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NYCLB CELEBRATES MOTHERS!

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 13, 2018 11 AM

\$15 a person

(complimentary glass of champagne)

Menu catered by The Abbey of Seal Beach Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes, Fruit, Pastries/Muffins and Chips & Salsa

> RSVP by May 8th Victor Padilla tangentvp@gmail.com 714-334-6616



Commodore







Ahoy Membership!

Thanks to all of our members who attended and supported our fifty-first annual Opening Day on April 7. A special thank-you goes to Junior Staff Commodore Tommy Wheeler and all the others who volunteered to make this day a smashing success! We at Navy Yacht Club Long Beach have much to be proud of, and the support was overwhelming. I expect this year to be our best one yet!

Can you believe it's only April and that your board of directors have already achieved several of their goals? I appreciate everyone's hard work!

One over-the-top success so far this year was the launching of our new website, developed by our own member veteran Mo Nelson. Thank you, Mo! Visit the new site at https://nyclb.org/ to access past and future NYCLB information. You will be able to view monthly updates, apply for membership, and much more. While you're there, be sure to check out the photo gallery.

A second project nearing completion is the revision of our bylaws, which started late last year. The recommendation was to update two of the articles. You will soon receive a voting ballot and be asked to place your vote at a special general meeting at the clubhouse on June 10. Our bylaws require 15 percent of our membership to be present at a special meeting, so do plan to attend. More information to follow.

For this month of May, we have several new and exciting activities, starting off (you guessed it!) on May 5 with a Cinco de Mayo party. This event will be fully catered, with a variety of delicious Mexican food, and feature a DJ. All for only \$15 per person! Make sure to RSVP with Cindy Ramirez, Ciramirezpve@aol.com.

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On Friday, May 11, we will be observing National Military Spouses Day at our weekly potluck. If you are or have ever been a military spouse, please attend. The potluck starts at 5:30 pm.

The following Sunday, May 13, we will celebrate Mother's Day with a brunch catered by local Seal Beach restaurant The Abbey. Our Mother's Day event is always well attended, so make sure to RSVP with Victor Padilla, tangentyp@gmail.com.

On May 20 we will be holding our first Women Veterans Duffy Cruise, followed by a BBQ at 1:00. Our members are invited to join the BBQ to meet and greet our local female veterans. You can enjoy a burger and the beautiful Alamitos Bay for only \$5. No RSVP required—just show up!

And on your next visit to the clubhouse be sure to check out our new patio chairs. You'll love them!

See all of you soon! Becky Martinez Commodore

Cathy Acevedo, NYCLB Sunshine Lady:

NYCLB Sunshine Lady sends handmade greeting cards from the club to members who are sick or sympathy cards in other cases. All cards are handmade by Cathy. You can find simple cards for sale in the clubhouse for a minimum donation to NYCLB of \$2.00. Handmade stitch cards are also one of a kind for a minimum donation of \$5.00.

To place your order for a special card, please email Cathy at: playdirt@hotmail.com

Note: If you are aware of a member that has taken ill or has lost a loved one, please notify Becky Martinez, Commodore: RMART57979@aol.com.

Norrie Martin, NYCLB Chaplain, also sends cards to those members in need.



Vice Commodore







Hello from the Vice Commodore,

I can't believe all of the opening days that Pam and I have been to; at the end of these opening days in June we will have attend 16 Opening Days and three big events for SCYA. We have been busy and in all my time with NYCLB, I have not been to so many Opening Days. I sent out an email to family and friends saying why we could not attend some family functions. This is why we really enjoy representing NYCLB at these functions. Pam and I have met so many new friends and older friends.

Now the up-coming event is Mother's Day brunch on May 13. The Abbey, from Seal Beach, will cater it. It will be similar to the Meet the Bridge brunch in January. I have sent out the flyer once and will send it out one more time. This is a great time, under the sunny skies at our club.

I'm thinking ahead for our Father's Day event. Can you email me what you would like to have? Yes, we have in the past done a BBQ. Maybe it's time to change it up a little. I'm open to any suggestions.

I've just learned that I have been approved to be on a starting boat for the Newport to Ensenada race. I have been trying to get on one of these boats. I have to give Pam the credit for getting me on this boat through her work at SCYA. She knew whom to ask and got me on the boat. Most of you know that I am trying to get into the photo business and this will be a great start. Photos to follow on our website.

Sorry for the short report. As you know Pam and I are getting ready to move and I've been painting and getting the garage in order for the move. We've been here for 17 years and it's difficult to say what to throw out and what to keep. I'm sure that some of you have been through this before.

Victor Padilla Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore







Hello Navy Yacht Club Members!

Well, I've been to enough opening days to know the boating season is officially open! The days are longer so we have more time to enjoy the club. The sunsets have been unbelievable!

Our Membership Renewal drive is over, but the number of new member applications is on a roll.

