



# THE SHEETS

The Official Publication of The South Shore Yacht Club

October 2020

## Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



I cannot believe Halloween is almost here! What was going on with our club in the last month? Unfortunately, COVID-19 kept us on our toes, but we managed to get several activities together.

First, one of my favorite events, the Endless Beach Party was moved off the beach to the club for an enjoyable dinner with music. As always, NBYC prepared a great meal for us while staying under our budget.

Second, your cruising department hosted a cruise to Alamitos Bay. Andrea and I did not partake in the sailing from Newport to Alamitos Bay nor the Friday night dinner, which was comped if you went. However, we did stop by on Saturday afternoon for a short excursion around Alamitos Bay hosted by Christopher Tadlock on his Whaler. Thank you for taking a lot of us out on the afternoon cruises. Saturday evening, we had dinner at the San Pedro Fish Market. Several club members drove down for dinner. The Sand Pedro Fish Market was cool, as you were able to pick your ocean proteins for your dish. For example, I noticed crab, scallops, tuna, sharks, as well as land proteins, like sausages, and chickens (this isn't the full list!). The proteins are cooked and served in a large platter. It all looked delish!

The second event canceled by COVID-19 was the Commodore's Cruise to the BVI. Note: the cruise will be rescheduled to 2021, COVID-19 permitting. Your Social Committee pivoted and changed the second Friday dinner into a sunset dinner cruise.

On October 12, an email was sent to all member regarding our annual general meeting on November 13, 2020. This is the meeting where YOU vote for your leadership! Please see the ballot attached to the Sheets.

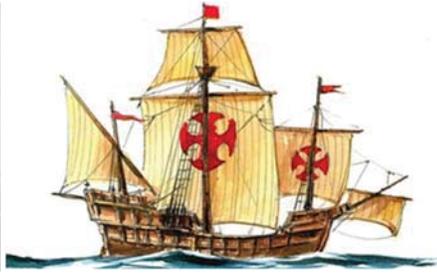
Well got to go, hope to see you on the Dinner Cruise and/or at the General Meeting in November.

Your Humble Commodore,  
Christopher V Haro



## Vice Commodore's Comments by Gerry Holleger

Hello South Shore Yacht Club Members!



In October, we celebrate Christopher Columbus, the famous Italian explorer who sailed the Atlantic Ocean in search of new lands. His sailing expeditions allowed Europeans to discover the Americas and for that, we honor Christopher Columbus as we commemorate and observe Columbus Day!



This month of October reminds me of the beautiful autumn days in Upstate New York & the New England states, and leaf peeping, which is a favorite of MaryBeth and mine. Many on the east coast enjoy autumn drives on sunny days through the heavily treed countryside, adoring the array of glowing bright reds, oranges, browns, yellows and green leaves. Here on the left coast, we can continue to enjoy summer-like weather watching the bright sun beaming through the palm tree leaves on sandy beaches by the blue Pacific Ocean. These are two very different things that we enjoy doing this time of year.



I want to take a moment to praise some very special South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) members for the exceptional work they are doing to keep our club events continuing in 2020, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic. I want to give a special shout out to past Commodore, John Marshall for leading our SSYC racing events. I appreciate the hard work John and his teams are doing to keep SSYC racing, alive and well. Sunday Race Series continues in October!

Secondly, I would like to thank Martha Gurwitz and Chris Tadlock for the very fine work they and their teams are doing to keep us involved in our SSYC Cruise activities. More Game Night ACTION happening on October 28<sup>th</sup>! Lastly but not least, I would like to give kudos to Rear Commodore and Social Director, Jennifer Johns, for all that she and her teams are doing to keep members coming together at regular club meetings, in spite of social distancing rules in 2020. Another Friday Night Dinner to come in November! All the excellent work these teams are doing to keep our club members involved in the Newport Beach Sailing community during this year of Covid-19, is to be commended. A BIG "Thank you" to each of you for your outstanding contributions to SSYC.



Happy Halloween everyone!

South Shore Yacht Club is, "the Friendliest Yacht Club in Newport Beach".

**Gerry Holleger**

Vice Commodore



# Social by Jennifer Johns

Pivoting is the name of the party game! To be expected, due to the ongoing pandemic, we did not have our traditional Endless Summer Party at the beach. Instead, we had a lovely Endless Summer DINNER at NBYC. The date was kept to a Saturday and we couldn't have asked for a better night. There was a Tiki inspired dinner, steel drums, and lots of good fellowship with members. This has been our largest turn out to date. The week of our dinner, the state of California opened up partial indoor seating, which allowed us to add more tables for more guests to attend.



## What Next on the Calendar

### **Oct**

We are bringing the BVI Commodore's Cruise local. We will have a Friday Night Sunset Cruise around Newport Harbor as we celebrate SSYC and all of its amazing members, October 16, 2020.

### **Nov**

Assuming all is well in the state of CA, we will have our 2nd Friday Dinner at NBYC. If that doesn't work, we will look at moving it to Duffys.

### **Dec**

We will be closing out the year with our traditional Boat Parade Viewing Party Saturday December 19, 2020. Bring on the sparkling lights!



Be safe and healthy.

Cheers,  
*Jen Johns*,  
Social Director



## Cruise by Martha Gurwitz

Clive and I, with our friends Andrea and Steve, headed to Alamitos Bay on Friday, September 25th, for the start of another great SSSC cruise outing. It was a quick and easy trip. We were given a tie up by the marina, right at the beginning of the docks, as you enter the marina, which looked straight out in to the beautiful bay. The Long Beach Marina truly has one of the great locations in California.

