



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Juli King



Hello SSYCers,

Holy Harbor Seal! We are more than halfway through the 2017 yachting season and what a year it has been. But don't start thinking about "hauling out" just yet cause we're just getting warmed up. We still have several more cruises, lots of racing and endless parties to enjoy before we lower the flags.

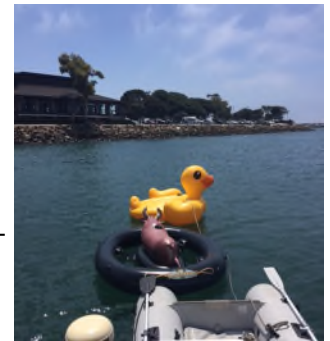
We kicked off summer with our amazing 2nd Friday Flamingo Dinner party. Everyone was sporting pink and all the men were wearing flamingo shirts.



The raffle prizes were the best ever with everyone following the flamingo theme. Thank you Jennifer Johns for your hard work and great ideas. You are doing an excellent job and we all appreciate you.

We also "christened" the summer season with our first Duffy cruise hosted by Gary and Suzanne Ruud. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend and it sounds like it was my loss because I heard it was an absolute blast. Thank you Gary and Suzanne for planning this classic harbor event.

I did make the Dana Point Raft up over the 4th of July and I want to thank Jerry Shilo and Patty for making this a memorable holiday. We had the best burgers on the beach and the best floaties in the water.



A few of us also "stepped out" for the NBYC country night and Milledge and Evelyn stole the show with their classic country and western dance skills.

Also, our Wednesday night Hibachi races are in full swing making Wednesday night my favorite night of the week. If you aren't part of it you are certainly missing out and we'd love to have you join us. Feel free to contact John Marshall to see how to get involved or simply stop by the club around 8PM any Wednesday night for the after party. It's a guaranteed goodtime.

We have added many new members this month and I must thank Tina Simmons for all of her hard work as our membership director. We really appreciate you.

MEMBERSHIP:

Please welcome our newest SSYC members:

Debra Winston-Levin: Debra came to our opening day and decided to join in on the fun. Debra lives on Balboa Island making the commute to the club rather short. She has experience in powerboating and sailing and is interested in cruising and club parties.

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Arsen Stepanian and Lynn Pieterse: Arsen and Lynn are friends with Patty Malone and have 4 grown children and recently took a trip to Cuba. They reside in Huntington Beach and are interested in cruising, racing and club parties.

Peter Schrennen: Peter found SSSYC through Jerry Shilo. Peter is from Germany, resides in Oceanside and is interested in cruising, racing and club parties.

Congratulations and welcome to all our new Members!

Brad and Linda Brigante: Brad and Linda found us through Tina Simmons and Jennifer Johns. They are interested in fishing, diving, cruising, racing and club parties. They reside in Irvine and recently visited the Hilo Yacht Club on the Big Island.

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Patriotic boats cruised through Newport Harbor as part of the Old Glory Boat Parade on July 4. See page 15 for more July 4 photos.

Fashion Island Celebrates 50 Years

By NB INDY STAFF

Fashion Island turns 50 this fall, so it is appropriate that that upscale, fashionable shopping center celebrates the occasion with 50 days of special events.

Initially named Newport Town Center when it opened in 1967, original tenants included department store anchors J. P. Funnell, The Broadway, Robinson's and J. Penney, along with 52 specialty retail and restaurants such as Bob Burns and The Velvet Turtle.

The open-air, coastal shopping resort now features more than 150 boutiques and restaurants (many exclusive to Orange County and the West Coast) all set against the stunning backdrop of the Pacific Ocean.

Our own Mike Schmidt's Dickie Boy made the newspaper!

See you all soon,

Juli King, Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell

What a great 4th of July! Jerry Shilo and Patty hosted a super fun celebration at Dana Point. We had a comfortable spot on the grass area at Baby Beach and enjoyed the feast they prepared. The 20 knot plus winds put a crimp in the plans for water wars and using the flotation toys. However other unplanned entertainment was provided when our boat anchors slipped and the harbor patrol towed them out of the channel to a dock and secured them. A frantic search started when we realized that our "anchored" boats were missing. We must give Kudos to the harbor patrol for their swift actions which saved our boats from damage. Brian and Jerry had to take the lecture and redress from the Sheriffs, but did they release the boats to us? Come to the 2nd Friday dinner July 14 to hear Brian King finish the story!

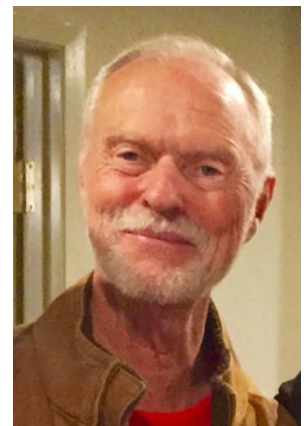


We discovered later that it was hard for the anchors to hold in the harbor bottom. But who would have thought that we would have a problem in a protected harbor. Another lesson learned.

