

# NYCLB Scuttlebutt



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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 12<sup>th</sup>**

\$ 16.00 per person Children 8 and under  
\$5.00

**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 Mar 9<sup>th</sup>**

Dale West

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## Happy St. Patrick's Day



# Commodore



Tommy Wheeler



Two months down and ten months to go, in this, **the 50<sup>th</sup> year** for Navy Yacht Club Long Beach!!!

I thought that I might use the Scuttlebutt as a tool to tell the story of NYCLB.

The NYCLB was established under the authority of Naval Station Instruction 1710.9 dated 23 October 1967, for the express purpose of encouraging Corinthian sailing and boating, promoting safety, traditions, customs and competition in yachting and to provide a competitive sailing identity through which members could participate in local, state and national competitive events.

As Port Services Office, Naval Station Long Beach, LCDR John Larson, originated and brought into being a sailing facility, a new form of recreation for the sailors of Long Beach. In the fall of 1967 LCDR Larson called a group of sailing enthusiasts to a meeting to organize the current club. The By-Laws were approved on 8 November 1967 with an interim slate of officers elected: Commodore-Rear Admiral Ralph Weymouth; Vice Commodore-LCDR John Larson; and Rear Commodore-Captain Charles Gardner.

More to follow in the months to come. I'd really like to include some pictures from the past showing the facility and members in action. If anyone has some that they would like to share please let me know. I can scan and print them as necessary so as not to destroy your valued possessions.

Here are some of the activities that took place this month. We had our Sweetheart Social. The food and music were excellent. Nice to see that our members can still get up on the dance floor and shake a leg. The financial audit committee met and I am pleased to submit that they found everything in good order. The roof has been repaired. The new flooring is being install next week and the patio area is going to be leveled and sealed well before Opening Day. We also had another Opening Day Ceremony planning meeting.

I'd like to thank everyone for helping make this the best little club in the West.

Have a wonderful day/week/month.

See you soon.

Very respectfully,  
Tommy Wheeler



# Vice Commodore



Dale West



Hello All...

To recap, the Sweetheart Social was a huge success. The 47 members in attendance were treated to another great BBQ provided by Dad's BBQ and Smokehouse. "Dad" a.k.a. Sean actually brought his BBQ pit to the club and prepared everything on site. Sean was also the "secret" valentine who provided all the ladies in attendance with the long stemmed rose. The food was plentiful, our new DJ was spinning tunes, the weather held and it was a beautiful day. Thanks to all who attended and to the cleanup crew who made the end of the day a "breeze". It's that kind of jump in there and get it done spirit that makes this such a wonderful and unique little club!

As you saw on the main page of this month's Scuttlebutt, the St. Patty's Day bash will again be catered by our friends at "The ABBEY" in Seal Beach. The traditional food of the day will consist of Corn Beef, cabbage, potatoes and the rest of the "fixings". Lunch will be served at 1 pm for the fee of \$16. Appetizers and desserts included.

As we continue with these catered events, it is critical that I get your RSVPs in hand by March 9th so the caterer can adjust food quantities, but, the sooner the better. Also, remember, a reservation made and not cancelled by the RSVP date is now considered to be paid.

To make the event more enjoyable, please wear something that shows off your Irish spirit and come ready to party. There will be raffles and prize drawings and who knows??? Things sometimes get a little crazy once the party gets going.

Hope to see you all there!

Respectfully,  
Dale West  
2017 Vice Commodore





# SWEETHEART SOCIAL











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FEBRUARY 12, 2017



# Rear Commodore



Becky Martinez



Hello All,

Our annual membership renewal has been very successful, although there are still about 45 members who have not yet renewed for 2017. Remember, if your dues are not paid up by February 28, a \$25 late fee is added to your renewal.

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 any questions, please email me at [rmart57979@aol.com](mailto:rmart57979@aol.com).

I want to acknowledge and thank the people on our Membership Committee for all their support and help: Margaret Howard, Hap Wood, Janet Satterfield, and Polly Mullen. We meet once a month at the Crab Pot for an hour. Meetings are scheduled at the convenience of the members. If you are interested in joining the committee, please send me an email.

Our Club Directory—produced every two years—is scheduled to come out in June of this year. This year, for the first time, we will be selling advertisements to offset the production costs of the Directory. If you are interested in advertising your business in our new Directory, or if you wish to purchase space to publish a personal message, again, please email me. Someone from our Membership Committee will contact you. All advertisements must be submitted and fully paid by April 10. No exceptions!

On the second Potluck Friday of each month we will formally welcome our new members. I encourage everyone to come out to meet and welcome all our new members each month. Although we have no new members for March, membership is sure to pick up as the weather warms and the boating season comes to full swing.

See you at the Club!

