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March 2018



**Navy Yacht Club
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!
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Happy St. Patrick's Day



Commodore



Becky Martinez



Ahoy Membership!

I am so proud of all of our members and how many have stepped up and volunteered to chair or join committees, host Friday night potlucks, and help with setting up for and cleaning up after events. I can't tell you how pleased I am to have such an active membership. We all need to work together to keep this club moving forward.

In last month's letter, I listed our new committees and committee chairs. Now it's time to tell you about some of the great plans that they have been working on already this year.

I am very pleased to announce that we will soon have a new NYCLB website. Our webmaster, Monique Nelson, is applying her skills as a professional website developer to create the site. The new site will be absolutely fantastic; next month I will be able to provide you with specific details. If you see Monique, please thank her for her generosity in volunteering her expertise and time to this very special project.

Safety and Education

These are exciting times at NYCLB. Our Safety and Education Committee, led by Mark and Jan Allen, conducted a safety assessment of our clubhouse grounds. With the board's support, the committee purchased and strategically placed three fire extinguishers and visible first-aid kits in the clubhouse.

In February, Mark and Jan organized and conducted a training session for all members in use of the club's automated external defibrillator (AED). Mark, an AED certified trainer, facilitated the thirty-minute class. If you were unable to attend the February class, please come to the next class, scheduled for Saturday, March 10.

The Allens and Gary Heidner, NYCLB's 2018 Fleet Surgeon, are organizing a PTSD awareness health fair, to take place in August. You will soon hear details about their plans.

(continued)



Facility Grounds Improvement

Our newest committee is Facility Grounds Improvement, consisting of Doug Wilson, Chair, Moti Cohen-Doron and Tony Reitdyk. Wow, what a great group! The purpose of this committee is to assess the grounds and develop plans and a budget for short- and long-term improvements. This plan will be incorporated into a master plan along with the Safety and Education Committee safety assessment recommendations.

Women Veterans Project

On March 10, the newly organized Women Veterans Committee will be meeting at the club with the Long Beach VA Hospital Women Veterans program managers. Our goal for this meeting is to explore possibilities for projects that NYCLB can participate in to assist this very special veteran segment. Committee members include women veterans Sylvia Wheeler, Cindy Baker, Monique Nelson, and Millie Warner. If you are a woman veteran and want to join in on this committee, please come to our meeting on March 10 or contact me.

I have much more to tell you about this exciting time for our club, but it will have to wait until next month. Or visit our beautiful clubhouse, and we can talk!

Best wishes for a wonderful March,

Becky Martinez
Commodore



Vice Commodore



Victor Padilla



Hello all,

I don't know about you, but it has been really cold these past weeks and also sprinkle in a few rainy days. Our Friday night potluck dinners have been on the cool side but that didn't keep many from coming. As a matter of fact, we have had outstanding support through out this cold spell.

I might be stepping on someone's toes, but I'm reporting the coming of the new NYCLB web site. Mo Nelson, one of our newer members, is in the final stages of getting it on line. You will see an area for the events that are coming up and with that there will be a sign-up sheet. You can sign up on the web site and, also if you want, just RSVP to the phone number or email that will be on the flyer that will be in the scuttlebutt. As you know, I've been taking photos of our events. I've submitted approximately over 500 photos from our events in 2017 and the few of 2018. Take a look and find yourself in one or many of them. Come and join us on Friday night potluck dinners and monthly events. You could be in a photo next time.

Our March event will be the St. Paddy's Day luncheon on March 18. Happy Hour will begin at noon and the Corn Beef & Cabbage and fixings will be served at 1 PM. The cost will be \$15. Take a look at the flyer in this scuttlebutt and please RSVP to me at my email address tangentvp@gmail.com or call me at 714-334-6616. Once again, we'll put a limit of 60 persons so RSVP by March 13.

Well, that's about all for now and hope to see you at the clubhouse soon.

Victor Padilla

Vice Commodore

NYCLB



Rear Commodore



Polly Mullen



Hello Navy Yacht Club Members, I can't believe another month has passed all ready. We are at the end of our Membership Renewal drive and have had an excellent return! We have had about an 82% renewal rate, which I understand is pretty darn good. A big thanks to my Membership Committee who made phone calls to those who had not sent in their renewals yet. We received about 12 renewals just in the last week and some are still on their way!

