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Long Beach**

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## You are cordially invited to **Navy Yacht Club Long Beach** Commodore's and Bridge Officer's *Champagne Brunch*

**Sunday January 14th 11:00 a.m.**

**\$15.00 per person**

**3 Champagne Drink tickets per person included**

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# Commodore



**Becky Martinez**



*Ahoy, 2018 Membership!*

I am so very honored and privileged to serve as your 2018 NYCLB Commodore. I will proudly represent you and do my best to lead our club into these new and exciting transformational times—and we can't miss with the excellent board of directors that you selected.

We have proclaimed this year **The Year of the Member**. Our focus will be to provide all members with quality benefits and events at the best prices. As a California 501(c)7 nonprofit, our goal is not to make money, but to provide recreational activities to our members while maintaining fiscal responsibility.


With this said, as you know our annual dues have increased by \$25.00. This decision was approved by the 2017 board of directors. I fully support this decision in view of the fact that we may have a building lease increase in the latter part of 2018. It is wise for us to be proactive in preparing for our fixed expenses. Variable expenses such as events support themselves.

The 2017 board also instituted a policy to waive all membership fees for active-duty personnel. Service personnel will not be required to pay an initiation fee or an annual fee for as long as they remain in active service.

I'd like to share with you my 2018 vision for you and our club. Yes, it's about you and our Long Beach community!

Membership at NYCLB has grown in both military and nonmilitary members. This year our membership will focus on recruitment of more veterans, with implementation of a formal veteran-membership drive. This plan will reach out to our Long Beach veteran community and bring more veterans into our club.





We are also planning a greater number of events this year over previous years. My primary vision for this year is to magnify and imbed a positive image of NYCLB as part of the Long Beach community. Our first priority in achieving this will be to offer more veteran-focused events. For example, in August we plan to acknowledge National PTSD Awareness Day by offering emergency training, education, and resources to our members and our veteran community. The team appointed to work on this project—Gary Heidner (2018 Fleet Surgeon) and Mark and Jan Allen (Safety and Education)—has begun planning already. We can't wait to tell you all about this event (the date is yet to be finalized).

A second priority is to help spotlight women veterans within our club and our community. Currently we are working on identifying a specially focused project to be held later this year. The planning committee so far includes our NYCLB veterans Sylvia Wheeler and Cindy Baker. Be sure to contact me if you are a woman veteran and want to join in on the planning.

We are looking forward to a variety of activities In addition to our veteran events this year. We will of course be celebrating the annual events everyone is accustomed to, such as Valentine's Day, Saint Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. We will also be introducing NEW and EXCITING cruise-outs, as well as cruise-in events to be held at the club house. Fleet Captain Marie Stanec is finalizing these events, and we can hardly wait to share the plans with all of you!

The new year will bring exciting activities and programs. Our events will start with our January 14 Commodore & Bridge Officer Brunch. Please join us for this festive first event of the year. My door is always open to hear your ideas—just give me a call at (951) 236-8198 or send me an email. May this new year bring you and your families good health and well being!

Respectfully,  
Becky Martinez  
Commodore



# Vice Commodore



Victor Padilla



Hello all,

Well I'm back once again as Vice Commodore of this great club. It's been wonderful to see many new faces within the last year and the best is that they are stepping up to help out with various jobs associated within the club. This is what our club is all about.

So as the Vice Commodore my main duty is to make arrangements for social events. Our first event will be the "Commodore and Bridge Officer Brunch". This will be held on Sunday January 14 starting around 11:00am. See the attached flyer for information to RSVP.

We have a monthly event scheduled for the first six months. If you would like to help out just let me know by talking with me when I'm at the clubhouse or by email ([tangentvp@gmail.com](mailto:tangentvp@gmail.com)). I love to cook, so myself and other members will cook for most of the events.

It's been awhile since I've had to write an article so that is why this one will be short.

See you at the clubhouse.

Victor Padilla

Vice Commodore





# Rear Commodore



**Polly Mullen**



Welcome to the New Year Navy Yacht Club. May it be filled with health and happiness for all! Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Rear Commodore for 2018.

I am excited to be part of the new board and look forward to a lot of new and exciting things to be coming our way.

