



# THE SHEETS

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## Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



Good Day SSYCers,

Opening day has come and gone. I have been told by several members who experienced past opening days that this year's was GREAT! I would be remiss if I did not thank the two ladies and all the volunteers who put Opening Day 2021 together. Thank you all!

We have room for 4 people to visit the Virgin Islands in the fall with the Commodore's Cruise. Please see Dean ASAP to reserve a spot!

I would like to wish the Crew of Nalu V fair winds, and a safe crossing to Hawaii in the Transpac 2021 race. Here is a link to watch the progress of Nalu V across the pacific: <https://yb.tl/transpac2021#>

For those of you who could not make opening day, I have reprinted my speech....

Seriously, I would like to encourage our new members to get involved in our club. As you know, our club is only as good as our members, however I am going to change this:

**OUR CLUB IS ONLY AS GOOD AS OUR MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATE.**

What does participate mean?

To me participate means two things!

One, come to as many of the club events that your budget and schedule allow. For example, trips to Catalina, Second Friday Dinners, land cruises, races, race committee, etc...etc...This will keep you engaged in your club as well as turning your fellow members into LIFELONG friends! But I think 'friends' may be the wrong word. I really feel the club members are more like FAMILY.

Second, participate also means helping your club as well as others. What I have noticed since I have joined is the same members are the ones who setup, clean up, and manage your club. Please volunteer, we are always looking for new ideas. You might even get to change a rule like I did on Opening Day. It used to be that whenever you mispronounced someone's name on Opening Day, you had to take a shot. I changed it to whoever's name gets mispronounced has to take the shot: "Ms Simon, I mean Ms Simmons", take a shot!

NOTE: Contact Don Albrecht for help with setting up an online account or making payments online: 714-501-7520.

Your Commodore,

Your Humble Commodore,  
Christopher V Haro



## Vice Commodore's Comments by Gerry Holleger

Hello South Shore Yacht Club!

With SSSYC Opening Day behind us, we are now in the middle of a busy summer sailing and racing season. Our cruise and racing committees have some exciting events planned. The "Great American Raft-Up" is July 17<sup>th</sup> and Shrimptastic at Two Harbors will be August 20<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>. Kayaking in La Jolla is planned for September 25<sup>th</sup>. We resume our racing season with the Summer Hibachi Series through August. And, of course, we just finished our annual Crew of 2 Race last weekend. Whether you are a racer or a cruiser, there is something for everyone at SSSYC this summer.

Here we grow again. It is exciting to see our SSSYC family grow with the addition of new members. Welcome aboard to all of our new members. We hope you enjoy sailing, racing and cruising with us at SSSYC. A big thank you to our past Commodore, Tina Simmons, for all she does on our membership committee.

Junior Sailing Program. Although SSSYC does not have a formal youth sailing program, we generously contribute to youth sailing programs in support of the Sea Scouts at Newport Sea Base. We strongly encourage our club's youth to get involved in the Sea Scouts as they have amazing programs. We need an SSSYC member to step up and be SSSYC's Representative and Liaison to the Newport Sea Base, our alternative Junior Sailing Club. Please contact Don Albrecht if you are interested.

SSYC Gear. To look your best at the next racing or cruising event, please purchase official South Shore Yacht Club swag gear at our ALL NEW SSSYC Online Store. Go to <https://store.pirateslair.com/south-shore-yacht-club/>, provided by Pirates Lair, to get your booty and be a winner at the next SSSYC event.

This Independence Day marked 245 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence that set us on our nation's course as a democracy where all are free to pursue their American dream. All Americans take great pride in celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July,

particularly those who have served and still serve in our nation's uniform. It is the holiday in which we celebrate our heritage and where we have been, where we are now and where we are going. We are not a perfect nation, but we strive to make it more perfect.

We have endured great difficulty this past year as the Covid-19 Pandemic struck with all the closures in our business and social life. It is a great feeling to know California is now finally open. We continue to follow the CDC's guidance to wear masks indoors in some public places and on airplanes. We know this virus has not left us yet and we must be wise and safe in our activities and celebrations. Please continue to use caution by washing your hands periodically, particularly before bringing your hands to your face or when eating. Hand washing is the number one way to prevent the spread of disease. Keep your distance and wash hands as the CDC warns of more infectious variants coming to our area. Please have a happy, healthy and safe summer SSSYC!



