



THE SHEETS

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Vice Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



Happy Holidays to All Members!!!!

Wow, did this year go by quickly! I would like to congratulate the Bridge and Directors who were nominated to serve you in 2020:

Commodore	Chris Haro
Vice Commodore	Gerry Holleger
Rear Commodore	Jennifer Johns
Staff Commodore	Dean Russell
Secretary	Nicole Corona
Treasurer	Don Albrecht
Director	Tina Simmons
Director	Tom Noto

We also have two Directors who vacated their positions. First, Milledge Hart moved away and vacated his board seat. SSYC will miss Milledge and Evelyn, as they were a staple at several events throughout the year. Second, Jennifer Johns vacated her seat when she was elected to Rear Commodore.

These two director positions do not need to be voted in, as they are appointed to finish off the original term. Clive Gurwitz and Chris Tadlock were appointed, and both accepted. Congratulations to both for stepping up to keep the positions filled.

December events: Dueling Pianos and the Boat parade. I am looking forward to watching the boat parade on the 21st of December as this is one of my favorite club events. Watching the boat parade really gets me in the holiday spirit.

May your Holidays be bright and cheery with all your favorite loved ones!



Your Vice Commodore,

Chris Haro



Social by Jennifer Johns

The 2019 SSYC season was officially closed at our last month's dinner Closing Ceremonies and general board meeting. Steve Baker bid fond farewell to the year with this poem:

*Them South Shore folks got an odd tradition,
Commodore Mike swears it's not fiction.
This man who purloins some vines of red,
Says we burn old socks until they are dead.*

*This year we'll burn them on opening day,
Which leaves me time for this story to say.
Remembering all the good times we had,
Including behavior that some would call bad.*

*The boat parade Dickie Boy naturally won,
Then the raft up that was totally fun.
Plenty of drinks and fun in the sun,
We baked our bodies until they were done.*

*Molokai Girl was never mocked,
Except for Clive when getting her docked.
As P.R.O., Gerry was never lame,
Quickly rising to yachting club fame.*

*Staff Commodore Tina was solidly grounded,
But sometimes appeared completely dumbfounded.
Great parties by Jen were always fab,
Even with Barbara attacked by a crab.*

*Members set forth to see the Transpac,
Of fun there was certainly never a lack.
New burgee delivered to replace the old one,
But John doesn't look like he's having much fun.*

*We're looking forward to Commodore Chris,
To bring us a new year loaded with bliss.
I can't promise for sure just how he will fare,
I guess that depends on who does his hair.*

*I hope you'll come back on Opening Day,
For the real sock burning as part of the fray.
You'll not want to miss our South Shore docks,
When we celebrate yachting by burning our socks.*

As part of the general meeting, our 2020 Bridge and Board were voted in. Congratulations to all those who will serve us next year.



What's Next on the Calendar

It is time to light up the night for our annual Newport Beach Boat Parade Party. Come dressed in a bit of holiday sparkle for one of the BEST views of the parade in Newport. Guests ARE welcome. \$20 per person for members and guests alike. Food will be provided, members will receive 2 drink tickets. Parking is off-site, but shuttle service is provided. Note: No raffle at this event, but you can bring an unwrapped toy that NBYC is collecting for Toys for Tots. Check your email for further evite information.

Cheers,

Jen Johns

Social Director



Cruising by Martha Gurwitz

A fun night was had by all of the members from SSYC who attended the event on December 13th. Some of us started at Santa Monica Seafood on 17th street, where we had a delicious dinner before heading over to the show. We met with the rest of the gang for the dueling pianos at Keys on Main in Newport Beach. WOW! What an incredible show it was!

The electrifying sound of the dueling pianos, that sat right in the middle of the room with all the people circled around it, rocked the room with incredible music all night long. From country to hip hop to pop and more, the two pianists knew all the songs. It seemed magical, the music that came pouring out of the pianos as the musicians' fingers hit the keys. Every request was taken and every song was played. How could they possibly know an endless amount of music like that? But they did! And, they kept playing all night long, never stopping to take a break.

Everyone had an amazing time. This is definitely an event we will repeat again next year.



The Cruise Committee met on the 11th to plan the calendar for 2020 and we've got some really fun events coming up that we are totally excited to share with you. Everyone will receive a calendar of events at the Commodore's Ball so they can put the dates on their calendar and make sure to attend.

Mark your calendars for January when we will have Game Night on the 22nd featuring a pot luck dinner and lots of fun games at the Bayside Village Clubhouse.

January 11th is the Southern California Yachting Association installation dinner. Our very own Race Director, John Marshall, will be installed as the new Commodore. As the Commodore of the Southern California Yachting Association, John will oversee 95 yacht clubs. The event will take place at the Pechanga Resort and Casino in Temecula. To register, go to scya.org.

