



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Juli King



It's with a very heavy heart, I must announce the passing of our beloved member Scott Anderson. Scott was married to Kathy Anderson who lives in Lake Elsinore and they have a beautiful daughter Briana who recently took a job in Orlando, Florida. Scott was a member with South Shore from 1987 to 1995 and then rejoined with Kathy and Briana in 2015. Scott was an avid sailor and sailboat owner. He skippered the famous Newport to Ensenada Race eight times and the "Crew of 2" five times. We will miss him dearly.



A special note from Herb Fisher regarding our NEWPORT SEA BASE Fundraiser:

Ahoy Mateys!

The Newport Sea Base fundraiser is underway! As you know the South Shore Yacht Club has named the Newport Sea Base our philanthropy for 9 years

and contributed \$44,000 to their programs, with \$6,000 this year we will have raised \$50,000! We have received \$2,250 from members and business partners as of now, which is well on our way to the \$6,000 we have committed to the NSB to refit 2 Harbor 20 sailboats for their Family Sailing Program. You have received your contribution letters and card with a return addressed envelope, please take a minute to send in your contribution! We would like to have the funds raised by our May dinner meeting, so please join your fellow members and community members by sending in your contribution!

Herb Fisher

Membership

Erik and Cynthia Waelput - I would like to formally introduce Erik and Cynthia, our newest official members. Erik is the skipper and owner of the "infamous", Savasanna, you can charter out of Windward Sailing club and he will be sailing Savasanna with a crew of SSY-Cers on this years N2E. We look forward to many fun years of sailing, and socializing with Erik and Cynthia. Please welcome them!

See you all soon,

Juli King, Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell

I have read about Buddy Boating and the benefits of being with other boats while cruising such as security, shared knowledge, and companionship. On our cruise to Avalon, security was not an issue since there were no pirates (they're usually sighted in October) and all the wine was secured below decks.



On the other hand, shared knowledge was very important. We took Kuuipo, a Sailtime boat, and discovered that the engine was not charging the batteries. That created a crisis because we did not have enough power for the inverter to make coffee. So much for the planning to have enough coffee cups on board with nothing to put in them.



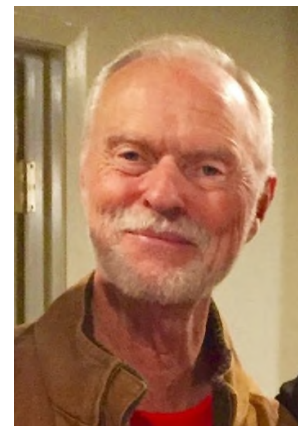
Actually the worse problem was the power needed to operate the heads, no s—t. Then, we could not start the outboard motor in the dingy (double jeopardy).



Chris Tadlock came over as soon as he realized we had a problem. He analyzed the electrical system on Kuuipo, then jumped into the dingy to work on the outboard. Jerry Shilo also came over to offer assistance. Even though the problems could not be solved, our Buddies were more than willing to offer help, and even deliver coffee to us. Our club has some great Buddies!!



Sadly we lost a great Buddy this month. Scott Anderson passed away on March 12. Scott was a member since 1987. We met Scott and Kathy in Avalon two years ago on a SSYC cruise after they reactivated their membership. We had a wonderful time getting to know them. He was a passionate sailor and loved telling stories about his sailing and racing. I was impressed with his ability to sail his boat for hundreds of miles with a make shift rudder after the rudder failed during a blue water race. Eight bells Scott, you have completed your watch.



Dean Russell,
Vice Commodore

Social by Jennifer Johns

March was full of mystery and adventure.

At our Friday March dinner, it was hard to tell who was whom, as all wore masquerade masks. Getting in the Mardi Gras spirit, we dined on delicious New Orleans inspired cuisine. The chef truly outdid himself this month. Craig Ramsey, Sailing Development of Sea Base, gave a wonderful presentation on the history of the organization and how it serves our community, reaching over 6,100 youth per year. A non-profit close to SSYC's heart, Sea Base is celebrating their 80th anniversary.

SSYC March adventures continued with a Duffy Scavenger Hunt across Newport Harbor. Two Duffys competed against each other to find 20 items during a 2 hour race. The race ended at Harborside Restaurant for drinks and tallying of the winner. SSYC has quite a bit of talent, as the hunt ended in a tie. It was Laurie Natland who answered the tie-break question of how many miles around are Big and Little Balboa combined. This will definitely be a repeated event some time in the fall.



What Next on the Calendar

Get ready to burn your socks! Our April dinner is Closing Ceremonies, Friday 4/14/17. See you there!

