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Long Beach**

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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach's **St. Patty's Day Celebration!**

Tis the season of the Irish
and the wearin' o' the green

We are looking for a reason to celebrate

We think you know what we mean!

A light heart lives longest

So the Irish say

and so we're having a party
to celebrate St. Patrick's Day



Sunday, March 13th

\$15 a person (\$7 Children under 12)

Catered by the Abbey of Seal Beach

Corn Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes & Bread

Cocktail Hour at noon—Lunch at 1 PM

Door prize and raffles!

**RSVP by March 09th to
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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Commodore



Roy Queen



Greetings Everyone,

Our Sweetheart Social was a sweet success and even though the weather was a bit chilly, the fire at the BBQ was hot. I want to extend a big Thank You to our Vice Commodore Tommy Wheeler for all the hard work, planning and behind the scenes effort he put into this event. Great job Tommy! At the bar, our Rear Commodore Dale West kept everyone warm with some cool drinks. Thank You, Dale. A happy bartender makes for a great party! Once again, thanks go to all the good people who helped with table and chair set up and take down. Many hands make light work.

I would like to congratulate Chris Mewes for the start-up of the Senior Salty Sailors Races he holds every Tuesday afternoon. I've been hearing good things, and it sounds like everyone is having a great time on the water. This is a real success for our club. Kudos to Chris!

This month marks the beginning of Opening Day ceremonies for the Southern California yachting community. The Bridge Officers of Navy Yacht Club will try to attend as many ceremonies as possible. We want to represent and promote our club in the yachting community. Now, I just want you to know, this is not as much fun as it may seem... after attending four or five weekend ceremonies, it becomes more work than you would think... just keep that happy thought as you take down your fourth shrimp cocktail of the day. Our Opening Day is scheduled for April 9, 2016. Make plans now to be in attendance; you won't want to miss it.

Finally, I'd like to share with you some exciting news! Our Executive Board has approved the Wounded Warrior Cruise. It will be held on September 17, 2016. Please put this date on your calendar. We will be coordinating with Veteran's Hospital in Long Beach and with one of our new members, Marie Weldon, our contact person at the hospital. We will need volunteer boats to take the Veterans out for a cruise and also volunteers to help with the luncheon we'll provide for them after. We want to start with a small group of 15 or 20 Vets. Next year, as we see fit, we can adjust the numbers to what is comfortable. As a club of Veterans, I am very proud we can provide this outing for our fellow servicemen and women. More information and details will be coming. Be sure to put it on your calendar.

Thanks in advance for your support! It means a lot!

Sincerely,

Roy C. Queen



Vice Commodore



Tommy Wheeler



I don't know about you guys but I had a blast at the **Sweetheart Social**. Some of our loved ones were not able to attend due to illness and family emergencies but we were thinking of them the entire time. My dance partner was missed greatly. All that good dance music and all I could do was twirl a tri tip and turn a chicken. All said we had a very nice turn out with 67 attendees.

I must admit that this was my first venture into the art of rare Tri Tip preparation. With much advice from the ultimate Master and my trusty (borrowed) thermometer I think 120 degrees proved to be the optimum temperature for rare beef. For those of you who liked the meat a little less red, 135 degrees was the way to go. I must take my hat off to Tamara for her skills at the chicken grill. Had she not stepped up and taking those birds to flame we would have had a somewhat less tasty feast. I had my hands full trying to do both until she arrived and saved my bacon. I also learned a valuable lesson. Chicken cooks slower than Tri Tip. That was the reason for the 30 minute delay in serving. It was all my fault. But now that I look back on it, I didn't hear one single complaint about the later serving time. Thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to grow into the time honored position of Master Chef. I will try to do better next time.

I would like to give a hearty Pirate's ARRG to thank all who helped make this a success. We could not begin to explain all that goes into putting this together. The best little club in Southern California.

Now looking forward. As you saw on the cover page, the **St. Patty's Day** bash will be catered by our Local Seal Beach, "The ABBEY." The traditional fair of Corn Beef, cabbage, and potatoes will be served for the fee of \$15. It is critical that I get your RSVPs in hand by March 9th so that they can prepare. Please wear something that shows off your Irish spirit and come ready to party. There will be raffles and prize drawings. Who knows? We might even see a Leprechaun or two.

Once again I encourage you to bring forth your ideas and comments. I look forward to working with our newest members and sharing the joy of a lifetime friendship with each of you.

Respectfully,

Tommy Wheeler

2016 Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore



Dale West



Hello fellow members!

