



# THE SHEETS

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## Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



Happy New Year!

I hope you were blessed with bright and cheery Holidays. Andrea and I drove to Yellowstone after Christmas and the Park was gorgeous. No beer goggles were required to take in that awesome (awesome used traditionally), stunning beauty of the World's First National Park! Did you know that Yellowstone has over 300 active geysers? The most geysers in one concentrated area.



*The famous Bobby Sock Trees of Yellowstone, as well as a huge cloud formed from the steam escaping from numerous geysers.*

Before Andrea and I headed out of town, we played Santa Claus with the funds raised from our members. The club was close to my goal of \$4,200 or \$200 to each employee. Andrea and I made up the difference.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> around 4:30 PM, 7 of us descended on NBYC with 21 cards stuffed with two "C" Notes (FYI John Marshall counted and helped stuff the envelopes), which included the following:

"Dear NBYC Friends

*The South Shore Yacht Club members were saddened to hear that Newport Beach Yacht Club had to close during the Holidays due to the pandemic. As the overused cliché goes "2020 has been one crazy*

*year!" We decided to take up a collection in the hopes that this will help to brighten your Holiday Season. We all appreciate your hard work, and we are looking forward to seeing you again in 2021 as soon as we can. Please stay safe."*



This is the insert we placed in the cards!

I am getting teary eyed again reliving this moment as our NBYC Friends were amazed that we braved the winter weather, and hand delivered the cards on Christmas Eve. The NBYC staff whom we talked with that night were so thankful and appreciative! We even saw tears of thankfulness from a few of them. I am trying my best to convey the appreciation and love from NBYC in this paragraph I hope I was able to pass on the love from NBYC to SSSYC AND to share with you what I felt that magical evening!

Thank you to John Marshall for suggesting a round of giving, and to Tom Noto for suggesting the first round back in Spring. I am so proud of our club for stepping up! I am truly blessed to be leading a GREAT club.

Your Humble Commodore,

Chris Haro

Christopher V Haro



## Vice Commodore's Comments by Gerry Holleger

Happy New Year South Shore Yacht Club!

We say goodbye to 2020 and ring in the new year 2021. My family and I wish you and yours a joyous and prosperous new year! I hope you had a Happy Holiday Season.

SSYC will install the same Bridge and Board of Directors with the exception of a few new directors, in February at the Commodore's Ball. The Bridge & Board will get another opportunity to plan, create and realize some racing, cruising and social events. We, of course, will be challenged by Covid-19 rules, but hopefully we will get a chance to make a difference in the club where we were unable to last year.

Again, as your Vice Commodore, I recommit myself to our club, Bridge & Board, and to the Commodore and his vision. I encourage you to participate in club events as much as lockdown rules permit; the most important point is to remain safe and healthy this year. We will continue to strive, pushing forward to have monthly dinners, cruises (sea & land), sail races and fun team building events, like game nights.

We at SSYC "encourage boating, promote seamanship and navigation, sponsor cruises, races, and nautical instruction, and foster cooperation, good fellowship, and conviviality".

Our vision and commitment to you remains the same. The Bridge & Board of Director leadership will continue to have open and honest communication and be responsive to you. We will meet, greet and welcome new members to our club. We will think of new ways to increase member participation. We will provide member education via our website. And we will maintain SSYC's financial stability.

I pledge to assist the Commodore, the Bridge and Board of Directors in the discharge of their duties, whenever possible. The SSYC Bridge and Board of Directors' goal is to successfully produce an enjoyable atmosphere of sailing through racing and cruising and thereby remain a superior club for all members to enjoy.

After all, South Shore Yacht Club is "the friendliest yacht club in Newport Beach".



**Gerry Holleger**

Vice Commodore



# Social by Jennifer Johns



2020 has Sailed Away and, while we find ourselves in a New Year, not much has changed. As it stands right now, we are on pause for all Social Events. But with that pause we are given an opportunity to reflect on the

previous year and what we want for the year to come.



If you want to reflect on our SSYC History, we have draft #1 up on our website. This is a work in progress and will continue to expand but is a great read.