Cheers,

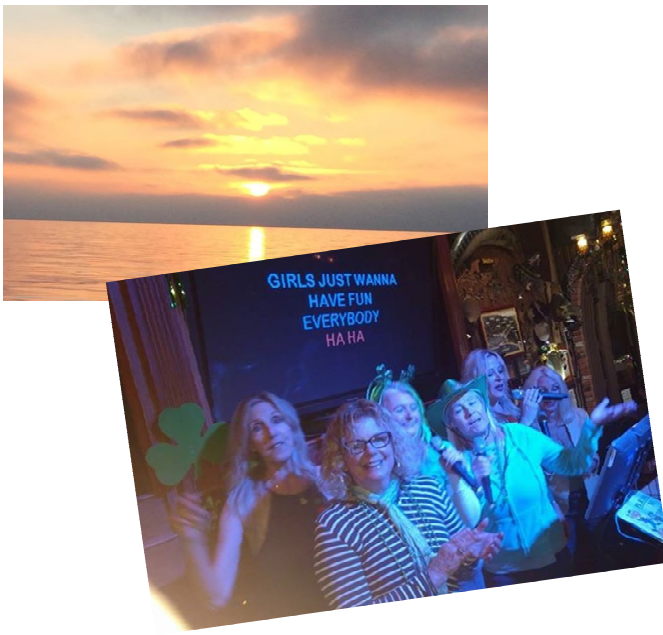
Jen Johns
Social Director



Cruising by Brian King

Ahoy, Mateys!

As expected, our St. Patty's Day Cruise to Avalon was spectacular. After a nail biting channel crossing with quarter mile visibility, we were greeted by our gracious hosts, John and Robin Marshall. They coordinated an awesome weekend of activities and adventure, starting off with a reception hosted by Kate and Patty at their luxurious hotel suite in Avalon with wine, snacks, and sunset. Afterwards, we set out for some night life and "Buffalo Milk" and St. Patty's day was officially in the books.



6PM. The cost is \$30 per person. See details in the Evite that will be sent out the week prior.

Please see below for the full year Cruising Calendar and also contact me at 317-201-0108 immediately if you are interested in the Channel Island cruise held May 25th – 29th.

In addition, our long standing member, Jerry Shilo, is hosting 4 week long cruises including the Florida Keys April 22nd-29th, San Juan Islands June 23rd-30th, Croatia Sept 2nd - 9th, and BVI October 22nd - 29th. If you are interested please contact Jerry Shilo for more details.

The next day we fell into our dinghies, rowed to shore, and stumbled to the only miniature golf course on Catalina. Who knew "putt putt" could be so fun? If you get a chance, ask Tina all about it. LOL.

Saturday night was more of the same awesomeness, but instead of the vocal cord shredding karaoke singing we did Friday night, we danced to live music on the terrace and at night clubs.

Sunday we returned home in clear skies and a light breeze to our back. A truly memorable weekend.

Our April Cruise is a Whale watching day out of Newport Harbor on Saturday April 22nd. We will depart from the clubhouse at 1PM and return by

Thank you and see you all soon,

Brian King,

Cruise Director
317-201-0108



Racing by John Marshall

THE BORDER RUN

The Border Run had 50 boats participate in the 9th Annual Border Run. The regatta kicked off with a Pre-Race Send-Off Party at the Sienna Italian Restaurant and Bar at the Balboa Inn, right at the foot of the Balboa Pier on the Peninsula. Several SSYC members were present for the party. Our featured speaker was Pete Melvin, of Morrelli/Melvin Yacht Design, designers of the AC 45 America's Cup foiling catamarans.



When we asked the girls what their favorite part of the Border Run was, we expected them to say, “The cannon!”. Nope, it was all the big boats passing close to the stern

where they impersonated “Ga-ga” by chiming in with, “Good luck!” to all the racers!



Saturday morning began at 8:00 with Vice Commodore Dean Russell, skippering the Hunter 40 sloop, “Ku ‘uipo”. Herb Fischer provided the sandwiches and Robin Marshall brought those huge Costco muffins and fruit for the ten adults and three grandchildren on board. It was the first time for Dean and Barbara Russell’s granddaughters, Chloe (8), Berkeley (6) and Paisley (5) to be on the boat and had a “sleepover” on Friday night.



Winds were 5-7 knots SSW at the start and we managed to get all the boats off to San Diego and Dana Point. Every time the cannon was fired at a start, a cloud of gunpowder flowed over the Race Committee boat. “We love the smell of gunpowder in the morning!”

Racing Continued

We had 41 boat finish in Dana Point with Seth Hall and “Marisol” with the fastest elapsed time of 3 hours, 22 minutes and 42 seconds. “Marisol” finished ahead of James Wert and the crew of “Soffio Di Dio” (Breath of God) by a mere 40 seconds over 14 miles.