Some more good news; we have approved 4 new members each month so far this year! Our new member welcome night is March 9th so everyone please come out and welcome our new members: Jacqueline Yukawa, David and Alina Keleshian, Espi Canter, and Bob and Patty Tres. Welcome Aboard!

There are a lot of new events being planned for this year so make sure you check out the Scuttlebutt calendar each month!

Always my best,

Polly Mullen

Rear Commodore



Jr. Staff Commodore



Tommy Wheeler



Big Topic for this article is the upcoming 51st Opening Day ceremony preparations. In the last Scuttlebutt article, I called a meeting of interested parties and got a whopping 28 people show up. Many wonderful ideas were bounced around, some pricing and availability was provided, and after the recent Board of Directors meeting we have a solid path forward. I am calling for another meeting on 3/3/18 to go over some more of the finer details. Once again, anyone interested is welcome to attend. Time is still to be determined.

We will be having the open sided tent and rented chairs, so as to provide shade and comfort for all attending. The Color Guard, Trumpeter, Singer, DJ, and at least one City dignitary have been confirmed. Registration will begin at 1300 and the program will start at 1400. Food and dancing to follow the event.

The club will be providing cold sandwiches and a large cake, but will be asking members to supply appetizers, sides and act as servers where needed. We will be having a blind appetizer/sides contest with winners receiving prizes. I really expect to see some culinary delights. If the new member Friday night Potluck held a couple of months ago, where we were provided the opportunity to sample some of the creative delights was any indication of what is to come, we will all be extremely pleased.

Personal invitations will not be sent to membership in order to keep within the boundaries of the budget, but early RSVPs would be greatly appreciated to provide for better estimates on chairs, food and so on.

Very Respectfully,
Junior Staff Commodore
Tommy Wheeler



Race Committee Chair



Heinz Butner



Navy Yacht Club boats are participating in the Saturday Sailors series with J109's Raptor and Shadowfax sailing in PHRF A, Winfall sailing in PHRF B and Renegade sailing in PHRF C. A best result with 4 of 5 races complete, is Raptor with a 3d, 1st, 2nd, and 1st.

Raptor also participated in the 2018 SCYA Mid-Winters, winning the 4-race PHRF B class.

Tuesday Sailing continues. These races are a pursuit style race and goal is to finish close together. This is one of the easiest ways to go racing. If you don't have a sailing vessel just bring yourself – there is always a skipper in need of crew. The sailors are the race committee and as a group agree on a fair rating – or adjust it as needed to get close finishes. Go on the club website for the most recent NYCLB Senior Salty Sailors course chart: **23 January 2017.**

The Tuesday SS results follow:

January 23 race: 5 boats sailed course # 25, 6.3 miles, in 6 to 14 knot winds. Fait Lux came in first, followed closely by Love & War, Shadowfax, AmelEden and Daydream (little Macs).

January 30 race: We had a fun race with eight boats and lots of crew. Sailed course # 18, 6.2 miles, in 4 to 10 knot winds. Nui Koa came in first, followed closely Shadowfax, Green Dragon, Dos Amigos, Fait Lux, Love & War, AmelEden and Daydream (little Macs).

February 6 race: We had an exciting finish with five boats on the course. Sailed course # 29, 6.6 miles, in 6 to 10 knot winds. Love & War came in first (thanks to Macs and Shadowfax taking each other up) followed closely Macs, Shadowfax, Green Dragon and Windhaven.

February 13 race: Six boats on course # 9, 6.3 miles, wind in the 3 to 6 knot range. Love & War came in first (again) followed Dos Amigos, Teaser, Macs, Windhaven and Daydream (little Macs).

February 20 race: What a fun fast race/sail: five boats on course # 42, 6.3 miles, wind in the 6 to 12 knot range. Windhaven kicked the big boats, finishing 3:30 in front of Shadowfax, Nui Koa, Dos Amigos, and Macs.

Heinz Butner



Fleet Captain



Marie Stanec



Ahoj members!

First of all, thank you to all the participants of the February End of Winter Picnic event at the club. Wonderful turnout and weather was perfect. Check out the NYCLB facebook site for pictures. Thank you Victor for posting and to Dena for providing the washer toss, it was a hit.

March is just around the corner... event for the month... Cruise out... March 24th. Flyers will be sent out for specifics.

April 15 - NYCLB – Spring event at the club. Families, children and grandchildren welcome.