I would first like to thank all of the members who have already submitted their renewal dues for 2018 and look forward to receiving many more! You should have received your renewal forms in December sent out by Becky Martinez our new Commodore with the minimal increase in dues voted on by the board. If you need one, they are available at the NYC clubhouse in the blue member folder in the Membership slot in the kitchen. Please be sure to fill out any changes on the form and forward to me ASAP. The renewal dues are due every January. We will be sending out the new membership cards in January and upon receipt of any additional renewal dues. Please note, there is a \$25.00 late fee if we receive after February 28.

I am in the process of putting the new Membership Committee together as we focus on welcoming new members to the club. If you know anyone who would be a positive addition to the club, please feel free to bring them to a potluck and introduce them to Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach and all the great people and new friends we have available. Not to mention the amazing events and fun we have to offer.

Thank you again, and Happy New Year Navy Yacht Club!

Polly Mullen  
Rear Commodore  
pollyamullen@hotmail.com



## Jr. Staff Commodore



**Tommy Wheeler**



Welcome to 2018. It was my pleasure to serve as your Commodore and I am excited to be following in Roy's foot print as Jr. Staff Commodore.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and a happy New Year! 2017 was a very productive year and I feel that the momentum that has been started will continue. Becky has done a great job and laid the foundation for an outstanding year to come. I will do everything in my power to assist her and the new Bridge throughout the year.

The Opening Day ceremony is scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup> and it's never too early to start planning. Anyone interested in helping let know. I will be forming a committee in the very near future.

Respectfully,

Tommy Wheeler

Jr. Staff Commodore



# Race Committee Chair



**Heinz Butner**



The 2017 racing year is over. All the results are in. Since we don't have to put our boats away for the winter, we can start getting them ready for the 2018 sailing year. The first race of 2018 is on Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>. You just have to love sailing in Southern California!

The last race of 2017 was a light wind affair with a tour around the outer break wall, back in the harbor at Queens Gate, along the beach and finally an upwind finish. With the last race of the three race Sunday Sailors series scored: in PHRF B, Chris Mewes and his crew, on Shadowfax, finished in sixth place followed by Heinz Butner and his crew on Raptor in seventh. John Setchell and his crew, on Windfall, finished tenth place. In PHRF C, Ben Smith and his crew on Renegade finished fifth place. In PHRF D, Paul Turang and his crew on Dawn Patrol finished third in the series.

The Navy YC sail conducted the Armed Forces Day Race in May and the All Hands Race in September as part of the Long Beach Harbor Series. Navy YC boats finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in PHRF A.

A special thanks goes out to all of the racers who represent NYCLB throughout 2017. In the SLBYC High point standings for the best 24 race performances during 2017, NYCLB boats finished 4<sup>th</sup> (Raptor), 6<sup>th</sup> (Dawn Patrol), 8<sup>th</sup> (Renegade) and 17<sup>th</sup> (Shadowfax). Not bad for the 100 or so boats scored. Great job! You and your crews made us proud.

Tuesday Sailing continues throughout the year. The races are a pursuit style race and goal is to finish close together (with the boat you are on just to nose out the second place boat.) The afternoon sails are a great break during the week, come out for a sail with us when you have time. Most of the group has not failed at retirement! The results follow:

11/28 race results, 4 boats on course #53, 5.9 miles, wind range 8.0 to 12.5 knots; in first place, Shadowfax, followed closely by Dos Amigos, Macs and Windhaven.

12/5 No racing, the winds exceeded comfortable sailing conditions...

12/12 race results, five boats on course #18, 6.2 miles, winds in the 4.0 to 10.0 range; in first place Green Dragon, followed by Macs, Shadowfax, Fait Lux and Dos Amigos.

12/19 race results, three boats on course #49 – 6.6 miles, winds in the 4.0 to 8.0 range; in first place Shadowfax, followed by Macs and Green Dragon.

See you out there racing in 2018,

Heinz & Tony



# Fleet Captain



Marie Stanec



***Happy New Year fellow NYCLB club members...***

As this year's Fleet Captain, my goal is to promote camaraderie and mindful of the standards of yachting protocol. I'm looking forward to cruise-outs via land and water with you.

Here are some of the proposed cruises:

**Land Cruise:**

Pechanga and/or Temecula — Jan27th: Chartered bus, \$50 a person, RSVP's & payment mandatory by 1/14.

Limited to 45 people. More info to follow!