The Women's Sailing Convention is coming up and is definitely worth attending. If you ever go out on the water, whether for cruising or racing, you really will do yourself a favor by familiarizing yourself with boats. The Convention has many classes to choose from, no matter your level of expertise, or lack thereof. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details!

And, on the 25th, SSYC will sponsor a luncheon aboard Molokai Girl for the Jim White Memorial Winter Series.

Remember! Bring a friend or two who you think might be interested in joining our club so they can see the amazing camaraderie, events and fun we are all having. This is going to be an exciting year for all of us at SSYC.

Martha Gurwitz

Cruise Committee



Racing by John Marshall

THE JIM WHITE MEMORIAL WINTER SERIES

Because of Southern California's year-round temperate climate, it affords us the opportunity to "mess around in boats" all year! The Jim White Memorial Winter Series offers two races back-to-back on a blustery Saturday beginning January 11th, 2019. This is a series of 8 races continuing with 2 races on January 11th, January 25th, February 8th and February 29th. The first warning is scheduled for 12:00 PM for the first race and the second race's first warning is shortly after the last boat finishes from Race 1. You can find the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions on South Shore Yacht Club's web site at www.southshoreyc.com! So, it's time to get your crew together and practice your racing techniques. We'll send out a notification to all the PHRF sailors in the Newport Beach area and encourage them to enter this fun series.



SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA

Don't forget that Southern California Yachting Association's Midwinter Regatta is coming to Newport Beach on February 15th and 16th.



John



South Shore Yacht Club invites you to the

2020 White Memorial Winter Series

- DATES:** Four (4) Saturdays as follows: January 11th, January 25th, February 8th and February 29th.
- START PLACE/TIME:** 1200 HRS Preparatory. PHRF (RLC) and One Design Classes starting sequence to be displayed in the vicinity of the central turning basin (see the current race chart). Start sequence in 5-minute increments. There will be TWO (2) RACES, wind and weather permitting.
- COURSE:** Displayed from the committee boat immediately prior to the start of each race. It is the skipper's responsibility to have the current 2020 SSYC RACE COURSE CHART (available from the Race Committee or www.southshoreyc.com)
- START/FINISH:** Between the orange flag on the committee boat and an orange flag mark set in the channel. Start/Finish line is not restricted.
- VHF RADIO:** Entries should monitor Channel 68 for over early calls or cancellation due to adverse conditions.
- ENTRIES:** The Race Committee should receive entry forms by Friday, January 11th, 2020. Entry fee is \$20.00 for the series.
- HANDICAPS:** PHRF (RLC) handicaps will be used for the first race.
- RULES:** These instructions; and current US SAILING Rules of Racing shall apply in the order stated.
- SCORING:** Standard PHRF event. No double headsails.
- PROTESTS:** Protests must be in accordance with current US SAILING Rule 61 to be heard, Redress by Rule 82. Penalty for violating a rule in Part 2 of the Racing Rules in accordance with Rules 44.1 and 44.2 is amended to a 360 Degree turn.
- TROPHIES:** Trophies will be awarded at the SSYC/NBYC clubhouse immediately after each race day.

POST RACE FESTIVITIES at the SSYC/NBYC clubhouse, 1099 Bayside Drive, Newport Beach

Racers, family, and friends are invited to join us after each for refreshments and race results.



ENTRY FORM 2020 JIM WHITE RACE SERIES

Please return this form and your \$20.00 entry fee to
South Shore Yacht Club, PO Box 1174, Newport Beach, CA 92659.
Payment can also be made online at SouthShoreYC.com on Racing

Sail No. _____

Yacht Name _____

Yacht Mfg./ Length _____

PHRF RLC Rating _____

One Design Class _____

CF No. _____

Hull Color _____

Skipper _____ Yacht Club _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of South Shore Yacht Club, US SAILING, and other rules under which race or series is sailed, and I agree to indemnify and hold South Shore Yacht Club, its Officers, Directors and Committee Members harmless of any liability of any nature whatsoever for accident or injury to myself, my crew, my guests and/or my yacht, while racing or engaging in activities related to or connected therewith.

I certify that all members of my crew, including myself are able to swim. I agree to abide by the decision of the race and protest committees and not to appeal their decisions unless South Shore Yacht Club gives permission. I further agree not to sail in hazardous conflict with commercial shipping. **I have a working knowledge of the racing rules.**

Signature _____ Date _____



Gail Hine presents

Sailing Convention for Women

February 1, 2020

at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club  Newport Beach CA

December 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Board Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Keys on Main Duelling Pianos	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 SSYC Boat Parade Party
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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Dates and Times Subject to Change

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