

# NYCLB Scuttlebutt



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Long Beach**

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## **Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach**

**223 Marian Dr.  
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**Come join us on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at  
12:00PM**

**Father's Day "Take me out to the Ball  
Game"**

**Peanuts, Popcorn and Cracker Jacks**

**Menu:**

**Dodger Dogs**

**Sloppy Joes**

**Shredded Chicken BBQ Sandwiches  
Nachos and Salad**

**Games and Prizes for the Dad's**

**Cost: \$15.00**

**RSVP to: Jeanne Stafford or Lorne O'Sullivan  
By 6/16**

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# Commodore



Tommy Wheeler



So, another month is gone and we get just a wee bit closer to the warm boating/floating weather that we have grown accustomed to. I suppose Mother Nature knows what she's doing but I'm beginning to wonder. It wasn't too many years ago that by May we were enjoying 80 plus degree temperatures and water warm enough to bath in. Oh, those were the days. We can only hope that by time the Catalina cruise out gets here, we'll be warm and cozy.

I'd like to thank Dale and all who assisted with the Mother's Day lunch. The food was excellent and the company unbeatable. I hope you all enjoyed the event as much as I did. June will be an exciting month for the festivities. Our next planned event will be Father's Day and Jeanne and Lorne are going to put this one together. The theme will be "Take me out to the ball game". Following closely behind, at the June 23<sup>rd</sup> Friday night potluck, Rodney and Rose Mary are going to host a Summer Solstice evening. They will be cooking the main dish and, from experience, I can tell you that the food promises to be outstanding. More details to follow as we get closer. Also, that same weekend, we have our Catalina Cruise-Out, hosted by Tom and Cindy and Tom for helping make June a special reason to spend quality time with our friends.

It's now time to start planning for next year. Soon we will be putting together the nominating committee for next year's officers and directors. If you have any aspirations of being involved in the governing body, please let me know. If interested, you can find the position descriptions in the by-laws.

As always, it is my pleasure to represent the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach.

Very Respectfully,  
2017 Commodore  
Tommy Wheeler  
CWO3 USN ret.



# Vice Commodore



Dale West



Hello All!

Can you believe that it's already June? 2017 is half gone. Hope everyone is ready for some Southern California sun and fun as the summer season is finally here.

Mother's Day was a great event despite the nagging wind. For the 60 plus attendees, I hope you all had a great day. The Olive Pit food was delicious and the settings could not have been more perfect. Thanks to all who made the event so successful.

This month is our Father's Day event... Please RSVP early and hope to see you all there. Also, this month is our first scheduled cruise out to Catalina. Plan to attend, it should be a blast with Tom Baker running the show!

See you around the club!

Dale West  
Vice Commodore



# *Mother's Day!!!*

*May 14, 2017*





## Rear Commodore



Becky Martinez



Hello Membership,

As we welcome “Summer ’17”, we will be stepping up our membership activities, both in recruitment and retention. Remember the reasons you first joined the club? Maybe you just wanted a place to go on Friday night. Or, maybe you were considering buying your first boat and wanted to be around experienced boaters. Maybe you wanted to take advantage of the reciprocal advantages. Maybe, still, you were looking for fun people to cruise over to Catalina or down to Newport Beach with.

Whatever your reasons for first joining, if you’re an active member of the club, you know that the more you participate, the more people you meet, the deeper your relationships, and the more fun you will have. So, first and foremost, I’m calling on our current members to step up, step out, and find one or more activities you want to participate in. You don’t have to take on a big job—like hosting a cruise-out! There are many small tasks that can open up new relationships—like helping set up for an event, or even taking the trash out (I know, maybe I’m getting carried away here!). If you’re not sure, ask me. I’ll do my best to suggest a small job you’ll enjoy.

We’re also looking to our current members to help recruit new members! Anyone with a military background or a civilian member of the US Naval Sailing Association is eligible to join our club. Civilian members must join USNSA first, and then use that membership to join our yacht club. Let’s all be good ambassadors for NYCLB and look for potential new members who will enhance our club!

I’m including with this month’s Scuttlebutt distribution some “marketing tools” for you: a copy of the USNSA application as well as our NYCLB application.

See you soon!

Becky Martinez  
Rear Commodore



## Jr. Staff Commodore



Roy Queen



Greetings Friends,

With Mother's Day and Memorial Day in the rear view mirror, June is here and summer is upon us. Before we know it, summer will be over and the year will be drawing to a close. Now don't get me wrong, I'm not trying to rush through summer, I love the summer time, I'm just thinking out loud here and long term. I feel it may be a good time to begin thinking about next year and the future of the club. Although our General Meeting is not until November 11<sup>th</sup>, I'd like to put a little bug in your ears and give you some food for thought. It would great to see a few new faces on the Board of Directors next year. New people bring fresh ideas and new enthusiasm to the club. The board meets the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings usually last about an hour. It's a rewarding, vital and fun way to be involved in the club. So, over these next few months, give it some thought and if you have any questions, you can contact me at (562) 925-8595 or email me at [roycqueen@gmail.com](mailto:roycqueen@gmail.com).

