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

Champagne Brunch

Sunday, January 22nd 11:00 a.m.

\$15.00 per person
Bottomless Champagne \$5.00 per person

Menu catered by The Abbey, Seal Beach and features
Eggs, Bacon, Fruit, Salad, Pastries and assorted
appetizers

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Commodore



Tommy Wheeler

Christmas and the New Year have passed. 2016 was a very successful year, but it too has passed. My term as Vice Commodore is gone, but I can't let it go without thanking everyone that helped me fulfil my duties. I could not have done it without all your help and support.

As everyone knows, per numerous requests, we shifted our in-house social functions to a more catered style event than a volunteer 'cook it at the club' affair. From a financial aspect, it wasn't the best move we've made but from a sit down and enjoy yourself view point, it was a hit. Instead of the usual omelet bar or the tri tip and chicken on the grill, we experienced several different culinary delights. There were mixed feelings in regards to the success of this experiment, but at least we tried. We now know that when you agree to a set number of plates, you should probably collect the money up front along with the RSVP. And guess what?!? NOT everyone has the same taste buds. Some folks just aren't going to like anything other than traditional dishes. Please don't ask me to define traditional dishes. You just keep moving forward and hope you please the majority.

Dale is now moving into the Vice Commodore role and I'm sure he will have some great ideas as to new tasty treats.
Good
luck Dale and thanks for all your help this past year.

My new term as Commodore has arrived and I am hoping that this year is as much fun as last year. I want nothing more than to see this wonderful small club continue its forward momentum into the New Year. It is the big 50 year anniversary for Navy Yacht Club Long Beach and we have many wonderful events shaping up. We have a new burgee flying over the club house. We're putting together the agenda for the Opening Day ceremony and lining up the guest speakers and entertainment. We're putting together the event calendar and the race schedule has already been posted. It looks like we are going to be getting that much-needed rain, so back up plans and contingencies will need to be addressed. I would personally invite all our new members to come out and get involved in our many fun events. It takes a lot of participation to pull these events off successfully.

As a closing note, I'd like to thank our new Junior Staff Commodore / outgoing Commodore and his wonderful wife, Roy and Carolyn Queen. Roy has been a great example for me to learn from and will be a tough act to follow. He brought new ideas to the table, improved upon some of the old traditions and allowed the Board of Directors to flex their muscles. And then there was Carolyn. Always there to support her husband and the betterment of the club. Easy going and polite, such a pleasure to be around. I am so glad we had the opportunity to get to know both of you better this year.

Respectfully,
Tommy Wheeler



Naples Holiday Boat Parade



December 17, 2016



NYCLB had the dock for the weekend too! Several of our members brought their boats over for the night.



Vice Commodore



Dale West

Hello,

The new year is upon us and I'd like to start this 2017 by thanking those who supported me in 2016. It was a wonderful experience and a great learning opportunity.

Looking into 2017, I'd like to share my excitement for the upcoming events...We are celebrating 50 years as a club, a major milestone proving we are the greatest little yacht club around! It's taken tireless work by so many to get us here and with the current membership, quality of our incoming members, I see us moving strongly into the future. It is an "all hands" effort to keep a club functioning and this group always comes through.

As your new Vice Commodore, I have the responsibility of coordinating Club activities and planning the monthly social events. I plan to continue the catering effort put in place by Tommy and will work to provide the highest quality of food service we've grown accustomed to. While catered, a lot of effort is still required to put on our events and the more hands involved the better the event. As the yearly calendar is published or the monthly Scuttlebutt sent out, if there is a particular event you like to help with or, even host, please let me know. While a lot of work, what you will find as you look around see the membership enjoying the party is that hosting an event is very fun, rewarding, and fulfilling!

To kick the year off we will be having the annual Commodore's Champagne Brunch on January 22nd . I encourage you to come out and meet your new staff members. We will be enjoying another fabulous meal provided by our friend from Seal Beach, Tom Rowe of The Abbey.

Lastly, don't forget our Friday evening Pot Lucks. This will be a new flavor to the Friday events as each of your staff members will now be hosting the evening on a rotating schedule. Stay tuned for this new approach and again, if there is a particular Friday you'd like to help "run the show", please drop me an email or phone call and I will put you in touch with the host for that evening!!!

Thanks!

Dale West



Rear Commodore



Becky Martinez

Dear NYCLB club Membership,

I am honored to serve as your 2017 “Rear Commodore” and I’m looking forward to another great year with the Navy Yacht Club.

As your Rear Commodore, my duties include: Newsletter development and oversight of Membership.

Fortunately, Sylvia Wheeler has offered to continue to develop our monthly “Scuttlebutt” newsletter for 2017.

In addition, we have an excellent 2017 membership committee including: Margaret Howard, Polly Mullen, Hap Wood, Janet Satterfield, and Sylvia Wheeler. We have some great new ideas which we will be sharing with you in our February “Scuttlebutt” newsletter.

Thank you to all for volunteering to make 2017 the best ever!

Thank you for your support.

Becky Martinez
Rear Commodore



Jr. Staff Commodore



Roy Queen

Happy New Year Everyone!!

I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday and New Year's Eve and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends. I say cheers to NYC!

2017 is going to be a banner year for Navy Yacht Club. Our 50th year Opening Day Ceremony will be a celebration like none other! I'm really looking forward to it.

