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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach 51st Opening Day Celebration

Saturday, April 7, 2018

You are invited to attend our Opening Day.
Registration begins at 1 PM Ceremony begins at 2 PM

To spice things up we will be conducting an appetizer and side dish contest. Judging will be by the Board of Directors and winners will receive a prize. Please contact Trisha Jackson, trishaj05@aol.com, with items that you would like to present for judging. We also ask that you bring a place card with what your dish is, in case of allergies.

For those that do not wish to participate in the contest please follow these guidelines for dishes: **Last name starts with A-M please bring an appetizer and N-Z please bring a side dish.** The dish should be sufficient to feed 8-10 people.

Any questions please contact Trisha or Tommy.



RSVP to Tommy Wheeler by March 26th!

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Commodore



Becky Martinez



Hello All,

Due to the early advent of April showers this year, we were forced with great disappointment to cancel our St. Patrick's Day event. But hold on . . . We will definitely be making up for this during our spring and summer months. So hang in there with us, there's more fun to come!

Yes, that's right—more fun to come, starting with our Annual Opening Day event on April 7. Don't miss this celebration of our fifty-first year! For our newer members and those new to the yachting community and protocol, this event kicks off the boating season with the installation of this year's commodore. Opening Day ceremony and activities are planned and coordinated by Junior Staff Commodore, Tommy Wheeler. I hope you all will support this special event.

Other notes of fun and progress for 2018: My letter last month reviewed several of the new community programs we are initiating at Navy Yacht Club Long Beach in support of our local veterans. Following our successful Long Beach VA Hospital PIER (Partnership In Effective Recovery) Center clothing drive in January, I met with representatives of Long Beach VA Hospital and initiated a partnership in support of their Women Veterans Program (WVP). Since that time our new NYCLB Women Veterans Committee convened for their first successful meeting with the WVP program managers. They have scheduled a Duffy cruise for several of the women in the WVP, to be held on May 20. After the cruise we will enjoy a relaxing afternoon and BBQ at the club. The women participating will have just completed a class at the WVP and the Duffy cruise is their reward. All our members are welcome to join in on a relaxing afternoon with our guests (a minimal fee will be requested for those partaking in the BBQ).

Last but not least for this month's new and exciting announcements: As you may be aware, our signature Friday-night potlucks have been growing and growing, with ever-larger crowds this winter. Members arrive before the start time and even before the event setups have been completed. This is a good indication that our members look forward to the potlucks. With Daylight Savings Time and longer days we have decided to start potlucks with a Happy Hour from 5:30 to 6:00. Dinner will be from 6:00 to 8:00, and afterwards it's just fun and time to mingle and enjoy the camaraderie.

Have a wonderful April, and I'll be seeing everyone on April 7!

Becky Martinez

Commodore



Vice Commodore



Victor Padilla



Hello all,

Well it seems to me that the weather gods are playing havoc with our events. The St. Paddy's luncheon was cancelled because the weather predicted a chance of rain, but that didn't happen, and it was sunny but the part that made me cancel was the high temperature for the day would be about 62 degrees and winds at 5 to 10 knots. The day before our bridge officers and I were at Long Beach Yacht Club for their opening day. It was sunny, but out in the open it was chilly with a slight breeze. Our next event will be our Opening Day on April 7th and like last year we'll have a big tent set up for either a very sunny day or maybe a little rain, who knows. Look for a flyer next month for the Cinco De Mayo event in May.

About 2 weeks ago, I saw something that caught my eye, I think we saw it in the SCYA publication they have called the "Search Light" (something like our Scuttlebutt), anyway, it said Navy captures Harbor Cup sailed here in San Pedro. I started to think who or which boat of ours raced. After a Google search we found out it was the U.S. Naval Academy which they finished just 6 points ahead of U.C. Santa Barbara. I wish I would have known of this race, as I would have gone and taken some photos.