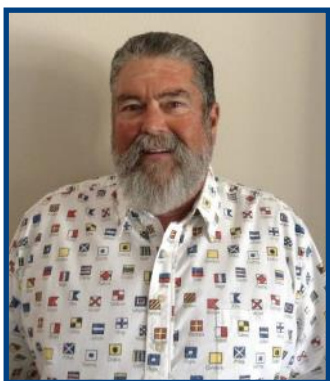
I hope to see you at the Pot Luck Dinner on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Here's to a great start of summer.

J/S Commodore

Roy C. Queen



## Race Committee Chair



Chris Mewes



The Club's first race of the summer is in the books, and from all accounts, the Armed Forces Day Regatta was a huge success. Thanks to Tony, the PRO, and all of the volunteers on the race committee boat: Camille as timer, Susie and Micki on flags, Victor on photos and a special thanks to a race committee newcomer Kenneth Overfield. Rumor has it that Kenneth's boat, RIVA 5, will be serving as the committee boat in the near future.

The tacos luncheon after the race was a culinary delight. Thanks to the volunteers who help out: Brenda making the best drinks ever, Hap, Mary and Cindy cooking shells and helping out everywhere.

Heinz Butner, and his crew on Raptor, represented the club with a First place in PHRF A, beating out their rival, Dos Amigos by 3 seconds. Heinz and his crew are on fire this year! All in all it was an exciting Armed Forces Day Regatta.

Two of our Members represent the Club in the 70<sup>th</sup> Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race:

In PHRF B, Guy Rosenlof, on Lodge Hall, won the City of Newport Beach trophy

In PHRF G, Ben Smith, on Renegade, won the City of Ensenada trophy

The Senior Salty Sailor Tuesday Regattas continue to be a smashing success.

The latest results follow:

4/25 race, three 35' boats on course # 5 (abbreviated ), **SERIOUS** wind in 10.0 to 22.5 knot range, in first place Macs, followed by Raptor and Shadowfax

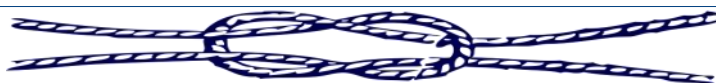
5/2 race, three boats on course # 19, 7.5 miles, wind in 6 to 10 knot range, in first place Windhaven (by 10 minutes) followed by Raptor and Macs

5/9 race, four boats on course # 9, 6.3 miles, wind in 8 to 14.5 knot range, in first place Shadowfax followed by Windhaven, Callisto II and Amelieden

5/16 race, four boats on course #11, 8.0 miles, wind in the 7.0 to 12.0 knot range, in first place Shadowfax followed by Macs, Callisto II and Mad Meg (a new boat to the Tuesday regattas)

As always, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Catalina Cruise Out hosted by Tom and Cindy Baker

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Summer Solstice Potluck Party Hosted by Rodney and Rose Mary

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> Catalina Cruise Out

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Cruise In to the Yacht Club with Eric Stone

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 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 an event or sponsoring a new event please contact me to discuss details.

Thanks!





# Member's Corner

## FROM THE DIRECTORS CORNER:


Frank wants to buy another boat. The ABM office tells him the wait is at least five years for a slip. So he wants to be a slip partner, sail or power under 30 feet, split the slip fee, maintenance, and insurance 50/50 for occasional use. If you know any of our members looking for a slip partner, please let him know:

Frank and Penny Farmer, 562-437-3722, farmhand4@gmail.com.




# June 2017



4 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pot-Luck - Burn Your Own - Share a dish	3
4	5	6 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	7	8	9 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	10
11	12	13 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	14 Board Mtg. 	15	16 Pot-Luck Prospective Members	17
18 Take Me Out to the Ballgame BBQ	19	20 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	21	22	23 Pot-Luck Catalina Cruise-Out Summer Solstice Party	24 Catalina Cruise-Out
25 Catalina Cruise-Out	26	27 Senior Sailor's Salty Race	28	29	30 Pot-Luck Birthdays	

# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Waterfront Fireworks	4 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race 	5	6	7 Pot-Luck Burn Your Own - Share a dish	1/8 Wedding (8th)
9	10	11 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	12 Board Mtg.	13	14 Pot-Luck - New Members Presentation	15
16	17	18 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	19	20	21 Pot-Luck - Peropective Members	22
23	24	25 Senior' Sailor's Salty Race	26	27	28 Pot-Luck Birthdays	29
30	31					



# Scuttlebutt

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*

## Dates to Remember



- June 18th - Take Me Out to the Ball Game BBQ
- June 23rd - Summer Solstice Party/Potluck
- June 23rd - 25 - Catalina Cruise-Out
- July 3rd - Waterfront Fireworks

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