.

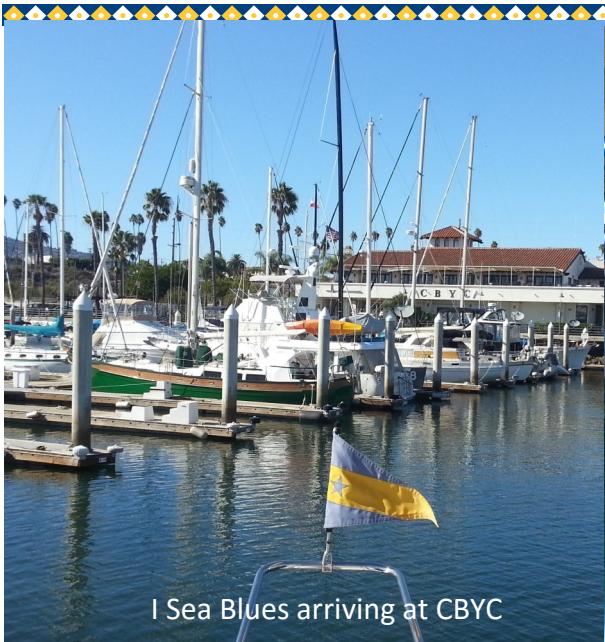
Your Fleet Captain,

Grayce



"In Life It Is Not Where You Go. It's Who You Travel With" ~ Charles Schultz





I Sea Blues arriving at CBYC



Dinner at 22nd St Landing



Breakfast on the dock - thanks to the Baconator!



CBYC Cruise-Out





Tony & Becky—out & about in their dinghy



Another floating afternoon



Guests from far away... Mike & Tracy



Happy Hour!
Boys at the tables...



...Girls at the bar





One BIG Fish - yummy on the grill



A fun evening at the club—thank you Jimmy!



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Breakfast at the club - awesome!





Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Cruise-Out to:



Please join us for this short little cruise over to Long Beach Yacht Club.

It is always a hit with our members and we have a lot of fun!

AGENDA

Friday: Happy Hour & Dinner at the club

Saturday: Mimosas / Bloody's & Breakfast on the dock - Cooks needed please!

Saturday aft: Geo Caching / Scavenger hunt on Naples Island

Saturday eve: Dinner on the dock - Order in pizza from Valentino's

Sunday: Brunch at the club - reservations required!

Let me know if you are participating by land or by sea!

RSVP to Grayce Hardy

graycehardy@gmail.com

For cruise-outs, please remember:

We are guests of our host club as well as representatives of our club. Let's be mindful of the standards of yachting protocol, fly our burgee proudly, represent what NYCLB stands for, and promote our club as being the premier "smallest" yacht club in the area!

Call or text Grayce for more info or to help on the cruise out
@ 619-808-8112





Member's Corner

Cruising down the Rhone River to Cote d'Azur... By Frank Franco

Since I retired 2 years ago, my next major objective was to travel and see as much of the world and as soon as possible. My wife Lara and I have been doing so lately and the recent trip this early part of June was a 2 1/2 week trip in France including a cruise down the Soane and Rhone Rivers in the Burgundy region. It began in Paris with the final destination being Nice on the Cote d' Azur.

Being ardent followers of the Rick Steve's bible of traveling in Europe, we hit the bricks running upon arrival in Paris, seeing the usual sights and landmarks over the next few days. While there, we took a side trip by train to *Mont St Michel*, the small rocky island off the Normandy region coast with the Abby and village and famous for the fast moving tidal flows. Much history, many tourists and many stairs!

Five days later we boarded a bus with 31 other passengers for the overland ride through the Cote D'Or to the town of *Macon* to pick up the ship for the river cruise. The ship, *Le Chardonnay*, was designed for a usual passenger load of 46, but this trip had booked only 33 passengers (with usual crew of 10) leaving us with a feeling of being on a private yacht with all the amenities available to us. Due to the intimacy of the accommodations (and help of name tags) we quickly became a close family of happy travelers.