As it gets warmer, I'm sure we'll see more members at the clubhouse on Friday evenings for our pot-luck dinners. Also, the Bridge has about 6 to 8 more Opening Days to attend. I know I will be attending at least 6 more. It's always great to talk to other yacht clubs and see how they are doing and what works for them in attracting new members.

Well, that does about all for now; see you at the clubhouse.

Victor Padilla

Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore



Polly Mullen



Hello Navy Yacht Club Members, Happy Easter and Happy Spring! Well, the time change is back, and the days are longer...more time to enjoy the great view from our very special club house!

Our Membership Renewal drive is over, but I do still have a few trickling in which is great! Our budget was calculated on 150 members and we currently have 165 renewals and 11 new members so far this year for a total of 176. Just 1 short of last years membership total at the end of the year! Well Done Navy Yacht Club!

We will be welcoming 2 new members on April 13, so come on down to New Members Potluck night and welcome them in. Mary Pintarelli and Patrick Carne and his fiancée, Tanzi. Congratulations and Welcome to Navy Yacht Club Long Beach!

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



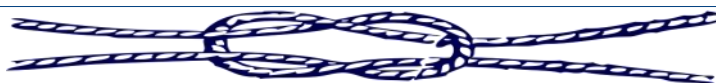
WOW! April already. As you know, our 51st Opening Day celebration is scheduled for Saturday the 7th at 1300. If you have not already RSVP'd, please do so. We currently have responses from 60 members and guests and 20 visiting yacht club staff members. It is not uncommon for visiting clubs to just show up, so I know the numbers will be higher.

As a reminder, members last name starting with A-M please bring an appetizer. Those starting with N-Z please bring a side dish. Dishes should be large enough to feed 8-10 people. A place card indicating what your dish is would be helpful due to food allergies. Deserts are already arranged so please don't bring any additional sweets. To spice things up a little, this year we are having a contest for best appetizers and side dishes. If you wish to show off your culinary skills, please let Trisha Jackson know. Trisha is coordinating the member provided tasty treats and setting up the format for the Board of Directors to judge. If you are going to participate in the contest, we ask that you bring the dish into the club house at 12:30, so that judging can be completed before the program starts at 1 PM. For those not entering the contest, please have your dishes there by 1 PM.

I would very much like to thank all the volunteers who have assisted with the design, set up and coordination of this annual event. I especially appreciate those that came out on Saturday March 24th to clean the club and grounds. We couldn't put on such nice events without your generous contributions.

Very Respectfully,

Tommy
Junior Staff Commodore



Race Committee Chair



Heinz Butner

The J109, "Raptor" representing Navy Yacht Club Long Beach won PHRF A in the five race Saturday Sailors Series. Other Navy YC boats sailing in the series were Shadowfax, Winfall, and Renegade. Conditions for the series varied from 4 to 25 knots and from sunshine to rain!



Raptor at the finish with a series total of 6 points; (3), 1, 2' 1. 2.



Pictured in the Seal Beach YC trophy presentation to the Raptor crew are NYCLB members Heinz, Tony, Brandy, and Branco, as well as Greg Butner and Grzegorz Gajdzinski.



Tuesday Sailing continues. The 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 club website has the most recent NYCLB Senior Salty Sailors course chart: **26 February 2018.**

The Tuesday SS results follow:

February 27 race: A fun fast race/sail last Tuesday: five boats on course # 17, 5.2 miles, wind in the 4 to 14 knot range. New to the fleet, Grand Finale showed their stuff finishing 3:41 in front of the next boat: Love & War, Shadowfax, Green Dragon and Macs.

March 6 race: Another fun race/sail last Tuesday with two fleets: In fleet A, six boats on course # 10, 7.2 miles, wind in the 6 to 12 knot range. First in the A fleet: Green Dragon, followed by Shadowfax, Lulu, Love & War, Fiat Lux and Macs. The B Fleet sailed course #24, 5.3 miles same wind conditions, In first place Grand Finale.

