



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Michael Schmidt



Well it's February and here I am writing again to let all of you know that Tina Simmons and Julie Holt of the membership committee have been working overtime to put together a few new packets for the New Member.

The New Member Packet will include all the information you would want to get started enjoying your new club to the fullest. That information will include: May we bring guests to the Club? Do we have reciprocal memberships to other yacht clubs? How do I obtain login credentials on the SSYC website? How do I pay my monthly dues? What are the hours of the club? You will also receive an Application for Newport Beach Yacht Club membership to obtain an account number, and a lot more.

Don't worry, every member will receive a complete packet with all the information needed to enjoy everything we have to offer.

Please give me or anyone on the board a call with any questions or suggestions for improvement.

Humbly,

Michael E. Schmidt

Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro

At March's 2nd Friday Dinner, Joanie Berdine and I will have some samples of club items for sale. Come give us your input and get your orders in early!

Most Involved New Members—Martha and Clive Gurwitz

Marty Albrecht was kind enough to send over a list of our winners accepting awards at the Commodore's Ball. Thank you, Marty!

Pretty Important Person to SSYC—Briana Warren

Commodore's Appreciation—John Marshall

Most Valuable—Barbara Russell

Crew Member of the Year—Joint winners Nikki Corona and Linda Brigante (for their work on the Crew of 2 Race)

Cruiser of the Year—Mike Nelson

See you soon,

Goat Hill—Joint 'winners' Dean Russell and Mike Schmidt (Is this award a perquisite for being Commodore? I better work on that!)

Chris Haro

Membership—Patty Malone

Vice Commodore

Most Improved Skipper—Scott Karlin

Skipper of the Year—Don Albrecht

Unsung Hero/Heroine—Andrea Haro

Recognition was awarded to:

Sea Scouts Fundraising—Herb Fisher



Social by Jennifer Johns

So far, 2019 has been one big party! This January, we introduced a new Commodore, Mike Schmidt, and the new Bridge and Board at our Commodore's Ball. We have grown so much over the years that two rooms are now needed for this event. We had all guests dining in the Dockside Room with the band and dancing in the Island Room. It was a great night with a great turnout and a true celebration. A very big thank you to Chris and Andrea Haro and Tina Simmons for helping me set up. Yes, Tina has to do everything around here.



- Jan— Commodore's Ball
- Feb—You Float My Boat
- March—Under the Sea
- April—Black & White Party
- May—Opening Day/No 2nd Friday Dinner
- June—3rd Annual Seafood Bake
- July—Bastille Day/French Theme
- Aug—Great Gatsby
- Sept—Endless Summer Party/No 2nd Friday Dinner
- Oct—Day of the Dead
- Nov—Closing Ceremonies/Nautical Theme
- Dec—Boat Parade Party/No 2nd Friday Dinner



What Next on the Calendar

Come join us Under the Sea at March's 2nd Friday Dinner!



Cheers,

Jen Johns

Social Director



As many of you know, I always have a slew of themed parties in my head that I want to put on. This year is no different as I have already planned a full year. Here is a sneak peek:

Cruising by Dean Russell

Apparently, I am really qualified to be the Cruise Director since being awarded the 2018 “Goat Hill Award” - for Conspicuous Act of Seamanship. On the other hand, Mike Schmidt is more qualified to be the Commodore, having won the distinction of achieving this award twice. Enough about me, let’s talk Cruising.

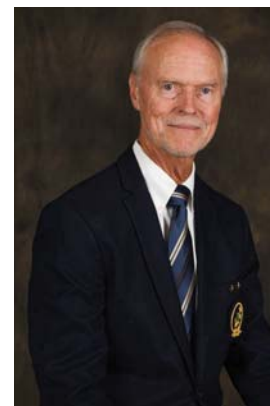


Our cruise planning this year has been a little fluid, having to plan around race schedules, weather issues, the Wolf Blood Moon, etc. As a result, we may not do the cruise in the month that we outlined earlier. The race schedule in February is heavy. A race almost every weekend makes it difficult to fit in the Temecula Wine Cruise. We’ll do Temecula in March and you will have the option of making this a one day cruise or a weekend experience. Evites will be sent out soon with all the details.

I know you can’t wait to get out on the water, but we are going to take small steps. The April cruise will be the Duffy Crawl around Newport Harbor. You will be challenged with navigating around all the other Duffy duffers to each of the destinations. Your Dufy crew will also have to complete the trivia test as you cruise the harbor. If you pass the test, you’ll be ready to head out of the break water. There might even be a prize for the most correct answers.