May 5 - NYCLB - Cinco de May - Cindy Ramirez Cruise Captain

July – Lido Isle – Tony & Becky Rietdyk

August – Bus Trip – Dana Point brunch / Del Mar Race – Marie Stanec – Cruise Captain

Other suggested cruise:

Cabrillo Yacht Club

King Harbor Yacht Club

Shoreline Yacht Club

Del Rey Yacht Club

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the events to be a success.

For any suggestions, questions or concerns, please call or email me.

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Thank you in advance for your participation in making this year a success.

Sincerely

Marie Stanec

Fleet Captain



End of Winter Picnic

Feb. 17, 2018





End of Winter Picnic *Feb. 17, 2018*





Member's Corner

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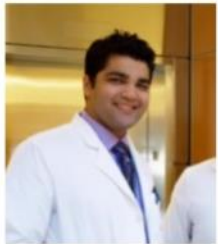
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2018 SCYA Fleet Surgeon Michael Stone, MD

Dr. Stone is a UC Riverside undergrad and graduated from Des Moines University Medical School and Los Angeles County / USC Medical Center Residency in Emergency Medicine. Dr. Stone has been in practice for 28 years. Currently at Coast Plaza Hospital in Norwalk Staff ER Doctor and Medical Director of Impact Drug and Alcohol Residential drug treatment program and Outpatient programs in Pasadena.



Dr. Michael A. Stone

Dr. Stone attended UCLA for undergrad and graduated from UC Irvine Medical School. He is currently a chief resident in orthopedic surgery at and Los Angeles County / USC Medical Center. He is active in shoulder and elbow research and treats a variety of traumatic orthopedic disorders at LA county hospital. He lives in Pasadena with his wife and son, Michael.



Jerry R. Hughes MD FACEP

Dr. Hughes is a long time Long Beach area resident. He received his undergrad education at Orange Coast College, Cal State Long Beach, and University of California - Irvine School of Medicine. He is former Chief of Emergency Medicine at St Mary's Hospital in Long Beach and Department of Emergency Medicine Director at Community Hospital of Long Beach. Prior to his medical practice of Emergency Medicine he spent 11 years as an ocean lifeguard at Seal Beach - responsible for about 150 swimming rescues - and was the USA Medical representative to the World Life Saving Association. He and his wife, Nancy, lived aboard a 43 foot sailboat for several years and have made 11 ocean crossings.


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Mar 2018



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				1	2 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	3 Opening Day Committee Mtg.
4	5	6 Salty Sailors' Race	7	8	9 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	10
11 Day Light Savings Begin	12	13 Salty Sailors' Race	14 Board Mtg.	15	16 Pot-Luck Prospective Members	17 
18 St. Patty's Day Celebration	19	20 Salty Sailors' Race	21	22	23 Pot-Luck	24 Club cleaning Cruise-Out to Cabrillo YC
25 Palm Sunday Cruise-Out to Cabrillo YC	26	27 Salty Sailors' Race	28	29	30 Pot-Luck Birthdays	31

Apr 2018

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



Scuttlebutt

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Dates to Remember



- Mar 3 - Opening Day Committee Meeting
- Mar 18 - St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- March 24 & 25 - Cruise-Out to Cabrillo YC
- April 7 - NYCLB Opening day
- April 15 - Spring Event

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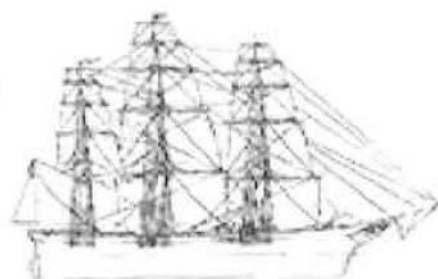




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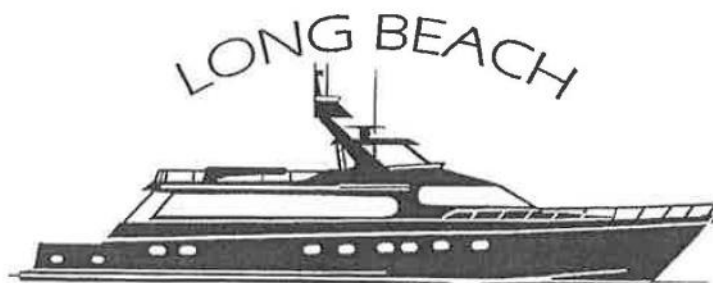
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