



# THE SHEETS

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## Commodore's Comments by Juli King



Hello Yachtees,

At the beginning of the year, I pledged to all of you that our Bridge and Board would make 2017 the "hour of adventure". Looking back, I believe I can say with confidence, thanks to them and to all of you, we delivered. Our Bridge and Board worked tirelessly to finish rewriting our bylaws, they rebuilt our website, approved and purchased a drone to permanently capture our adventures, and dramatically improved relations with NBYC by getting involved in their activities. These efforts, along with countless others, made 2017 at our friendly little club truly amazing.

Here are just a few of the highlights:

We started the year with our first ever sold out Commodore's Ball.

We brought back the important tradition of hosting a hospitality suite for our SSYC Newport 2 Ensenada race team.

We celebrated our 60th year by inviting the community to our Opening Day and set a record for attendance, which kicked off a record breaking membership drive led by Tina Simmons and an incredible yachting season.

We got outside of our comfort zone and took our first ever trip to the Channel Islands.

We built on our Wednesday night Hibachi racing tradition and enjoyed multiple cruises hosted by Mike Schmidt on Dickie Boy.

We feasted at our annual "Endless Summer Beach Party", aka Pig Party, at the Russell's.

We dined and danced at our 2nd Friday Dinners hosted by our Social Director, Jennifer Johns, who impressed us with her many themes, costumes, and dinner menus.

Even though I'm saying goodbye as your Commodore, and 2017 was truly remarkable, with Dean Russell at the helm next year, believe me, 2018 will be even better. I'm more excited than ever to be a member of SSYC.

Thank you all!

*Juli King,*

Commodore



## Vice Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell

As I'm writing this, the sun is setting over Oahu, so if your computer screen has spots, it's probably from my mai tai. It would be more exciting if it was from the sea foam from our sunset cruise, but that is tomorrow.



We are staying at the Marriott in Ko Olina. The Hawaiian word of the day as we checked in there is *Kuipo, my sweetheart*, which is the name of our Sailtime boat. Last night we went to their luau, which had good food and a great show. It started with the ceremonial uncovering of the roasted pig for our feast. Barbara and I could tell immediately that this was "fake news." It looked like a ten pound pig. Obviously, the pig was just for show because there were over one hundred people there. Our 80 pound pig at the endless beach party was the real deal. The real difference in the presentation was that we did not shred the meat, but ours tasted just as good.



We are planning to go to dinner at the Waikiki Yacht Club. Visiting other yacht clubs is very fun and one of the privileges of belonging to our yacht club. In order to go, we need to respect the visiting protocol. Commodore King wrote a protocol article earlier this year. As a reminder and for new members, here are some key points:

- Call ahead so:

You will verify that you have reciprocal privilege with that club. Do not assume that you do.

The club can insure space is available.

Your visit will not conflict with other club functions

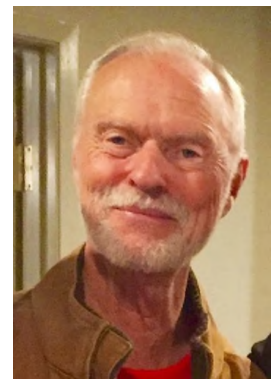
The marina has dock space or a slip available if you take your boat

- Always have your current membership card
- Wear a name tag or badge from our club
- Always sign the guest register

Most clubs want you to enjoy your visit at their facility. Traditional yachting protocol, courtesy, and a thank-you will help them achieve this goal.

**Dean Russell,**

Vice Commodore



## Social by Jennifer Johns

SSYC put on the glitz and glamour for the November Dinner. All were dolled up to get their pictures taken by the famed photographer and SSYC member, Chris Bliss.



During the evening, we voted in the new 2018 Bridge and Board. Congratulations to the new Commodore Dean Russell, Vice Commodore Mike Schmidt, Rear Commodore Chris Haro, Staff Commodore John Marshall, Secretary Milledge Hart, Treasurer Don Albrecht, Directors Linda Brigante, Kathy Abbott, and Scott Pearson, and Board Members Gerry Holleger and Gary Ruud.



A special BIG thank you to Tina Simmons, Andrea Haro, and Juli King for hosting the November Dinner.



### What Next on the Calendar

It's time to bundle up, put on a bit of sparkle, and celebrate the holiday season at the 2017 Newport Beach Boat Parade **Saturday** December 16th. Come down to see the lights with one of the best views of the parade. It will be Merry & Bright!

