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Long Beach**

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

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Commodore



Tommy Wheeler



Well Ladies and Gentlemen, April is upon us. The old saying that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb seems to fit. The end of February and beginning of March required some cancelled events at the club. Not all of the cancelled events were weather related but all the same, we missed out on some Friday evening activities. The evenings are getting nicer, the sunsets more brilliant, the potlucks larger, and the overall appearance of the club facilities are exceptional. Many new features have been implemented to make leisure activities a little more enjoyable. Included would be the roof repairs, new flooring and the patio surface sealant and repairs to the awning over the Navy Nook. If I didn't personally thank all of you who made these improvements and or repairs, please let it be known that I am ever so grateful. I know the membership feels the same. I encourage all to come down on Friday evenings and share the food and friendship that is part of the NYCLB attraction. Small and friendly with the BEST VIEW IN THE HARBOR.

The big event this past month was the St. Patty's Day party. Dale did a great job in coordinating all the events and I was very amused by the many strange looking outfits that were on display. That you all for participating.

As you know, our 50th Opening Day is right around the corner. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 8th. The flyer request for membership participation and food donations was in last month's Scuttlebutt but the response was light. I extended a personal invite to all members asking that if you plan to attend to please email you RSVP to myself or Roy letting us know what you plan to bring and where you wish to help out in the event. I have received many responses and greatly appreciate the promptness. We still have many spots open and would love to have you come on out. Opening Day has always signified the start of the race season, but being blessed by Mother Nature with all year round good weather, we more or less use Opening Day as a signal for the fair weather boats man to get out on the water and make some good times.

Very Respectfully,
Tommy Wheeler
2017 Commodore



Vice Commodore



Dale West



Hello All!

A great big thank you all who attended our St. Patty's Day Social event. Without your participation this event would not have been such a success! In total, over 60 members and guests enjoyed the day's festivities. There were all sorts of little green men and woman running around (or stumbling perhaps) who made the event even more memorable. Once again, Joyce and Rodney provided the lovely and festive table decorations. Thanks guys! And to all the people behind the scenes tearing down and cleaning up after the event. Thank you all!!!

Opening Day is on April 8th and is the biggest event of the year for our club. This year is extra special being the club's 50th anniversary. We will have many guests from other yacht clubs, flag officers, city managers, and other honored guests. Opening Day celebrates the beginning of a new sailing/yachting season. Please make sure and attend!

In May, we will be celebrating Mother's Day on the 14th with a nice brunch. Once again, we are looking to cater the event and make it something special. More details to follow.

Dale West
Vice Commodore



St. Patty's Day Celebration!







March 12, 2017



Rear Commodore



Becky Martinez



Hello All,

Many thanks to all the members who renewed their membership for 2017! We now stand at 157 members with only seven non-renewals.

Remember that we formally (in an informal way!) welcome new members at our Friday night pot-luck each month. Although we have no new members for April, I want to encourage you all to come out each second Friday to welcome our new members. We also welcome prospective members; so, please invite your friends to our pot-luck or other club functions so that they can see what a terrific bunch of people we are! Membership applications are in the clubhouse, or you can request one from a board member. Membership is open to all active duty, retired, reserve, and veteran members of the military community. Members of the US Naval Sailing Association are also eligible to join.

I want to join my fellow Flag Officers and board members in inviting you to this year's Opening Day ceremonies on Saturday, April 8. This is our 50th anniversary, so it'll be a big one!! We're asking members to RSVP to give us an idea of how much food and seating to provide. This is also a terrific opportunity for you to invite prospective members!

See you at Opening Day...and at the club!

Becky Martinez

Rear Commodore



Jr. Staff Commodore



Roy Queen



Greetings Everyone,

We have been working hard on our club house for over a year now. Getting it ready for Opening Day and our 50th year in the Yachting community, has been a labor of love.

I want to personally thank each and every one of you who has helped in any way with the improvements. I say a heartfelt Thank You!

We are pulling out all the stops to make this Opening Day a great celebration. We hope that you, our members, will sign up and join us on this special day. If the day turns out sunny, we could have over a hundred guests. We will be having a band for entertainment and dancing.

We are asking members who are planning on attending to bring a dessert or an appetizer. Last names A-M, please bring an appetizer, and last names N-Z, please bring a dessert. If you would like to volunteer, you can wear either nautical attire or a Hawaiian shirt. Please be sure to wear your name badge.

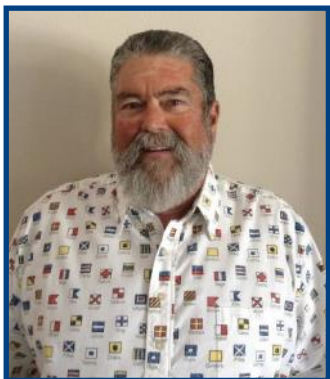
I thank you ahead of time for all your support.

Jr. Staff Commodore

Roy C. Queen



Race Committee Chair



Chris Mewes



The winter sailing season culminated in mid-March with the final race of the SLBYC Saturday Sailors Series. Four of our members and their crews participated in this series:

Congratulations to Heinz Butner, on Raptor, for 1st place in the B fleet.

Chris Mewes, on Shadowfax, place 6th in the PHRF B fleet.

Ben Smith, on Renegade, place 3rd in the PHRF C fleet.