If you are looking for new way to Kick-Start 2021 you might want to try one of these:

Expand your thinking with new experiences – for 30 days in a row try something new Build value every day

Write a personal mission statement or mantra

Find a mentor

Write letters to people in your life and let them know what they mean to you

Refresh your network

Do something that scares you

Write a not-to-do list

Practice Gratitude

## What Next on the Calendar

\*\*\*\*\* Note all of the following is subject to change based on the current state of COVID-19\*\*\*\*\*

### February – Commodore’s Ball

Let’s see if we can be all together celebrating inside for our 2021 Commodore’s Ball. Formal invitations will be sent out via email once we can determine an exact date. We are trying to move it to the end of Feb to give more time for COVID to level out and are also looking into other options other than NBYC.

### March

Keeping our fingers crossed we can be back at NBYC. If not, we will look at other options, such as Dinner on the Bay in Duffy’s.



Stay safe and Healthy.

Cheers,  
*Jen Johns,*

Social Director



## Cruise by Martha Gurwitz

First of all, we really want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a really wonderful year with all of you here at SSYC.

Second, we know that COVID-19 is continuing to increase at an alarming rate in California. To ensure that our members stay safe and healthy, it was decided that all activities at SSYC be halted in the month of December and that this continues for January and possibly February. Jen is still hoping to have the Commodore's Ball at the end of February. We will see how things are when the time comes. While this may be upsetting, we are very much looking forward to healthier days ahead when we can resume all events at the club.

We are already in the planning stage for 2021. We are so excited to offer you some really exciting trips and excursions that I think you are really going to enjoy. So, mark these events on your new 2021 calendar and make plans to join us.

If we are able to get together in March, you will see events for that month.

Then April comes and taxes are done, Spring has sprung, and we are back out on the ocean! We've got a great trip planned for you, the 16th through the 18th, when we head for Avalon.

Then May 16th, we've got the Artwalk with dinner after. The Annual Balboa Island Artwalk, a showcase for talented local artists, marks the beginning of the summer season with 100 artists featuring paintings, sculpture, blown glass, fine and fashion jewelry and photography. Then, over Memorial Day, we are headed for a fun weekend in Alamitos Bay. Terrific restaurants, great hikes, beautiful scenery and more are all waiting for us to enjoy to the fullest.

June 7th, SSYC will participate in the Balboa Island Parade. Sponsored by the Balboa Island Improvement Association, the parade will feature: Decorated golf carts, vintage vehicles, marching bands, the humorous Keystone Cops, drill teams, local dignitaries and more. This year's theme is "Island Rodeo — Boots, Chaps and Cowboy Hats." So, grab your cowboy hat, find your cowboy boots, bring your beach chairs and join us for a fun day on the Island. June the 11th, we will have a Duffy Dinner excursion. And, on June 26th, we will have a picnic at the Dunes in Newport Beach.

In July, the 10th and 11th, we will have a raft up; everyone had a blast at the last one.

Next, our incredible Annual Shrimptastic weekend in Two Harbors on the 20th through the 22nd of August.

On the 19th of September, we will have a Duffy Day Scavenger Hunt. And, on the 25th, we are headed to La Jolla for a wonderful day of kayaking in the 7 caves followed by dinner somewhere in La Jolla village.

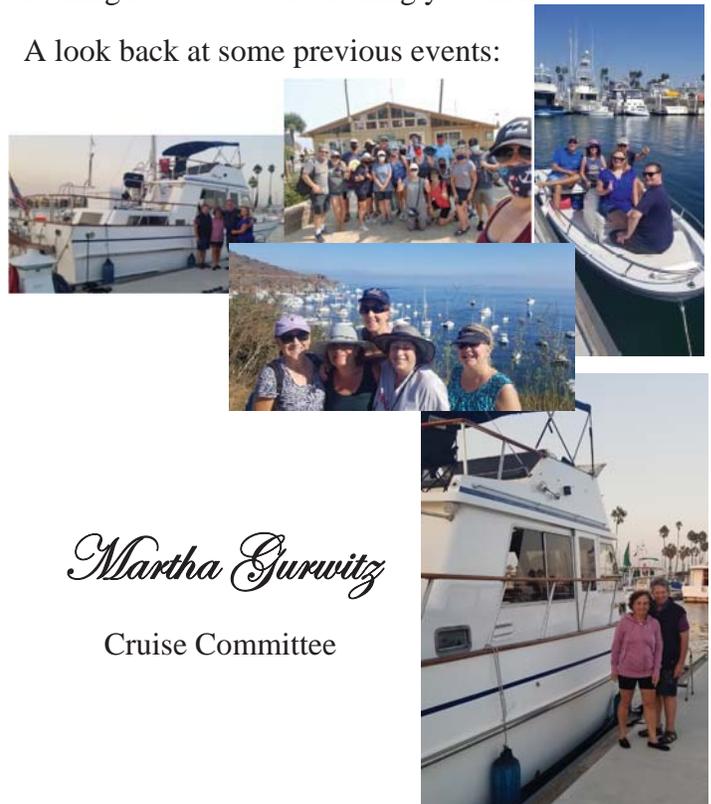
We are also looking forward to another wonderful Octoberfest in Lake Arrowhead hosted by Staff Commodore Dean Russell and his lovely wife, Barbara.