Dana Point Yacht Club/Del Mar Race Track

Betallia Winery

Children's Day at NYCLB

Cinco de May at NYCLB – (Cindy Ramirez)

**Water Cruise:**

Cabrillo Yacht Club

Dana Point Yacht Club

Shoreline Yacht Club

King Harbor Yacht Club

Lido Island

NYCLB Long Dock

Co-cruise out with another YC

To make these events a success, I need volunteer Cruise Captain to lead the event. Other suggestions are greatly appreciated.

With your help and support, we can make this happen.

Please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely

*Marie Stanec*

Fleet Captain





# VIEWING OF THE NAPLES HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE







**DECEMBER 9, 2017**







# Member's Corner



**2018 Bridge Officers**



**2018 Board**



**Fleet Captain & Bar Manager**



**Port Captain & Race Committee**



**Safety & Education/Fleet Surgeon**





**New Member Award**







# Jan 2018



4 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4	5 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	6
7	8	9 Salty Sailors' Race	10 Board Mtg	11	12 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	13
14 Commodore's Brunch	15 	16 Salty Sailors' Race	17	18	19 Pot-Luck Prospective Members	20
21	22	23 Salty Sailors' Race	24	25	26 Pot-Luck Birthdays	27 Pechanga/Temecula Trip
28	29	30 Salty Sailors' Race	31			

# Feb 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pot-Luck Burn Your Own Share a dish 	3
4 	5	6 Salty Sailors' Race	7	8	9 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	10
11 Valentine's BBQ	12	13 Salty Sailors' Race	14 Board Mtg. 	15	16 Pot-Luck - Prospective Members	17
18	19 	20 Salty Sailors' Race	21	22	23 Pot-Luck Birthdays	24
25	26	27 Salty Sailors' Race	28			





# Scuttlebutt

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## Dates to Remember



- Jan 1 - New Year's Day
- Jan 14 - Commodore's Brunch
- Jan 27 - Pechanga/Temecula Trip
- Feb 4 - Super Bowl Sunday
- Feb 11 - Valentine's BBQ

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Steve Stanec

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Chaplain  
Publicity Committee Chair  
Fleet Surgeon  
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Historian  
Social Committee Chair  
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Bar Purchasing  
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Membership  
Scuttlebutt  
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### 2018 Renewal - Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Membership

#### Update with New Information Only

##### Member Name:

Last \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

##### Membership Eligibility:

☐ Navy ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Army ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Air Force ☐ DOD Employee

☐ USCG Aux. ☐ USNSA ☐ Widow/Widower of deceased military, veteran, or retired

##### Name of Spouse:

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Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: ☐ Power ☐ Sail ☐ Other

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Polly Mullen, Rear Commodore, 5849 E. Fairbrook, Long Beach, CA 90815

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☐ N/A Active Duty Personnel Dues (No annual fee required)

☐ \$90 Non-Resident Dues: Not living in and/or having a vessel in Los Angeles or Orange Counties.

☐ \$10 Voluntary contribution to RBOC

☐ \$60 Scuttlebutt (Newsletter) by US Mail. The Scuttlebutt is available online free of charge.

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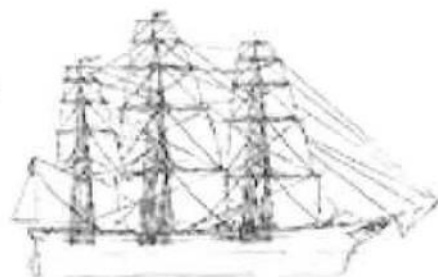




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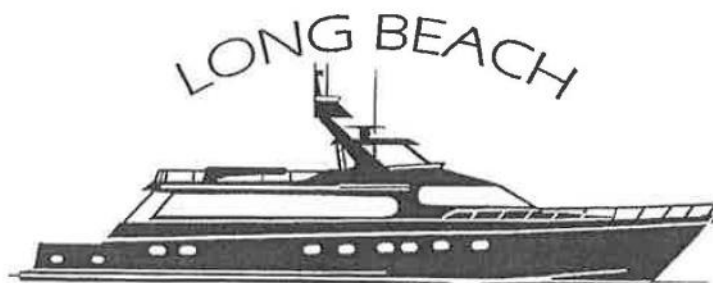
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