NOTE: The calendar shows board meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month, but we are currently holding them on the 1st Thursday until the club opens on Tuesdays again.

South Shore Yacht Club

is "the friendliest yacht club in Newport Beach".



*Gerry*

**Gerry Holleger**  
Vice Commodore

## Social by Jennifer Johns

We are “officially” OPEN! There was no 2nd Friday dinner in June as we had our 63rd Opening Day. It should have been our 64th, but last year due to COVID, we were unable to have one. While we did have limited capacity, we filled the Dockside room. The program was short and sweet, not sure if Commodore Haro’s new rule that the person whose name is mispronounced takes a shot will stick. We will have to wait that one out. As usual, our guests got a little jumpy every time the cannon went off. Never a dull moment at our opening day. Everyone enjoyed the taco bar and the sounds of our “House Band” The Newport Beat. A perfect way to open the season.

A very special thank you to all those who helped and made the day great: Marybeth Holleger, Tina Simmons, Kate Ladd, Patty Malone, Denyse Sullivan, Lisa Cullinane, Scott Pearson, Dean Russell, Ken Schoffstoll, Andrea Haro, John Marshall, and Chris Tadlock.



### General Housekeeping

We want to continue to provide you with fantastic experiences at SSYC, but in order to do that we need your help with the following.

**RSVPs** – Please note the RSVP date and get your RSVPs in by then, with the correct head count. We still have capacity constraints at times. There is a reason for the specific date as all the detailed planning and set up of events depends on this information. It is challenging to accommodate last minute changes and it can impact others’s experiences. We also get charged for no shows.

**Evite Details** – With every evite there is a message from the host that has important details for each event. Make sure you open and read.

**Party Décor** –Please do not take the decorations. While I know they are very tempting at times, we have a limited budget per event. Very specific amounts are purchased per décor item with the intent to use again. If something gets taken, we have to repurchase that item, taking away funds from future events.

### What Next on the Calendar

**NEW PROCESS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER:** Beginning August 2021, ALL dinners will need to be paid in advance (online) by the RSVP date to ensure you have reserved your spot for dinner. There will be a 24 hour cancellation period to get a full refund. See Don Albrecht if you do not yet have an SSYC online account set up.

### **August—Dinner on the Bay**

Last year Dinner on the Bay was such a big hit that we are going to bring it back. Friday Aug 13, 2021 we will board Duffys with some to-go-food from NBYC and enjoy dinner out on the water. Space will be limited with this event, so make sure to watch your inbox for the invitation and sign up ASAP. We will also be implementing the pay in advance as noted above whereupon you will pay with your RSVP. NO RAFFLE this event.

### **September—Endless Summer Beach Party**

CA is open and we are able to bring back our annual Endless Summer Beach Party. Join us at the Russell’s house for a pig roast and delicious meal on Saturday September 18th. This is a day event and takes place *instead* of our 2nd Friday Dinner. NO RAFFLE at this event, either. More details to come.

Stay safe and healthy,

*Jen Johns,*

Social Director



## Cruise by Martha Gurwitz

Tuesday night, June 22nd, a group of us ( including many new members) aboard Molokai Girl went in search of the moon. The waves were in the 4-foot to 6-foot range and there was an extremely high tide. But, we had fun in the harbor, where it was much calmer. I put out a delicious spread of appetizers for all to enjoy and it turned out to be a great time on the water. And, we got to view the gorgeous full moon!

The month of July starts off on the 17th for the Cruise Committee when we host the annual Raft Up in Newport Harbor. There will be live music provided by The Newport Beat. There will be lots of delicious food and it will be a terrific opportunity to meet new people and visit with old friends. A truly wonderful day in the sun in Newport Harbor. The evite is out, so sign up right away to secure your place. You must be pre-registered to attend. In addition to submitting your RSVP, you need to pay the registration fee online. See Don Albrecht for assistance setting up an online account if you have not done so already.

Then, on the 30th of July, we head for Long Beach for a fun-filled weekend. I've been reading about Naples in Long Beach ,which sounds wonderful. I'd like to do a dingy tour of the area. Or, maybe a sailboat tour! Maybe kayaking! Google Naples to learn more about this unique area. Many other fun activities are being planned so come out and join us. This evite is out too, so sign up!