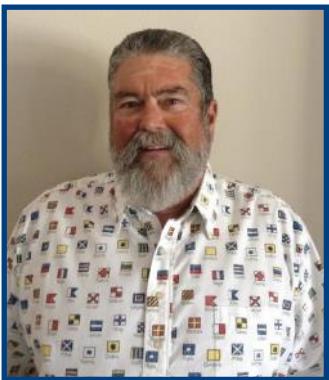
Tommy Wheeler is already off to a great start as our 2017 Commodore. Let's give him our support and help make this a successful year. There is a lot to be said for team work and camaraderie. They always make a job; even one of volunteering, easier, more fun and lighten the load for everyone. Navy Yacht Club folks are good at that. Let's keep it going.

Jr. Staff Commodore

Roy C. Queen



Race Committee Chair



Chris Mewes

Hope everyone had a great holiday season. The 2017 sailing season is off and running.

Seal Beach Yacht Club starts its Saturday Sailors Series on January 7th, Long Beach Yacht Club hosts the Two Gate Race on January 8th and Navy Yacht Club Long Beach hosts the Starting Clinic Regatta on January 28. This year, Navy Yacht Club added four additional regattas to our race schedule. If you are interested, there are positions available on the race committee boat. Additionally, we are in need of power and/or sailboats to serve as the committee boat in 2017. If you would enjoy taking your boat out on a Saturday to support our racing program, let me know (Steve Stanec, Bill Plumlee, Bob Green, Jeff Bush, John Bynon, James Dragomir, Terry Ferguson, Timothy Geiman, and Clinton Johnson).

A belated congratulations goes out to John Setchell for winning the LBYC Island Series Collins Race Perpetual Trophy for First-boat-for-boat and first on corrected with the best time in the September race from the Isthmus to Alamitos Bay.

The Tuesday Salty Sailors program celebrated the completion of its first year. Congratulations to all of the Tuesday participants who made this program a success throughout the year.

The results of the last four races:

11/29 race, four boats on course #36, 6.5 miles, wind in the 0 to 9.0 knot range, in first place Windhaven (again), followed by Chateau, Raptor and Callisto II.

12/6 race, six boats on course #21, 6.9 miles, wind in the 5 to 9.0 knot range, in first place Raptor, followed by Chateau, Dos Amigos, Macs', Swell Lover and Windhaven.

12/13 race, four boats on course #5, 7.5 miles, wind in the 6.0 to 10.0 knot range, in first place Shadowfax (with the Callisto & Windhaven crew) followed by Dos Amigos, Macs' and Rosinante.

12/20 race, four boats on course #13, 4.5 miles, wind in the 2.0 to 6.0 knot range, in first place Dos Amigos, followed by Callisto II, Windhaven and Swell Lover.

The link below is a youtube video of the 12/20/2016 Salty Sailor Race.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOBIDovkDLO>

Best Wishes for the New Year.

See You on the Water,

Chris



Fleet Captain



We are currently without an active Fleet Captain. Seeking volunteers.





Member's Corner

Navy Yacht Club Holiday Brunch Epilog

Fellow Navy YC members:

Our Holiday Brunch, which was held at Huntington Beach Yacht Club, is now a fond memory.

Sunday, Dec. 4th began as another perfect day in SoCal, with sunny skies, and temperatures in the low 70's.

Around 10:00, Navy attendees began to descend upon HHYC, and within the hour, 34 Navy YC members and guests were present, and ready to enjoy the event.

The facility had been decorated a few days prior to the brunch, the tables were set up, Staff Commodore, Chief Phil Ventura was prepared for the group, and the brunch got underway.

The crowd enjoyed a variety of items, including shrimp, and other appetizers, waffle bar, omelet bar, and many other hot, prepared dishes. This was accompanied with plenty of champagne as well.

After the meal, the holiday ornament exchange got underway. Each participant claimed a wrapped, or bagged ornament. However, before their treasure could be unwrapped, another surprise awaited: we were going to play a little game.

This game consisted of a story being read with emphasis on the words "left" and "right". When the words were spoken, each ornament holder had to pass the ornament in their possession left or right. At the completion of the game the ornament in the holder's possession was theirs to keep, or exchange with others.

By 12:30 or so, the event concluded, and folks were leaving, and our Brunch came to a close.

Many stated their enjoyment of the event, and the only complaints overheard, were of overeating.

In conclusion I would like to extend a big "thank you" to HHYC, the members of Navy YC, and especially to Fleet Captain Rebecca Martinez for her work in making our Holiday Brunch a success.

Phil Collins
Director



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HOLIDAY BRUNCH 2016



NYCLB HOLIDAY BRUNCH



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4 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  New Year's Day	2 Membership Renewals Due!	3	4	5	6 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	7
8	9	10 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	11 Board Mtg.	12	13 Pot-Luck	14
15	16  Martin Luther King	17 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	18	19	20 Pot-Luck - Perspective Members	21
22 Commodore's Brunch	23	24 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	25	26	27 Pot-Luck Birthday's	28
29	30	31 Senior Sailor's Salty Race				

Feb 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2  Groundhog Day	3 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	4
5  SUPER BOWL	6	7 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	8 Board Mtg.	9	10 Pot-Luck	11 Sweetheart Social
12	13	14 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race  Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Pot-Luck - Perspective Members	18
19	20	21 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	22	23	24 Pot-Luck Birthday's	25
26	27	28 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race				



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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Dates to Remember

- Jan 2 - Membership Renewals due!
- Jan 22 - Commodore's Brunch
- Feb 5 - Super Bowl Sunday
- Feb 11 - Sweetheart Social



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