Happy March...We are now into the third month of the year and 2016 membership fees are well past due. For those of you who have sent in your renewals, we thank you. If you are one of the sixty-six members who have not yet paid your 2016 dues, please send your renewal as soon as possible. Renewal forms are available at the club and/or on-line and the renewal fee is \$125 if you are local to LA and Orange Counties, or \$75 if you live out of the LA – Orange County area. Send your check along with your renewal form, payable to Navy Yacht Club Long Beach, to:

Pam Padilla, Treasurer
18392 Gina Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Please remember, per club bylaws Section 6: No member in arrears for dues or other indebtedness to the Club shall be eligible to hold office, vote, or otherwise participate in any Club meeting or activity. A member shall be considered in arrears when dues or other indebtedness are outstanding sixty days after they are due. If you have questions or concern about dues, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Welcome aboard to the following New Members:

Gary and Marie Siemon

USNSA
38' Beneteau – Sundaze

Marc and Michelle Dobson

USN
46' Island Trader - Dove

I hope to see new and prospective members around the club house and at the events often!

Our Valentine's Day lunch weather could have been a little nicer but the low clouds and chill did not prevent us from having a great time! First time head chef Tommy Wheeler and his new crew did an outstanding job preparing the delicious tri-tip and chicken, and many others contributed delicious salads and desserts for a fabulous spread. It was a gourmet's treat.

Up this month is our St. Patrick's Day celebration, with traditional corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and the likes being catered by one of our local Seal Beach Pubs. Please be sure to RVSP by the deadline so we can ensure our catering request is sufficient to feed all comers.

Rear Commodore's Corner:

A "good" return to your slip is one from which you can walk away. A "great" return is one after which you can use the boat again!

If you have any comments or questions concerning any of my duties or if you would like to contribute an article for Scuttlebutt publication please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email. I can be reached at adwservicesco@yahoo.com or at [562-599-9163](tel:562-599-9163).

Dale



Jr. Staff Commodore



Gary Halliburton



Saturday, April 9, 2016



Opening Day 2016 plans are under way. We are asking members to volunteer for the jobs needed to make sure all of our guests enjoy themselves. As usual, we will have pre-ceremony refreshments and lunch afterwards. Please sign up for one or more of the many jobs that will be listed on the signup list soon available at the clubhouse. Also let us know what food you will donate. Our members have always stepped up with outstanding hors d' oeuvres and luncheon side dishes. You can also sign up through email to me. Last but not least, please save the date on Saturday, April 2nd when all members are invited to help with Spring cleaning to beautify the club for Opening Day. Lunch will be provided. We appreciate any cleaning supplies you bring, but we will have materials on hand. Thanks in advance for your support of the NYCLB.



Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

*Commodore Roy Queen
and Flag Officers
cordially invite you to attend
our 49th Opening Day Ceremonies
Saturday, April 9, 2016*

Registration at 1100

Ceremony at 1200

Luncheon Following Ceremony

223 Marina Drive, Long Beach, California

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Race Committee Chair



Chris Mewes



To all members,

The new windbreak is up at club and it looks fantastic. A big thank you to Tony Rietdyk for the design and his dealings with Harbor Canvas. Stop by the club and enjoy the view.

The Tuesday afternoon pursuit regattas are in full swing. The weather in February was outstanding and we are expecting the same for March. Just a reminder, the Tuesday races are open to all club members, of all ages.

The results of the February Salty Sailors pursuit races are listed below:

2/2/2016, 7 boats, 35+ crew, course #3, 8.4 miles with consistent breeze between 13 and 17 knots--a very fun and fast race with Shadowfax in first place followed by Lodgehall, MACS, Dos Amigos, Windfall, Amelieden and Willow Wind.

2/9/2016, 7 boats, 40+ crew, course #5, 7.1 miles with consistent breeze between 10 and 14 knots--a very fun and fast race with Callisto II in first place followed by Shadowfax, Day Tripper, MACS, Dos Amigos, Windfall, and Willow Wind.

2/16/2016, pursuit race 4 boats, 21 crew, course #2, 6.5 miles with breeze between 6 and 10 knots--a fun race with Callisto II in first place (again) followed by Shadowfax, MACS, and Windfall.

2/23/2016, pursuit race 5 boats, 28 crew, course #5, 7.1 miles with breeze between 4 and 7 knots—a slow race with Windfall in first, followed by MACS, Shadowfax, Callisto 11 and Lulu.