SSYC had Brian Boyle and the crew of “Tui” in the PHRF C class finished seventh out of ten boats in her class. SSYC’s Erik Waelput and the crew of “Sound Current” finished second in the Cruz No-Spinnaker B Class. On board with Erik was Kathy Abbott, Don Albrecht and Dan Orduno. Everyone had time at the helm.

The good news is that over half the fleet finished in San Diego. The bad news is that it was only three out of five boats! Many racers were concerned that the 70-mile course to San Diego was going to be a “drifter”, which is sailor code for “no wind”. The Race Committee at the finish line was SSYC Staff Commodore Steve and Pam Ellsworth, Jennifer Johns and Larry Marshall. They enjoyed a sumptuous feast of chicken tacos and live entertainment with Steve playing guitar and singing Zac Brown and Jimmy Buffet songs.

First to finish was Randy Reynolds in his Reynolds 33-foot catamaran at about 2:27 early Sunday morning. Second to finish was Brian Willess and the NA-CRA Maniacs of Arizona Yacht Club at 5:09 AM Sunday morning. Yes, they trailered their 17-foot Catamaran behind a 36-foot RV to join The Border Run! These two rugged yachtsmen are crazy!

The only mono-hull to finish was Larry Malmberg of Shoreline Yacht Club in Long Beach on his Catalina 38. They finished twenty minutes before the official end of the race! Their total elapsed time on the course was 26 hours and forty minutes, just 20 minute’s shy of the official end of The Border Run San Diego Course.



ENSENADA TUNE-UP RACE – SATURDAY, APRIL 15

The 23rd Annual Ensenada Tune-Up Race is shared between South Shore Yacht Club and Dana Point Yacht Club. SSYC handles the NOR/SI and Race Committee Start Boat and DPYC handles the Finish Boat, scoring the race and trophies. Six former South Shore Yacht Club Commodores have gone on to become Commodore at NOSA (Newport Ocean Sailing Association), the group of yachtsmen that put on the annual Newport-to-Ensenada Race and the 14-Mile Race.

The course will be a 14.2-mile course from Newport Beach to Dana Point. We encourage all racers to get their crews together for this race. We’ll even keep the cannon we used for The Border Run to start the boats for the Ensenada Tune-Up Race!

John



▶ January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	J. White Race
15	16	17	18	19	20	Comm's Ball
22	23	24	25	26	27	J. White Race
29	30	31				

▶ February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	YRUSC Seminar
	Super Bowl	6	Board Meeting	8	9	2nd Friday Dinner
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	J. White Race
26	27	Fat Tuesday				

▶ March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	Board Meeting	8	9	2nd Friday Dinner	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Avalon Cruise	
Avalon Cruise	20	21	22	23	24	25
Duffy Day	27	28	29	30	31	

▶ April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Border Run Race
2	3	Board Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	2nd Friday Dinner	Ensenada TuneUp
16	17	18	19	20	21	Day Cruise
Easter						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						NZE
30						

▶ May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	Board Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	Opening Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Channel Island Cruise		
28	Memorial Day	30	31			
Channel Island						

▶ June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	Board Meet-	Hibachi Race	8	2nd Friday Dinner	0
11	12	13	Hibachi Race	15	16	17
Father's Day	19	20	Hibachi Race	22	23	Duffy Day
25	26	27	Hibachi Race	29	30	

▶ July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	Hibachi Race	6	7	8
Dana Point Cruise						
9	10	Board Meeting	Hibachi Race	13	2nd Friday Dinner	Crew of 2 Race
16	17	18	Hibachi Race	20	21	22
23	24	25	Hibachi Race	27	28	29
30	31					

▶ August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Board Meeting	Hibachi Race			
6	7	8	Hibachi Race	10	2nd Friday Dinner	12
Sunday Race Series	14	15	Hibachi Race	17	18	19
20	21	22	Hibachi Race	24	25	26
					Two Harbors Cruise	
Two Harbors	28	29	Hibachi Race	31		

▶ September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	Board Meeting	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day					
10	11	12	13	14	15	Beach/Pig Party
Sunday Race Series	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	Duffy Day

▶ October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	Board Meeting	4	5	6	7
Sunday Race Series	9	10	11	12	2nd Friday Dinner	14
					Jazz Fest Avalon	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Jazz Fest					Jazz Fest Avalon	
22	23	24	25	26	27	Halloween Party
Jazz Fest						
29	30	31				

▶ November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	Board Meeting	8	9	2nd Friday Dinner	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Thanksgiving		
26	27	28	29	30		

▶ December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	Board Meeting	6	7	8	Boat Decorating Party
10	11	12	13	14	15	Boat Parade
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Christmas					
31						

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