Then, we are back on the ocean and headed south for a terrific weekend in Dana Point the from November 19th through the 21st.

In December, we will meet for dinner and take a Duffy tour of the Christmas Lights along Balboa Island.

We are just in the preliminary stages of planning. You will see more events as we learn of them. And, of course, we are open to all suggestions. You've got a great idea? Let us know about it! So, don't despair! COVID too shall pass and things will get back to a new normal. We are really looking forward to an amazing year in 2021.

A look back at some previous events:



*Martha Gurwitz*

Cruise Committee

New Members by Tina Simmons

We would like to welcome the following new members to SSYC. We hope you will enjoy the benefits of the club and look forward to seeing you at our events.

Gavin Long and Rebekah Baptiste have been married for 22 years. They both grew up in Orange County and live in Laguna Niguel. They currently own a 2020 Jeanneau 795 which is kept in Dana Point. Rebekah is a member of the Women's Sailing Association - Orange County and in charge of membership. Gavin and Rebekah were referred to SSYC by member Lisa Cullinine.



Tina Simmons  
Staff Commodore/  
Membership



## 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This is a series of 8 races continuing with 2 races on January 16<sup>th</sup>, January 30<sup>th</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 website at [www.southshoreyc.com](http://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



**The 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual SCYA Midwinter Regatta is postponed until February 2022**

**LONG BEACH, Calif. – December 16, 2020 –** Due to the uncertainty of various Covid-19 related restrictions on recreation in Southern California, the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) Board of Directors has decided to postpone 2021's SCYA Midwinter Regatta. 2021 marks the Centennial Anniversary of SCYA and it is with great disappointment that SCYA is delaying their signature boating event – the 92<sup>nd</sup> SCYA Midwinter Regatta.

Historically, SCYA's Midwinter Regatta is held over two weekends in February. The event has consistently attracted many hundreds of boats to 25 plus yacht club host venues for more than 100 boat classes and over a thousand competitive sailors. Classes include one design fleets, handicapped race boats, predicted

log racers and, more recently, remote controlled model yachts. Races are hosted by SCYA member yacht clubs from San Diego to Morro Bay extending to Phoenix, Las Vegas and Ensenada, Mexico.

Beginning in 1928, SCYA and the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce teamed up to promote the Regatta as an example of year-round sports that Southern California's beautiful winter weather allows. Of course, that has not always been the case.

For example, the races were cancelled as part of the Civil Defense black-out during the Second World War. SCYA has every intention of resuming the multi-weekend SCYA Midwinter Regatta on Saturday-Sunday, February 12-13 and 19-20, 2022.

For more information about SCYA or the Midwinter Regatta, contact [Service@SCYA.org](mailto:Service@SCYA.org) or visit [www.SCYA.org](http://www.SCYA.org).

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*The Southern California Yachting Association was organized one hundred years ago in 1921 to provide much-needed communication, education, coordination and celebration to member yacht clubs around Southern California. SCYA performs these functions through the representatives appointed by our 95 member yacht clubs and boating associations. SCYA is active in promoting and coordinating boating events, acknowledging excellence, and providing a social and educational platform to build a stronger and increasingly diverse Corinthian boating community.*

We'll see you on the water.