The cruise and tour package had included many side trips while the boat was docked, all being under the direction of our charming and magical French Program Director Josine. She shepherded us from arrival at airport in Paris, through all the tours and activities on the cruise, to departure to airport for home. Informative and very entertaining, she truly provided the spark and energy to the group each day. On the ship was the Hotel Manager Corinne, who kept the energy level high with cheery *bon jours!* each morning and constant entertainment while we were on board. The crew were a mix of Hungarian, Czech and French who provided us with superb and attentive service at all times. The meals were outstanding in the flavors and variety of dishes. Fantastic bar as well!

The rivers, once fast flowing, were now controlled by a series of many locks. Consequently, we had passed through many of the locks during the cruise...the largest being a 75 ft. drop (at 2:00 am!).

The cruise and subsequent tours took us from *Macon* to *Lyon* (with tours of the old town and a family owned vineyard). While there, we enjoyed the fascinating onboard presentation of a French resistance fighter and his experiences during the occupation in WWII! Next stop was the town *Viviers* (gateway to Provence), then on to *Avignon* (the City of Popes), and finally at *Arles*, site of many Roman ruins, the hospital where Van Gogh was recuperating after his ear "removal" and the several locations he had painted while recuperated. We also were taken on a tour of a working bull farm. The bulls were bred to participate in the annual bull run in the city amphitheater.



On the last day of the ship part of the cruise, we boarded a bus to visit the Rhone American Cemetery in *Draguignan*, home to 861 Americans lost in battle in WWII. After that stirring experience, we continued on to *Nice* on the French Riviera.

While in *Nice*, we toured *Monaco*, *Antibe* and *Cannes*, homes to the truly rich and famous! Then...back home to reality!

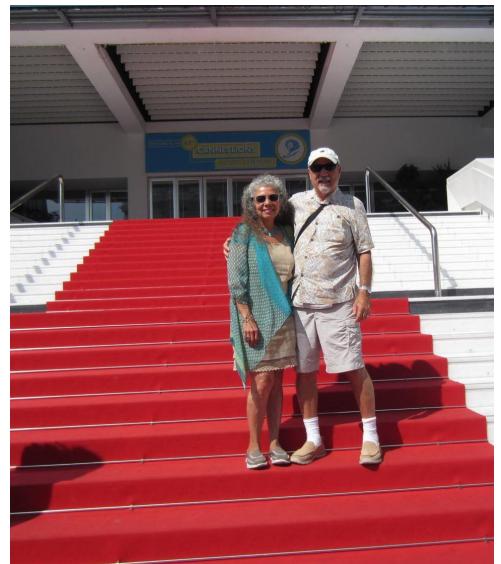
This is the short version of the trip, there was certainly much, much more. (see photos below).



The river boat *Le Chardonnay*, home to 33 travelers



Napoleon I Tomb in Paris



Frank & Lara on the Red Carpet in Cannes



New Shade Cover for the club





NYCLB Ship's Store

Please check out the newest items in our Ship's Store!

Flip-flops, hats, belts, keyrings, wallets & wine bags!

Plus, we still have a great selection of men's & women's shirts and ball caps, plus decals, license plates & burgees.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Private Party 10:00 to 4:00	2	3	4	5	6 Potluck	7
8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Potluck	14 Annual Mtg. @ Navy Golf Course
15	16	17	18	19	20 Potluck Cruise-Out →	21 To LBYC →
22 —	23	24	25	26	27 Potluck - Birthday Night	28
29 Private Party 12:00 –4:00	30					

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Potluck	5
6	7	8	9 Board of Director's Mtg	10	11 Potluck	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Potluck	19 Cruise-Out to secret location Limited to first 50
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Party at the club		



Scuttlebutt

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach



Dates to Remember

- Nov 14 General Meeting
- Nov 20 - 22 LBYC Cruise-Out
- Dec 19 Land Cruise to ???
- Dec 31 Near Year's Eve party at the club

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