Dean Russell

Cruise Director



Racing by John Marshall

THE JIM WHITE MEMORIAL WINTER SERIES

The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions (NOR/SI) lists the Race Dates for this series, but it's really taking a beating this year. The two races scheduled for January 12th were rained out and so was the February 2nd races. We managed to get one race in the books on January 26th. The second race got thrown out by protesting the Race Committee as we assigned a course in which one of the race marks was missing! Congratulations to Scott Karlin, Chris Bliss and Matt Steele sailing Valhalla III to a first place finish in the PHRF A Class and to Don Albrecht and Dan Urbano finishing first in the PHRF B Class. Next scheduled Jim White Memorial Winter Series are set for February 24th.

SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA

Don't forget that Southern California Yachting Association's Midwinter Regatta is coming to Newport Beach on February 16th and 17th. The SCYA Midwinter Regatta is one of the largest in the United States, involving over 2500 sailors and motor yacht captains in California, Arizona and Nevada. Over 600 boats compete in a variety of venues sponsored by approximately 25 SCYA member clubs in two weekends of competition.

American Legion Yacht Club will be the Organizing Authority and they'll be starting the boats off the Newport Pier. South Shore Yacht Club will be the venue for hosting the Trophy Party on Sunday, February 17th at 6:30 PM in the downstairs Islander Room. Remember, it's the mid-West and East Coast Yacht Clubs that go dormant in the winter months, but not us! There will be lots of fun sailing opportunities coming up in 2019.

Online Registration on SCYA's website: For Midwinter 2019 we offer online registration at www.scyamidwinterregatta.org for all host club venues. Simply click on "2019 Regatta Information" which takes you to a list of the host club venues. Click on the venue of your choice, fill out the registration form and complete your entry using the

online payment feature. Your selected host club will have access to your registration data. Check back with your host club via its site on www.scyamidwinterregatta.org for sailing instructions, all other race documents and results. For paper entries, please mail the Entry Form which follows to SCYA or directly to your host club along with your check made payable to "SCYA".

ENSENADA TUNE-UP AND NEWPORT-TO-ENSENADA

The Ensenada Tune-Up Race has been organized by South Shore Yacht Club and Dana Point Yacht Club for the past 24 years! This year will mark the 25th Silver Anniversary for this joint venture between our two yacht clubs. We typically have around 25 boats that use this race as an opportunity to fine tune their vessels for the 125 mile Newport-to-Ensenada race that is scheduled for the last full weekend in April, specifically April 26-27. If you can't be in the race on a boat, SSYC will be responsible for four running 5-minute race starting sequences. It's a lot of fun!



We'll see you on the water!

John



February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Jim White Series
3 Super Bowl	4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8 2nd Friday Dinner	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	NOTES				

March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8 2nd Friday Dinner	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Las Vegas Baby!	23 Las Vegas Baby!
24 Las Vegas Baby!	25	26	27	28	29	30 Temecula Wine Tasting
31 Temecula Wine Tasting	1	NOTES				

April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 2nd Friday Dinner	13 Ensenada Tune Up
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Duffy Harbor Crawl
21	22	23	24	25	26 Newport to Ensenada N2E	27
28 N2E (Continued)	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	NOTES				

May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 SSYC Opening Day
5	6	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Avalon	25 Avalon
26 Avalon	27	28	29	30	31	1

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June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4 Board Meeting	5 Hibachi Series	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Hibachi Series	13	14 2nd Friday Dinner	15
16	17	18	19 Hibachi Series	20	21 Dana Point	22 Dana Point
23 Dana Point	24	25	26 Hibachi Series	27	28	29
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July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2 Board Meeting	3 Hibachi Series	4	5	6 Great American Raft Up
7	8	9	10 Hibachi Series	11	12 2nd Friday Dinner	13 Crew of Two
14 Crew of Two	15	16	17 Hibachi Series	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Hibachi Series	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Hibachi Series	1	2	3
4	5	NOTES				

August 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 Sunday Sailing Series	5	6 Board Meeting	7 Hibachi Series	8	9 2nd Friday Dinner	10
11	12	13	14 Hibachi Series	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Hibachi Series	22	23 Shrimptastic	24 Shrimptastic
25 Shrimptastic	26	27	28 Hibachi Series	29	30	31

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September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Board Meeting	4 Hibachi Series	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Sunday Sailing Series	16	17	18	19	20	21 Endless Beach Party
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	NOTES				

October 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 Board Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 2nd Friday Dinner	12
13 Sunday Sailing Series	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	NOTES				

November 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8 2nd Friday Dinner	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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December 2019

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