A wine trip to Temecula has been added to our calendar for the first weekend in December. Be sure to check the calendar for event changes. We do our best to keep the calendar set, but sometimes events do need to be moved or cancelled, and sometimes we get to add events. Details for this event will be forthcoming.

*Martha Gurwitz*

Martha Gurwitz,  
Cruise Committee



## Racing by John Marshall

### SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES

The month of June Summer Hibachi Series results are in the books. Congratulations to Jane Hartley and the crew of *Violetta* for their first place finish in PHRF A. Congratulations to Chris Hill and the crew of *Jack* for their first place finish in PHRF B. Each boat is entitled to “throw out” their poorest race performance each month. That’s symbolized by the “T.O.” in red in the results below.

2021 Summer Hibachi June Summary					PHRF A				
Overall	Point Summary	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	5 Jun 30	4 Jun 23	3 Jun 16	2 Jun 9	1 Jun 2
1	5	Violetta	Jane Hartley	BCYC	1	1	T.O.	1	2
2	6	Valhalla III	Scott Karlin	SSYC	2	T.O.	1	2	1
3	11	Valentine	Mary Longpre	BYC	3	T.O.	2	3	3
3	11	Sea Lily	Chris Haro	SSYC	3	T.O.	2	3	3

2021 Summer Hibachi June Summary					PHRF B				
Overall	Point Summary	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	5 Jun 30	4 Jun 23	3 Jun 16	2 Jun 9	1 Jun 2
1	4	Jack	Chris Hill	UCISA	T.O.	1	1	1	1
2	7	Celia	Jim O'Connor	ALYC	1	2	2	T.O.	2
3	12	Silk	John Hanscom	SSYC	2	T.O.	4	3	3
4	12	Valkyrie	Don Albrecht	SSYC	3	T.O.	3	3	3

### CREW OF 2 AROUND CATALINA – JULY 10-11

South Shore Yacht Club’s signature race is known far and wide in the yachting community. The Crew of 2 Around Catalina has been run by SSYC for over 60 years! This is the premier event for double-handed racers in which you’re limited to just two people on board as co-skippers.

There are two courses to choose from: The 90nm Around Catalina course and the 63nm Around Ship Rock (Two Harbors) course. We typically need about 25 SSYC members to pull off a regatta of this size. We have to staff the race committee boat and need folks to record the finish times on the Balboa Pier from 8:00 PM Saturday night to 5:00 PM on Sunday afternoon, or until all the boats have finished or retired from the race. Each year, we contact Grace Leung, Manager for the City of Newport Beach, to ask her to leave the gate open to the Balboa Pier all night long to permit our Race Committee teams to come and go to the end of the pier.

## John

John Marshall, Club Race Chair



# July 2021

Great American Raft Up July 17th

Board Meetings currently held on the 1st Thursday of the month until further notice

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Board Meeting	Hibachi Sailing Series		6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner-Tiki Time	-----Crew of Two-----	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Hibachi Sailing Series			Great American Raft Up	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Hibachi Sailing Series		Buck Moon Cruise 6:15 - 8:15 pm		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Hibachi Sailing Series		---Cruise---to---Long---Beach---		

# August 2021

Board Meetings currently held on the 1st Thursday  
of the month until further notice

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

# September 2021

Board Meetings currently held on the 1st Thursday  
of the month until further notice

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
		Hibachi Sailing Series				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Board Meeting			6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Endless Beach Party	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Corn Moon Cruise 6:15 - 8:15 pm					La Jolla Day of Fun	
27	28	29	30			

# October 2021

Board Meetings currently held on the 1st Thursday  
of the month until further notice

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
					Lake Arrowhead Oktoberfest	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Board Meeting			6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Hunter's Moon Cruise 6:15 - 8:15 pm				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2021----Commodore's----Cruise----to----U. S.----Virgin----Islands						

# November 2021

Board Meetings currently held on the 1st Thursday  
of the month until further notice

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 - Closing Ceremonies		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				-----Dana-----Point-----Cruise-----		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

# December 2021

Board Meetings currently held on the 1st Thursday  
of the month until further notice

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
				-----Temecula-----	Wine-----	Trip-----
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Duffy Lights Christmas Cruise	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Boat Parade Party	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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