## John

John Marshall,  
Club Race Chair



January 3, 2021



## APPETIZERS

CALAMARI STEAK STRIPS \$12

BLACKENED AHI SASHIMI \$16

COCONUT SHRIMP \$15

BABY LOUIE SHRIMP, HEARTS OF PALM AND AVOCADO APPETIZER \$10

NBYC CHICKEN WINGS TERIYAKI OR FRANKS HOT SAUCE 12 PACK \$12

## SANDWICHES

PRIME DIP SANDWICH \$14

NEWYORK STEAK SANDWICH \$18

NBYC CHEESEBURGER \$12

TUNA MELT \$11

BLACKENED CHICKEN WRAP \$11

ALL WITH CHOICE OF FRENCH FRIS OR ONION RINGS

## AND MORE!

FISH & CHIPS \$15

SHRIMP & CHIPS \$15

CHEESE PIZZA \$8 ADD ONS \$.50 EACH

## SALADS

BLACKENED CHICKEN CAESAR \$14

BLACKENED SALMON CAESAR \$18

SEARED AHI SALAD \$19

CHINESE CHICKEN SALAD \$12

COBB SALAD \$12

SIDE SALAD \$6



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# COMFORT FOOD

LASAGNE \$12

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER WITH WASHED POTATO \$20

PASTA PRIMAVERA \$18

ALL INCLUDE SOUP OR SALAD

## ENTREES

SEASONAL FISH OF THE DAY \$ MKT

GRILLED SALMON DINNER \$32

SHRIMP SCAMPI DINNER \$26

SHRIMP & SCALLOP EGGPLANT NAPOLEON, BASIL & SHERRY CREAM \$38

CIOPPINO \$39

CHICKEN PICCATA DINNER \$21

NEW YORK STEAK \$35

RIB EYE STEAK \$36

FILET MIGNON \$38

RACK OF LAMB LOLLYPOPS OVER PESTO PASTA \$39

VICTOR'S VEGGIE SPECIAL \$22

SERVED WITH SOUP OR SALAD

SERVER WILL DESCRIBE SPECIALS

## DESSERTS

NBYC MUD PIE \$6.95

CHEESECAKE \$6.95

CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE \$6.95

CARROT CAKE \$ 6.95

SMALL HOT FUDGE SUNDAE \$3.95

LARGE HOT FUDGE SUNDAE \$6.95

WARM BUTTER CAKE \$11



## Weekly Specials

January 13<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday-Sunday 3pm-7pm

### "Appetizer of the week"

Crispy Pork & Veggie Spring Rolls with dipping sauce \$10

#### Wednesday

Soup: Tomato Basil Bisque

Entrée: Crispy Duck Breast, Blueberry Merlot sauce \$28

#### Thursday

Soup: Minestrone

Entrée: Louisiana Jambalaya \$28

(Shrimp, Clams, Crawfish, Calamari, Andouille Sausage)

#### Friday

Soup: New England Clam Chowder

Fresh local Sand Dabs, Lemon, Butter, Caper sauce \$28

#### Saturday

Soup: Minestrone

Entrée: Roast Prime Rib with Au Jus \$30

#### Sunday

Soup: New England Clam Chowder

Entrée: BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Cole Slaw &  
Baked Beans

½ rack \$19 Full Rack \$30

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# January 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 12:00pm Jim White Racing Series	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 12:00pm Jim White Racing Series	31

# February 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 12:00pm Jim White Racing Series	28

# March 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Board Meeting					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner?		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					12:00pm Jim White Racing Series	
29	30	31				

# April 2021


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Board Meeting			6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

# May 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Board Meeting					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						Artwalk Balboa Island
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Alamitos Bay Memorial Weekend	
31						
Alamitos Bay Continued						

# June 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 Board Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7 Balboa Island Parade	8	9	10	11 Duffy Dinner Excursion	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Picnic at the Dunes	27
28	29	30				

# July 2021


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Board Meeting			6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	Raft Up Party in the Harbor	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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# August 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Board Meeting					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Catalina Shrimptastic Cruise	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Shrimptastic Continued						
29	30	31				

# September 2021


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Board Meeting			6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Duffy Day Scavenger Hunt	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					La Jolla Day of Fun	
27	28	29	30			

# October 2021

|--Lake Arrowhead Oktoberfest Land Cruise-TBD--|

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# November 2021


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Board Meeting					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

# December 2021

Duffy Lights Christmas Curise-TBD	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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New Members  
Gavin Long and Rebekah Baptiste



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