Becky Martinez, Rear Commodore

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## Jr. Staff Commodore



Roy Queen



Greetings Everyone,

Great news! I'm excited to tell you that we don't need to worry anymore about the rain, wondering if the roof would leak and flood our club house. After waiting for the City to okay the installation and the weather gods to give us a few dry days, our new roof has been installed and the work is complete! Cheers!!

I had decided to get there early before they started, just to check and see if everything was good to go. As I arrived on Friday morning the 24th, the roofing crew had just arrived and was ready to begin. However, I noticed two men were standing on the roof of Little Ships Fleet shed! I quickly stopped them from starting to tear off that roof and explained they were on the wrong building. Apparently, they thought that the roofs on both buildings were to be replaced. After some discussion and explanation, they believed me! I was relieved that I had arrived in time to save the roof on the shed and spare them extra, un-necessary work.

My thanks and appreciation to the city and to Bonded Roofing Company for the fine job they did. More improvements are happening at our club house. The new floor will be installed soon as well. We are working hard to have our club house fixed up and looking great for our 50<sup>th</sup> Opening Day on April 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be more information coming soon regarding Opening Day. I hope to see you at our next Friday night Pot Luck.

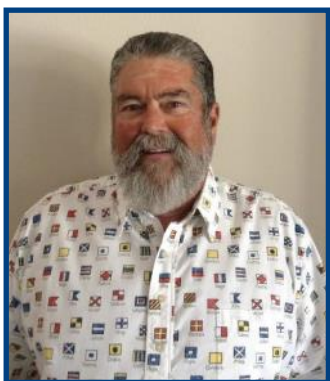
Jr. Staff Commodore

Roy C. Queen





## Race Committee Chair



**Chris Mewes**



The February heavy rains did not slow down the sailboat racing in the Long Beach Harbor.

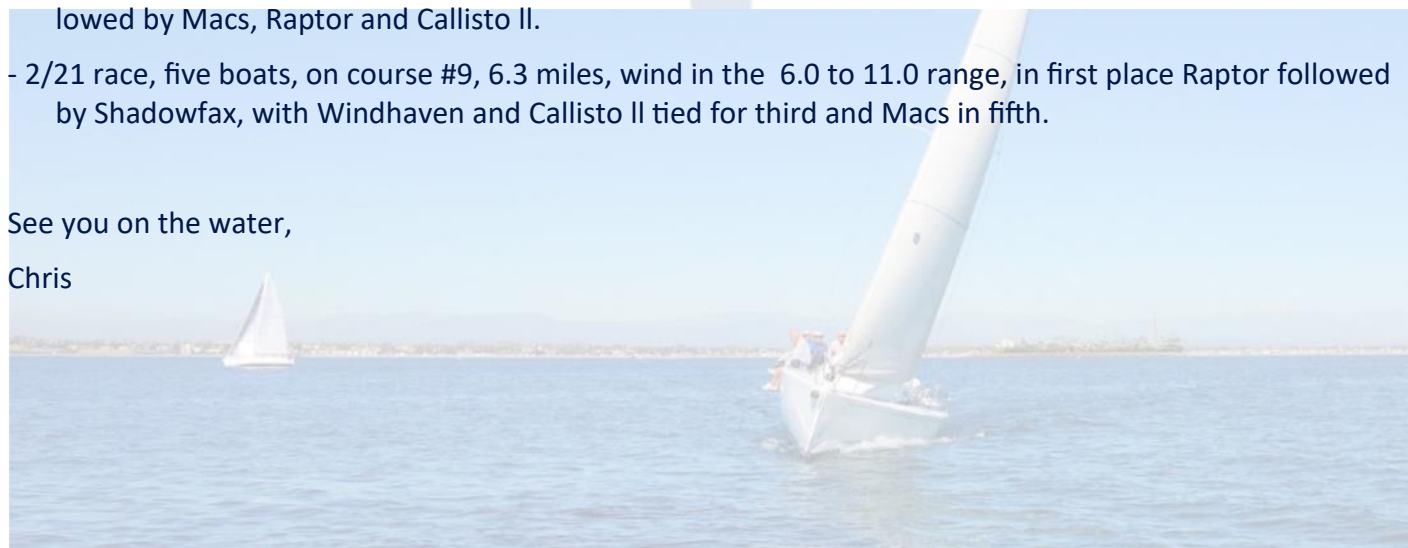
In the SLBYC Saturday Sailor Series, Heinz Butner, on Raptor, is in first place in PHRF B, Chris Mewes, on Shadowfax, is in fifth place (looks like Shadowfax needs to step up their game). In PHRF C, Ben Smith, on Renegade, is in second place and in PHRF D, Paul Turang, on Dawn Patrol, is in second place.

In the SCYA Mid-Winter Regatta, Ben Smith, on Renegade, finished in fourth place.