Cheers,

*Jen Johns*  
Social Director





## Cruising by Brian King

My Mateys!

Thank you all for a truly amazing year of cruising. And for our final cruise of 2017, please join me on a short trip down memory channel...

First, we motored through heavy fog to Avalon where we celebrated St. Patty's Day. This journey included a very warm and welcoming reception from Kate and our own Patty



at their hotel high atop central Avalon, some miniature golf, and a great karaoke night. Next, we set off to Ensenada Mexico to make camp for our tired N2E race team. We toured the usual haunts, like Hussongs and Papas and Beer, and made our way back across the border on foot.

Then, we drove up to Oxnard to be greeted by the Commodore of Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club before we hopped a couple bareboats to the "Galapagos of the West Coast", the Channel Islands. We were escorted by thousands and thousands of dolphins and greeted by seals and sea lions at Fry's Harbor. We had epic sails, great hiking, and many exciting beach landings.



We went down to Dana Point to participate in the 4th of July water wars where we had a couple of vessels temporarily confiscated by Harbor patrol due to a little bit of misfortune and a little bit of poor seamanship.



Next, we sailed off toward Two Harbors for our 2nd anniversary of Shrimptastic, where we filled the harbor with floating islands, and our bellies with barbequed shrimp, veggies, and potatoes.

Finally, we hopped a couple Catalina Flyers, aka 'barf buckets' back to Avalon for Jazz Fest, where we explored the city, dined at the Wrigley Mansion and joined the festival inside the Casino.

Sprinkled through all of this were a few additional excursions, including our famous Duffy Daze, a Whale Watching Tour, the HB Airshow, and we even managed a 3 Hour Gilligan's Island Tour without getting lost at sea.



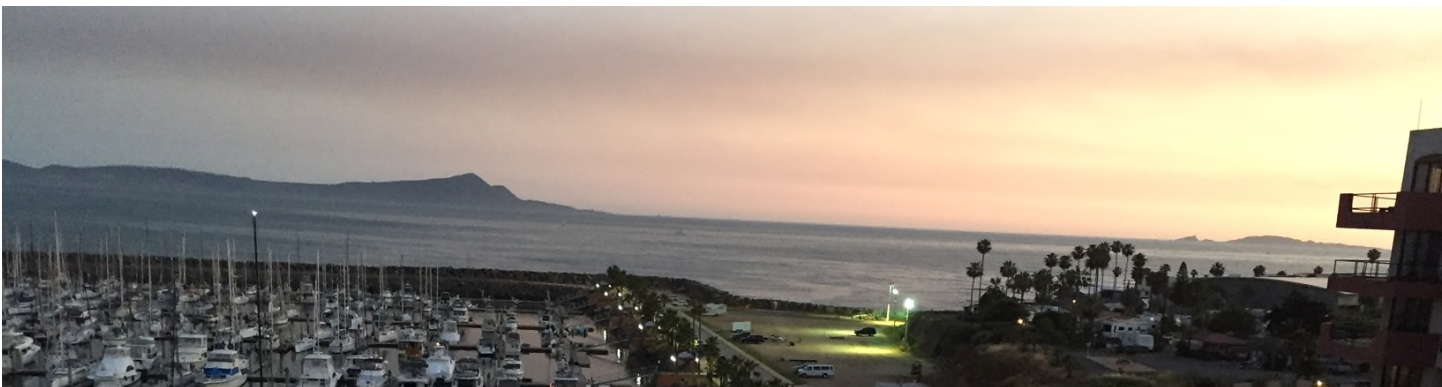
It's been a pleasure serving as your 2017 Cruise Director. As you all know, I have been honorably discharged from my duties and Mike Nelson will be taking the helm as your 2018 Cruise Director. I am very excited about where Captain Mike will take us and look forward to an amazing year at SSYC in 2018.

God Bless SSYC,

**Brian King**  
Cruise Director



# Racing by John Marshall



After 10 years with the South Shore Yacht Club as the organizing authority for the Border Run, the Newport-to-Ensenada race and the Border Run have officially merged.

You can read the article by Hillary Davis, “Newport to Ensenada and Border Run Sailing Races Merge”, [Losangelestimes.com](http://Losangelestimes.com), December 1, 2017.



You can visit The Border Run web site at [www.theborderrun.org](http://www.theborderrun.org) to keep abreast of all the excitement building for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Border Run.

The Border Run course to San Diego remains, while the Dana Point course will be set up for youth racing.

We’ll see you all on the water!



**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
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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