We will be welcoming 4 new members on May 11, so come on down to New Members Potluck night and welcome them in. Fred and Kathy Barbour, are new members who unfortunately will not be here to be welcomed as they are in Puerto Rico picking up their boat! We will be welcoming them when they return. New members to be welcomed; Ed Beneda and his wife Janet, Tiffany and Tim Blume, otherwise known as T&T, and Marc Gardner. Congratulations and Welcome to Navy Yacht Club Long Beach! We look forward to getting to know you!

Check out our new website @ www.NYCLB.org and peruse the Scuttlebutt calendar each month to see what's going on!

Always my best,

Polly Mullen

Rear Commodore

Jr. Staff Commodore







Well, Happy May Everyone!

Saturday April 7th is now a memory. Another opening day at Navy Yacht Club Long Beach in the record books. We had a very impressive turn out with somewhere near 150 attendees. Not exactly sure of the number because many of our members didn't check in. They just went right to work doing what they do best. Making things happen!!! As you all know, it takes a team to pull off an event of this size. I had so many helpers that the normal stress level felt while planning one of these ceremonies was virtually non- existent. Several volunteers went above and beyond the call of duty. Trisha Jackson did a wonderful job organizing and arranging the appetizer and side dish contest. Something new that was very well received and already requested again for next year. Tom and Cindy Baker took charge of set up and tear down. Another one of those thankless tasks that has to be done or else there is no place to eat. Cindy also took care of the flowers and actually made the boutonnieres. Joyce and Rodney Coomber for the table decorations. As always, very beautiful. Kenneth Overfield and the bar staff for keeping the adult beverages flowing. Victor and Pam for taking all the exciting pictures. Can't wait to see them all. And the list goes on and on. I can't mention everyone by name but please be assured that I know how much you did to help me and put on another spectacular event for our small club. I always get positive comments from visitors about the warm welcome and friendly attitude displayed at Navy Yacht Club.

51 years of support for our Armed Service members and families. You, the membership, are doing a wonderful job.

Respectfully, Tommy Wheeler CWO3 USN ret

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach 51st Opening Day!







Navy Yacht Club Long Beach 51st Opening Day!









CONTEST WINNERS:

Appetiziers:

1st - Debbie Neal, Lettuce Wraps

2nd - Cindy Baker, Bacon Wrapped Dates

3rd - Jim Kohen-Doron, Fisherman's Catch
Side Dishes:

1st - Robbi Nagashima, Potato Salad

2nd - Cindy Baker, Potatoes au Gratin

3rd - Pam Padilla, Pasta Salad

Race Committee Chair







The first race of the Long Beach Harbor Series, the April Fools Regatta hosed by Shoreline YC was held on March 31st. Four Navy Yacht Club boats participated. In PHRF A, J109s Raptor and Shadowfax finished first and second. In PHRF B fleet Renegade finished third. In PHFR Non-Spinnaker Wind Haven finished first. Great sailing by all!!

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:

April 3 race: We had six boats on course # 25, 6.3 miles, wind in the 6 to 13.5 knot range. In first place Shadowfax, followed by Raptor, AmelEden, Macs, Windhaven and Green Dragon.

April 10 race: We again had six boats on course # 39, 7.3 miles, wind in the 6 to 12.0 knot range. In first place Macs, followed closely by Raptor, Green Dragon, Shadowfax, Love & War and Windhaven.

April 17 race: had five boats on course # 21, 6.9 miles (very fun outside course), big wind in the 8 to 18.0 knot range. In first place Shadowfax, followed closely by Macs, AmelEden, Green Dragon and Love & War (some confusion on Love &War start time).

April 24 Race: NYCLB had another mini-J/fest four J/boats on course # 5, 7.5 miles, wind in the 6 to 13.0 knot range. In first place Shadowfax, followed closely by Macs, Raptor and Love & War.

Heinz Butner R/C Chair



Fleet Captain



Marie Stanec



Ahoy members!

June 22 – 24 – Two Harbors – Tommy & Sylvia Wheeler July - Lido Isle - Tony & Becky Rietdyk September – Alamitos Bay – Dinghy Scavenger Hunt

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.

Mobile no. - (626) 833-5977 Email address - mpstanec@gmail.com

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

Sincerely

Marie Stanec

Fleet Captain

Member's Corner

I thought I'd write this article due to the influx of new members in the last year or two.

What I'm writing about is "Yachting Protocol". Webster's Dictionary defines protocol as, "a code prescribing strict adherence to correct etiquette and precedence". Many of the yachting routines, traditions, and protocols we practice today had their beginnings when primitive man first went to sea.

Several yacht clubs were started in the U.S. during the 1820's and 30s but none remained in operation. In the afternoon of 30 July 1844, nine men gathered in the main cabin of the schooner "Gimcrac" and formed the New York Yacht Club with John C. Stevens as Commodore. The clubouse was commissioned in 1901. In 1881 Lloyd Register listed 21 American yacht clubs.