The Tuesday sailing adventures continue to excite the senior salty sailors. Following are the results from the last four races:

- 1/31 race, six boats, on course 46, 5.2 miles, wind in the 5.0 to 9.0 range, in first place Lulu followed by Dos Amigos, Macs, Swell Lover, Callisto II and Windhaven.
- 2/7 rained out.
- 2/14 race, four boats, on course 47, 6.0 miles, wind in the 6.0 to 10.0 range, in first place Rosinante followed by Macs, Raptor and Callisto II.
- 2/21 race, five boats, on course #9, 6.3 miles, wind in the 6.0 to 11.0 range, in first place Raptor followed by Shadowfax, with Windhaven and Callisto II tied for third and Macs in fifth.

See you on the water,  
Chris



## Fleet Captain



Currently still looking for a volunteer to be Fleet Captain. If you're interested, please contact one of the officers. Thank you.

## Float-a-palooza fun at Two Harbors!

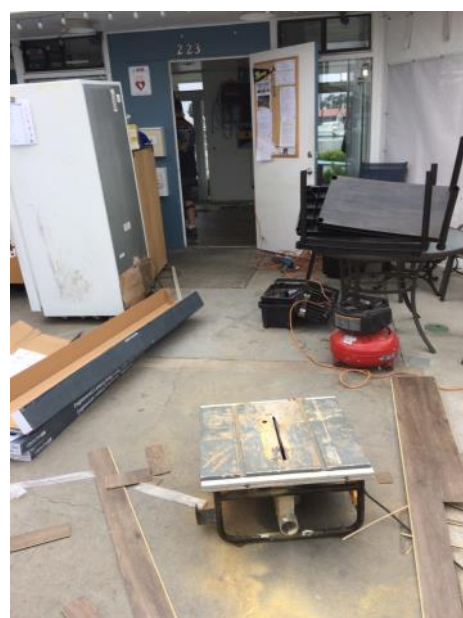
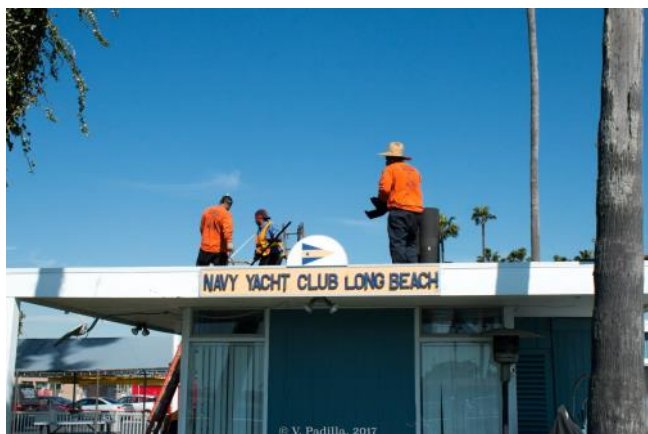






# Member's Corner

Our new roof & floor in progress...






# Navy Yacht Club 50th Opening Day Celebration April 8, 2017

You are invited to attend our Opening Day.  
Registration begins at 1:00 pm.  
The Ceremony starts at 2:00 pm  
We are asking those who attend to bring an  
appetizer or a dessert.



Last Names  
Ending  
A-M  
Bring an  
Appetizer.

Last Names  
Ending  
N-Z  
Bring a  
Dessert.




Please confirm to Jr. Staff Commodore  
Roy C. Queen  
562-925-8595 or roycqueem@gmail.com







# Mar 2017



4 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	4
5	6	7 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	8 Board Mtg.	9	10 Pot-Luck New Members Presentation	11
12 St. Patty's Day Celebration	13	14 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	15	16	17 Pot-Luck - Perspective Members St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 	21 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	22	23	24 Pot-Luck	25 American Legion Cruise In
26 American Legion Cruise In	27	28 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	29	30	31 Pot-Luck Birthday's	

# Apr 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	5	6	7 Pot-Luck Burn Your Own - Share a dish	8 Opening Day!
9 Private Party	10	11 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	12	13	14 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	15
16 	17	18 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	19	20	21 Pot-Luck Perspective Members	22
23 / 30	24	25 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	26	27	28 Pot-Luck Birthday's	29



# Scuttlebutt

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## Dates to Remember



- Mar 12 - St. Patty's Day Celebration
  - Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 25 /26 - American Legion Cruise-In
  - Apr 8 - NYCLB Opening Day
  - Apr 16 - Easter

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Judge Advocate  
Historian  
Social Chair  
Bar Manager  
Ship's Store  
Membership  
Scuttlebutt  
Yearbook/Directory  
Webmaster  
Charity Regatta  
Port Captain  
Race Committee Chair  
Fleet Captain  
Grounds/Facility  
Quartermaster  
SCYA Delegates/Alternate  
ASPBVC Delegates/Alternate

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