



# THE SHEETS

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## Commodore's Comments by Juli King



Oh what a night! The band was awesome! The transfer of power from the old bridge and board to the new was thrilling, and the award ceremony for our many deserving members was great! Our new Social Director, Jen Johns, rocked this event -from the decorations, to the band, to the cheese cake- at our first ever sold out Commodore's Ball. It seemed like almost everyone joined us on our tiny dance floor to dance the night away. Thank you all for such a memorable night!



Opening days are here again at many of our neighboring yacht clubs. Here are a few up-coming if you would like to attend:

March 4<sup>th</sup> Shoreline Yacht Club ceremony begins at noon

March 5<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara Yacht Club ceremony begins at 10:00 am

March 11<sup>th</sup> California Yacht Club ceremony begins at 11:30 am

March 12<sup>th</sup> Del Ray Yacht Club ceremony begins at 1:30 pm

To see the full list go to [SCYA.org](http://SCYA.org)

New membership cards will be coming out soon, so check your mailbox for those. Thank you Marty Albrecht for getting those out. I really appreciate everyone that volunteers their time to our club.

**CALLING ALL SKIPPERS AND CREW**, this is your year! Who wants to participate in the Newport to Ensenada race 2017? My vision is to put together an SSYC race team and get a bus load of SSYC fans to meet our race team at the Hotel Coral in Ensenada, MX. Brian and I will lead the party bus. Who wants to lead the race team? It will be one of the best weekends of your life. Email me today.

**MEMBERSHIP:** SSYC would like to welcome Mike and Sherry O'Donnell. They are newly posted members and have attended many past events. They enjoy the social events and have decided to join in the fun. Mike has been self-employed for 25 years with Ace Software. Sherry was a nurse for 34 years and is now retired. They have three grown children and live in Irvine. Welcome Mike and Sherry!

*Juli King*, Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell

DAZZELING was my impression of the Commodore's Ball, attended by handsome women and beautiful men. A big thank you to everyone involved for this wonderful evening. This event is a great way to start the new year.



*Thanking Tina, our previous Commodore, for all her hard work .*

I attended the Rear Commodore's Seminar at the impressive Del Rey Yacht Club. Sharing problems was part of the seminar. Most of the problems shared included lack of participation, attracting younger members, and member retention. SSYC is committed to promote boating by planning races, cruises and have interesting events. If you do not participate, you will be missing out on some fun times. And we are offering the Channel Islands cruise in May to extend our sailing scope. Join in!



*The night is all still kind of a blur...*

**Dean Russell,**  
Vice Commodore



# Social by Jennifer Johns

## Welcome 2017!

We have officially welcomed in our new Commodore Juli King, and the Bridge and Board during the 2017 Commodore's Ball. The night started and ended with dancing to the Newport Beat. There were some dance circles, a Commodore's Dance, and some creative hat wearing as everyone let loose on the dance floor. All looked fantastic in their black-tie attire at this sold out event.



Six new members received their burgees and yearly awards were handed out. Mike Schmidt was the lucky recipient of both the Membership Drive Award and the Goat Hill Award. I doubt he will be booking any adventures on the HornBlower soon. Brian King was deemed Skipper of the Year, Mike Nelson was the Most Improved Skipper of the Year, Crew Member of the Year went to Milledge Hart, John Marshall received Unsung Hero, and Dean and Barbara Russell were handed the Commodore's Appreciation. All well deserved!

Juli put it best that night, "This is the year for adventure!"

## What is Next on the Calendar



Come play croquet with the Queen of Hearts at our February Dinner on Friday February 10, 2017. You may be seeing red. This is a very important date, you don't want to be late.



Cheers,

*Jen Johns*  
Social Director



## Cruising by Brian King

### Ahoy, Mateys!

I have attached the full 2017 Cruising calendar in a more palatable format. I will be reaching out to everyone individually to gauge your interest in our 8 sponsored cruises listed below.

Also, from time to time, some of our club members may invite you on non-club sponsored boating events including Duffy cruises and coastal cruises to provide that boating "fix" to help get you through your week.

## 2017 SSYC CRUISE CALENDAR

### March Cruise

St Patty's Day in Avalon the 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by John and Robin Marshall

### May Cruise

Memorial Day Weekend in the Channel Islands the 25<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by Brian and Juli King

### July Cruise

Fourth of July at Dana Point the 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by Jerry Shilo

### Sept Cruise

Duffy Day in Newport Harbor on the 30<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by to be determined

### April Cruise

Whale watching along Newport Coast on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by Dean and Barbara Russell

### June Cruise

Duffy Day in Newport Harbor on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by Gary Ruud

### Aug Cruise

Shrimptastic at Two Harbors the 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by Brian and Juli King

### Oct Cruise

Jazz fest in Avalon date to be determined  
Hosted by Scott and Kathy Anderson

Thank you and see you  
on the water,

*Brian King,*

Cruise Director



## Racing by John Marshall

### THE JIM WHITE MEMORIAL WINTER SERIES

Races 3 and 4 were held on January 28<sup>th</sup>. We were keeping a close eye on the weather as the professionals on the airwaves were calling for “damaging Santa Ana winds of 25 mph, gusting to 63 mph”. Thank goodness they are wrong a lot more than they are right! Those brave souls that did venture out on the water were greeted by a spectacular sunny day with temperatures rounding out at 75 degrees. The winds were about 6-10 mph. The cell phone cameras managed to capture the juxtaposition of a sunny and warm winter’s day with the snow-capped mountains in the background. Why live anywhere else?

The Jim White Memorial Winter Series continues with Race 6 & 7 on February 11<sup>th</sup> and we wrap up the Winter Series on February 25<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 the first race. We’re encouraging all SSYC racers to get out on the water with their crews. We are also looking for Race Committee as the Race Committee boat “Dickie Boy” will leave the dock at 11:15 and be on station westerly of Harbor Island. The Race Committee can plan on being on the water for lunch until approximately 3:00 PM. Then, the Race Committee will score the races and return to the club for trophies to be presented around 4:00 PM.

In Race 1, SSYC’s Don Albrecht and the crew of “Valkyrie” corrected over SSYC’s Johns Hanscom and the crew of “Kamikaze”. In Race 2, “Kamikaze” got the best of “Valkyrie” by finishing first. In Race 3 and 4, “Valkyrie” took two first place finishes with John Hanscom and “Kamikaze” finished with two second places with Jim O’Connor and the crew of “Celia” from American Legion Yacht Club placing third. We’ll see you on the water on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>!



**John**





## ▶ 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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