Don't forget the Armed Forces Day Regatta on May 7, 2016. Enter your yacht and/or help out on the Race Committee boat.

See you on the water!

Chris Mewes





Fleet Captain



Becky Martinez



Greetings!

Arrive Friday. Arrive Saturday. Arrive by boat, dinghy, or on foot. Just be there, at Shoreline Yacht Club for our first cruise-out of the year, March 18-20!

For those who arrive on Friday, activities will be informal. Gather at each other's boats, at the yacht club for a drink, or at one of the many restaurants within walking distance right in the marina.

Saturday morning we will gather in the grassy area at 11:30 for some fun games; or, if you prefer, you can stroll, shop, or eat/drink in one of the local restaurants. You can also be working hard preparing your prize-winning appetizer for the appetizer contest which will begin at 4:00 at the long dock at Shoreline Yacht Club. Then, at 6:00, we will meet inside the Shoreline YC for dinner, where you can order from their menu.

How does "bottomless Mimosas" sound? For \$10 you can enjoy unlimited Mimosas with your brunch at Shoreline YC before heading home.

Additional information, including the location of boat slips, will be available soon. Remember, if you drive, your Alamos Bay parking permit is not valid at the Shoreline Marina. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can accommodate all boats. In your RSVP, please include whether you will be arriving by boat and, if so, whether it will be Friday or Saturday. Also include the length and beam of your boat.

RSVP to Fleet Captain Becky Martinez

RMART57979@aol.com

Also contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

See you at Shoreline YC!

Becky





Navy Yacht Club Long Beach
Cruise-Out



Shoreline Yacht Club

386 Shoreline Drive South, Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 435-4093

March 18, 19, 20

Everyone's invited!

Cruise, drive, or walk to the location

Activities at Shoreline YC

Saturday March 19

9:00 am: Breakfast at the Clubhouse (menu pricing)

11:30 am: Gather for games in the grass area or a stroll to Shoreline Village for lunch

4:00 pm: on the long dock (*judges and other details to be announced*)

6:00 pm: Dinner (menu pricing)

Sunday March 20

Brunch: Bottomless Mimosas (\$10 per person)

Bringing your boat? RSVP by February 25

Just coming for the games and other activities? RSVP by March 10

Contact Becky Martinez, Fleet Captain

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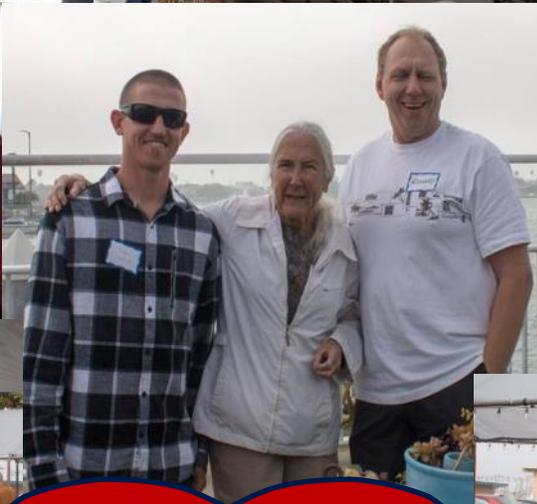


Member's Corner





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March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Senior Salty Sailors Race	2	3	4 Potluck - Burn your own	5
6	7	8 Senior Salty Sailors Race	9 Board Mtg	10	11 Potluck	12
13 St. Patty's Day Celebration	14	15 Senior Salty Sailors Race	16	17	18 Cruise-Out to NYC ----->	19 Cruise-Out ----->>
20 Cruise-Out -----	21	22 Senior Salty Sailors Race	23	24	25 Birthday Potluck	26
27	28	29 Senior Salty Sailors Race	30	31		

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Potluck - Burn your Own	2 Clean up day @ NYCLB
3	4	5 Senior Salty Sailors Race	6	7	8 Potluck Cruise-In to NYC	9 Opening Day Cruise-In to NYC
10	11	12 Senior Salty Sailors Race	13 Board Mtg	14	15 Potluck - Perspective Members	16
17	18	19 Senior Salty Sailors Race	20	21	22 Potluck	23
24	25	26 Senior Salty Sailors Race	27	28	29 Birthday Potluck	30



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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Dates to Remember

- March 13 - **St. Patty's Day Celebration**
- March 18 - 20 - Cruise-Out to Shoreline Yacht Club
 - April 09 - Opening Day
- April 08 -- 10 - Cruise-In to NYCLB

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