Now I want to bring to light a very important item and that would be "Visiting Protocol and Courtesies". I look at it this way; a yacht club is no different from a person's home with respect to guests. Most yacht clubs in Southern California that reciprocate with other yacht clubs in the area will do so on a formal basis. Under no circumstances, should a yachtsman assume that all yacht clubs are reciprocal, and before requesting entrance to another club, should check with his club to insure a reciprocal agreement exists. To make your visit to another club more enjoyable just follow some simple rules of courtesy.

Verify you have reciprocal privileges. If you are arriving by boat, fly your burgee and call ahead to insure space is available and that your visit will not conflict with other club functions. When making arrangements, ask about club and marina rules and always sign the guest register.

Most important always have a current membership card and be prepared to show it courteously to staff and members of the club that you are visiting. Another item is always wear your name tag or badge from your club. Always be courteous to club employees. Patronize the facilities of the club.

Most clubs want you to enjoy your visit at their facility. Traditional yachting protocol, courtesy and a thank-you will achieve this goal.

I've taken these items from Yachting Protocol Guidelines booklet published by Southern California Yachting Association. I believe we have a copy at our clubhouse and would suggest looking through it. There are 7 sections and each is worthy to look through. There is also a section of the Burgees of Clubs, Harbor Associations and Affiliated Organizations. There are 93 yacht club burgees listed.

I just wanted to point out some important items that you and I would run into. I've taken our boat to many clubs here in southern California, up to Marina Del Rey down to Dana Point and of course Catalina Island and each time we've had a great time at the visiting yacht club. Now go out and enjoy being a member of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.

Victor Padilla Vice Commodore









MAY 11th Friday

In observance of National Military Spouses Day (celebrated the Friday before Mother's Day)

NYCLB will HONOR our military spouses! A very special Friday night Pot-Luck

There will be prizes and fun! Please attend

(Also new members night)







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Contribution Support Needs. Please call for more ideas: Carol Kofahl, 714 898-7056

Items	Event	Host Place of Event	Date	
pancake mix, milk, sugar, cream, coffee, tea, juice, eggs, sausages, syrup, paper goods, plastic ware, etc.	Pancake Breakfast At Sailors' Swap Meet	Marina Yacht Club of LB AT Seal Beach Yacht Club	July 7, 2018	
Hot dogs, buns, condiments, drinks, papergoods, plastic ware, etc.	Hot Dog Lunch at Sailor's Swap Meet	Seal Beach Yacht Club at Seal Beach Yacht Club	July 7, 2018	
Reserve a booth, sell, trade items; cost \$35 for the day. Checks to The Children's Clinic	Sailors' Swap Meet	Kelly Walsh and Seal Beach Yacht Club AT Seal Beach Yacht Club	July 7, 2018	
Tee Sponsor, tee prizes, 12 trophies (for 1 st and 2 nd place Best Ball 4-somes, and 2 for longest drive, and 2 for closest to the pin (men's/women's); sponsor a Special Olympian to participate in golf tourney Entry fees TBD	Golf Tournament	Seal Beach Yacht Club at Bixby Golf Course	August, 2018 (call for date)	
Crepe mix, milk, sugar, cream, coffee, tea, juice, eggs, omelet additions, condiments, sausages, syrup, paper goods, plastic ware, etc.Door prizes, center pieces,	At-the Shore Brunch	Navy Yacht Club and IOBG	TBA	
Gift cards, donation of services, gift certificates for entertainment, sports events, etc., alcoholic libations baskets, other baskets, clothing, spa treatments, themed baskets, hand-made items, etc.	Silent Auctions and Raffles at Golf Tournament, Brunch, Breakfast, Lunch, Charity Regatta, Swap Meet	See above	See above	
Trophies, t-shirts, banners, Art Contest	Charity Regatta	Alamitos Bay	October	
Winner sponsor	Any sailing event	Yacht Club	27, 20108	
Race committee lunches, gas for the chase boats and committee boats	Charity Regatta Any sailing event	Alamitos Bay Yacht Club	October 27, 20108	
Your ideas?	You choose the event	The place	The date	

Thank you for your contribution.

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May 2018



4 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2	3	4 Pot-Luck - Bum Your Own - Share a dish	5 CINCO
6	7	8 Salty Sailors' Race	9 Board Mtg.	10	11 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation / Military Spouse Day	12
13 £	14	15 Salty Sailors' Race	16	17	18 Pot-Luck Prospective Members	19
20 Women Veteran's Cruise & BBQ	21	22 Salty Sailors' Race	23	24	25 Pot-Luck Birthdays	26
27	28	29 Salty Sailors' Race	30	31		

June 2018

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

The Scuttlebutt



Scuttlebutt

Navy Yackt Club Long Beach

Dates to Remember

- May 5 Cinco de Mayo Event
- May 11 National Military Spouse Day Potluck
 - May 13 Mother's Day Brunch
 - May 20 Women Veteran's Cruise & BB!
 - June 17 Father's Day BBQ
 - June 22 24 Two Harbors Cruise-Out



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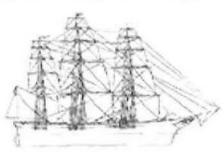
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