Friday night, everyone came aboard *Molokai Girl* for appetizers, dinner and a fantastic dessert that turned out to be a huge hit. It was awesome seeing everyone and getting a chance to catch up on our lives. Chris Tadlock and Tom Noto made an announcement that they would be taking their boats out Saturday afternoon and everyone was able to choose a boat to go out on. Chris actually made three different trips with three different groups on his 13 ft. Boston Whaler.

Saturday morning, some of us went for a hike as there are many nice places in the area. We made sure to be back by 1:00pm to go out on the boats. That was a terrific afternoon activity. The day was gorgeous; just perfect to be out on the ocean. The wind was great for Tom's sailboat, *Stardust*.



Chris took his group(s) around the bay and into the nooks and crannies of the waterways.

Thanks so much, Chris and Tom, for doing that. It was a special part of the trip.

We rounded up the day at San Pedro Fish Market for drinks and dinner.

In spite of COVID, we're having a great time at SSSC. Come on out and join us for an activity, make some new friends, see old ones, and have a terrific time.



Martha  
Gurwitz

Cruise  
Committee



# Racing by John Marshall

SSYC's Sunday Sailing Series is underway with Race # 1 concluding on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Racers start mid-channel between the Race Committee boat and Racing Spar "N". It's located between the peninsula and Coral Street public dock on Balboa Island. We had eight people on the Race Committee boat, "Molokai Girl".

We positioned an orange tetrahedron off the Balboa Pier with the # 6 Bell Buoy (the one with the harbor seals on it) as a mark to take to starboard on the way out to the Balboa Pier and take it to port on the way back in. We had another race on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and will have another racing opportunity on October 25<sup>th</sup> to wrap up SSYC's racing season.

**Sunday Sailing Series**  
**South Shore Yacht Club | September 20-October 25, 2020**

**PHRF A (3 boats)**

Race 1

Race Information: Start Date/Time = September 20, 2020 13:00:00, Length (NM) = 5.4

Pos	Sail	Skipper	Boat	Club	Rating	Finish Time	Elapsed	Time Allow	Corrected	Time Behind	Penalty	Pts
1	7350	Dennis Rosene	RadicalDeparture	BYC	114	14:11:28	01:11:28	00:10:16	01:01:12	00:00:00	/0.00	1
2	57975	Jane Hartley	Violetta	BCYC	96	14:15:57	01:15:57	00:08:38	01:07:19	00:06:07	/0.00	2
3	56702	Chris Bliss	Legato	Ssyc	114	14:23:09	01:23:09	00:10:16	01:12:53	00:11:41	/0.00	3

**PHRF B (3 boats)**

Race 1

Race Information: Start Date/Time = September 20, 2020 13:00:00, Length (NM) = 5.4

Pos	Sail	Skipper	Boat	Club	Rating	Finish Time	Elapsed	Time Allow	Corrected	Time Behind	Penalty	Pts
1	97873	Don Albrecht	Valkyrie	SSYC	241	14:30:44	01:30:44	00:21:41	01:09:03	00:00:00	/0.00	1
2	56999	Ronald Costabile	graceanne	ALYC	181	14:31:44	01:31:44	00:16:17	01:15:27	00:06:24	/0.00	2
3	709	Lori Romano	No Kai	WSAOC	215	15:12:52	02:12:52	00:19:21	01:53:31	00:44:28	/0.00	3

Race Information: Start Date/Time = September 20, 2020 13:00:00, Length (NM) = 5.4

Principal Race Officer: John Marshall



If you're interested in participating on the Race Committee boat, please look out for the e-mail blast for your chance to be on beautiful Newport Harbor.

We'll see you on the water.

**John**  
 John Marshall, Club Race Chair



# SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB

## BALLOT FOR 2021 BRIDGE, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

OFFICE	VOTE
1.     COMMODORE	<p style="text-align: center;">CHRIS HARO: _____</p> <p>Write in: _____</p>
2.     VICE COMMODORE	<p style="text-align: center;">GERRY HOLLEGER: _____</p> <p>Write in: _____</p>
3.     REAR COMMODORE	<p style="text-align: center;">JENNIFER JOHNS: _____</p> <p>Write in: _____</p>
4.     STAFF COMMODORE	<p style="text-align: center;">DEAN RUSSELL _____</p> <p>Write in: _____</p>
5.     SECRETARY	<p style="text-align: center;">ERIK KAISER: _____</p> <p>Write in: _____</p>
6.     TREASURER	<p style="text-align: center;">DON ALBRECHT: _____</p> <p>Write in: _____</p>
7.     DIRECTORS  KATE PEARSON  CLIVE GURWITZ	<p style="text-align: center;">Vote for only TWO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write ins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>

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ONLY REGULAR MEMBERS CAN VOTE. IF THE BALLOT IS MAILED, THEN IT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 12, 2020. PLEASE INSERT YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AND MEMBER NO.: \_\_\_\_\_.

Ballots will also be available and may be turned in at the General Meeting to be held at the November Second Friday Dinner on November 13, 2020.

# October 2020

Highlights for October


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	
			--Lake Arrowhead Oktoberfest Land Cruise-----			
5	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	10	11 12:00pm Sunday Race Series
12	13	14	15	16 -Commodore's- --Cruise--	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 6:00pm Game Night	29	30	31	

# November 2020

Highlights for November


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					----LA ---- Land ---- Cruise----	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner - Closing Ceremonies		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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# December 2020

Highlights for December

-TBD-	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					6:30pm Boat Parade	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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