March 13 race: We had had just two boats. Sailed a short race to try and avoid the predicted rain. Course #13, 4.5 miles, wind in the 8 to 11 knot range. First: Green Dragon, followed by Raptor. Raptor fast upwind - Green Dragon much faster downwind! Rain held off until just after the post race gathering at Navy.

March 20 race: Another fun race/sail; five boats on course # 19, 7.5 miles, wind in the 6 to 18.5 knot range. In first place Raptor, followed by Shadowfax, Macs, Green Dragon, and Windhaven.

Heinz Butner

R/C Chair



Fleet Captain



Marie Stanec



Athoy members!

The new concept of March game day was a success. Lots of laughter, new acquaintances and wonderful camaraderie. Games of poker and blackjack were played. And thank you to Charlie & Rene Pott for the bridge lessons. By the way... NO monies were exchanged during this day.

April 14 - NYCLB – Noon to 5 p.m.

Spring event at the club. Families, children and grandchildren welcome

Potluck... Bring one gift for each child that you bring...

Please RSVP early... maximum of 40 children...

Email: mpstanec@gmail.com

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 cruises:

Cabrillo Beach 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





Member's Corner

Member's Corner is for you, our member, to share your stories about boating or trips you've taken on your boat. Please send me any stories you'd like to share by the 24th of each month, along with photos, if you have them, to be added to this space. Email me at: forsylviaaw@aol.com.



Two sailors are talking:

Sailor A: "I hear fish is good brain food."

Sailor B: "Yeah, I eat it all the time."

Sailor A: "Well, there goes another theory!"

A thirsty sailor runs from his boat to the nearest bar and shouts to the bartender, "Give me twenty shots of your best scotch, quick!"

The bartender pours out the shots, and the sailor drinks them as fast as he can.

The bartender is very impressed and exclaims, "Wow. I never saw anybody drink that fast."

The sailor replies, "Well, you'd drink that fast too, if you had what I have."

The bartender says, "Oh my God! What is it? What do you have?"

"Fifty cents!" replied the sailor.





“Hello Spring” Event

Saturday, April 14th

Noon to 4 PM

Spring event at the cub!

Families, children, grandchildren welcome!

Potluck....and bring one gift for each child you bring.

Please RSVP early - Maximum of 40 children.



RSVP to mpstanec@gmail.com or

Call 626.833.5977





Apr 2018



4 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 Hello Spring Event
15	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
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May 2018

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13 	14	15 Salty Sailors' Race	16	17	18 Pot-Luck - Prospective Members	19
20	21	22 Salty Sailors' Race	23	24	25 Pot-Luck Birthdays	26
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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Dates to Remember



- April 7 - NYCLB Opening day
- April 14 - Hello Spring Event
- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo Event
- May 13 - Mother's Day Brunch

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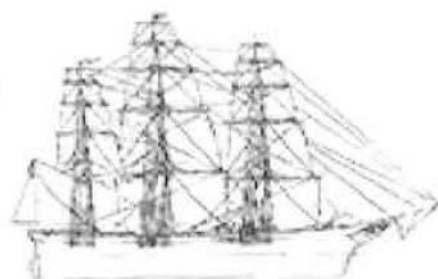




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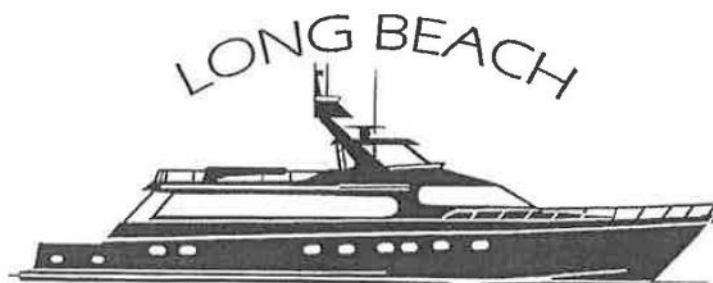
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