Paul Turang, on Dawn Patrol, place 2nd in the PHRF D fleet.

The Long Beach Harbor Series (LBHS) kicks off on 4/1. This is a series of six races running from spring to fall. The Notice of Race (NOR) is posted on our website. Navy Yacht Club hosts two of the races in the series: the Armed Forces Day Race on May 6th and the All Hands Race on September 23rd.

The Tuesday Salty Sailors races continue to delight the participants. The last four race results are listed below:

The 2/28 race, five 35/36 foot boats, on course #49, 6.6 miles, wind in 8.0 to 11.0 range, in first place Dos Amigos followed by Callisto II, Shadowfax, Raptor and MACS.

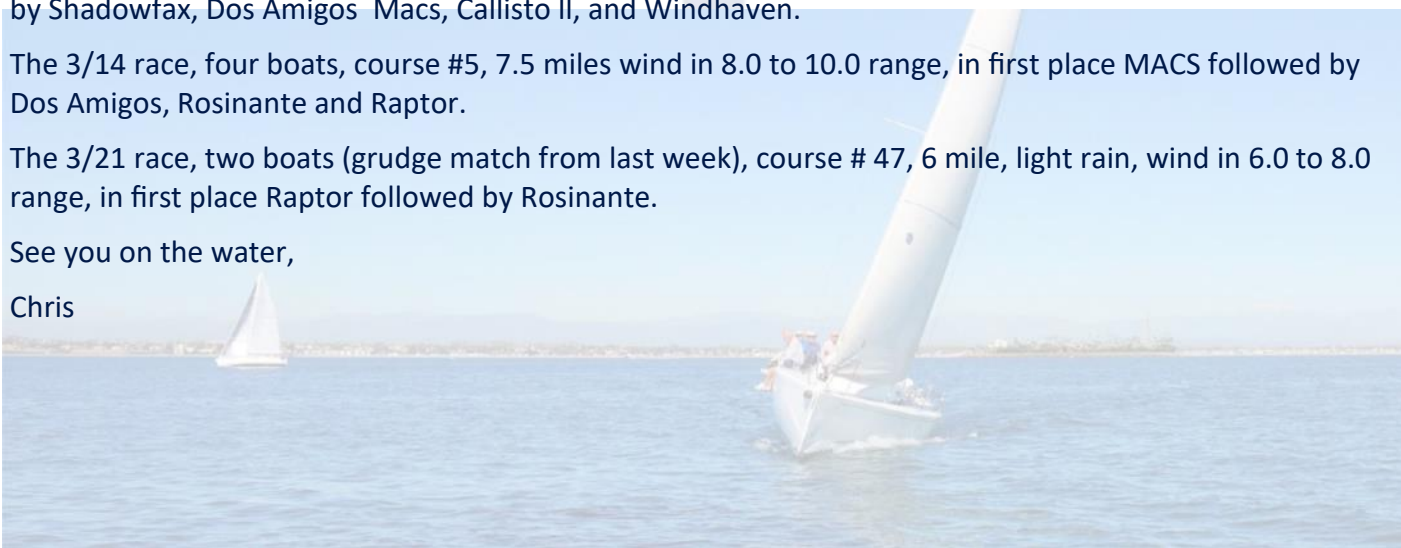
The 3/7 race, six boats, on course #39, 7.3 miles, wind in 8.0 to 12.0 range, in first place Raptor followed by Shadowfax, Dos Amigos Macs, Callisto II, and Windhaven.

The 3/14 race, four boats, course #5, 7.5 miles wind in 8.0 to 10.0 range, in first place MACS followed by Dos Amigos, Rosinante and Raptor.

The 3/21 race, two boats (grudge match from last week), course # 47, 6 mile, light rain, wind in 6.0 to 8.0 range, in first place Raptor followed by Rosinante.

See you on the water,

Chris



Fleet Captain



Hello All!

As cruising season approaches I'd like to take a moment to publish what is on our current schedule:

June 23rd-25th Catalina Cruise Out hosted by Tom and Cindy Baker

Aug 18th -20th Catalina Cruise Out

Sept 1st – 4th Cruise In to the Yacht Club

Oct 27th – 29th Cruise Out to LBYC hosted by Bill and LaVon Plumlee

Event Flyers and event detail will be published as the events near. If you are interested in hosting a event or sponsoring a new event please contact me to discuss details

Thanks!





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4 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Marina Yacht Club Opening Day
2	3	4 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	5	6	7 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	8 Opening Day 1 PM Registration
9 Private Party	10	11 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	12 Board Mtg.	13	14 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	15 Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club Opening Day
16 	17	18 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	19	20	21 Pot-Luck Prospective Members	22
23/30	24	25 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	26	27	28 Pot-Luck Birthdays	29

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	3	4	5 Pot-Luck Burn Your Own - Share a dish	6
7	8	9 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	10 Board Mtg.	11	12 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	13
14 	15	16 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	17	18	19 Pot-Luck - Peropective Members American Legion CO	20 American Legion Cruise-Out
21 American Legion Cruise-Out	22	23 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	24	25	26 Pot-Luck Birthdays	27
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Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

Dates to Remember



- Apr 8 - NYCLB Opening Day
 - Apr 16 - Easter
 - May 14 - Mother's Day
- May 19 - 21 - American Legion Cruise-Out to NYCLB
- May 29 - Memorial Day

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