Are you enjoying our relationship with the Newport Beach Yacht Club? Barbara and I believe that ours was enhanced when we opened an account with NBYC. There is no cost to set up an account. There is a \$25 minimum that must be charged each month. It is just a little incentive to enjoy the wonderful food, beverage and entertainment at the club. Plus, with an account, you will not have to pull a credit card out of your wallet and prove that you are a member of SSYC. And ask for a NBYC parking sticker.

Plan to go the delicious Seafood Bake on July 12. Use your NBYC account to charge your drinks, easy! Unfortunately, we will miss this event because we will be in San Jose Del Cabo for the rest of the month. See you all in August.

Dean Russell,
Vice Commodore



Social by Jennifer Johns

Hello Summer,

SSYC demonstrated birds of a feather do flock together as we had a full house for our June Pink Flamingo Dinner / General Meeting. There was not an empty chair in sight. The tropical vibe was in full force. Barbara and Dean Russel's grandchildren broke in the Pineapple Bowling while all guests stood tall in pink, mingling. Quite a few of our new member were in attendance, giving us the opportunity to get to know them better.

A special highlight of the night was when Millage Hart signed the SSYC 2017 bylaws that were voted approved by our members in attendance. A cause for celebration as it has been years since SSYC has had new bi-laws to approve. Aye-Aye Captain....well done Juli King!



What Next on the Calendar 🦀 🍷 🍴

July 14th is our next dinner. We will be fully embracing summer with a seafood bake. Get your bibs ready!

Cheers,

Jen Johns
Social Director



Cruising by Brian King

Ahoy, Mateys!

I trust you all had an amazing 4th of July. I know those of us who participated in the 4th of July Raft Up at Baby Beach in Dana Point certainly did.

But before we get into that I want to thank Gary and Suzanne Ruud for helping us kickoff summer with our classic Newport Harbor event June Duffy Daze. We convinced Windward Sailing club to hand over a couple Duffys for the afternoon then set sail from the NBYC curtesy dock to do what you do in Duffys which is become a menace to harbor society with impunity.



A major highlight was a stop at the private Balboa Bay Club. Tina and Juli have been working on an informal reciprocal with the club and hope to schedule more events there in the future so stay tuned.



As for the 4th of July Raft Up. Jerry Shilo and Patty put together an incredible event and we shared some experiences that we won't soon forget. Jerry hauled pop ups, bbq grills, coolers and provisions to shore from his boat Relentless II then hosted a multitude of SSYC members, sailors

and landlubbers alike along with some of his crew and friends from his sailing business. FYI, Jerry is a certified Captain and Skippers passengers and crew on paid charters all over the world. So needless to say it was an honor and a pleasure to spend some time with him over the 4th.

If you haven't been to Dana Point Harbor for the 4th of July you definitely need to put it on your bucket list. The entire shoreline is filled with pop ups and bbqs, the anchorages are stuffed with sail and powerboats, and the channel is jammed with dinghies,

SUPs, kayaks and blow up rafts all engaged in a bizarre ritual known as "water wars". Picture hundreds of people on dinghies, SUPs, kayaks and floaties donning thousands of water guns and buckets of salt water aggressively assaulting one another until sundown. And all of this is simply done to kill time until the best firework show in southern California lights up the night sky along the shoreline. Truly amazing.

Now for a slice of "humble pie". It's hard to relax, bbq and participate in "water wars" if you spend half your afternoon on a "search and rescue" mission after realizing your once securely anchored sailboat has just simply vanished from its anchorage. And that's precisely what happened to both Jerry's boat and my boat. After hearing rumors that our boats were seemingly missing, Jerry and I hightailed it to his dinghy and set off to our anchorage indeed confirming the vacancy. Apparently, after leaving the boats to start the festivities on the beach the wind picked up and unseated our anchors sending them off towards the rocks. Our neighbors dispatched Harbor Patrol who then **impounded** our **unmanned** vessels. **UH OH!** So there was nothing left to do but head straight to the Harbor Patrol office, "face the music" and hopefully collect our vessels. Here's the kicker; we were on the West End and Harbor Patrol was on the East End. Between us was a ¼ mile lane filled with you guessed it: hundreds of people on dinghies, SUPs, kayaks and floaties donning thousands of water guns and buckets of salt water aggressively assaulting one another.

Join us for this month's 2nd Friday dinner to hear the exciting conclusion to the story.....

Thank you and see you all soon,

Brian King,

Cruise Director
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Racing by John Marshall

SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES JUNE RESULTS

The final results for June are in! Four races in the book with one “throw-out” allowed. This permits the racers to rid themselves of one lousy race to get their boat back in the game! Race 4 ended up being the tiebreaker among several boats that were tied in the standings.

In the PHRF Class A, the combined crews of South Shore Yacht Club members and the Newport Sea Base Youth Racing Team on “Sea Scout” secured first place for June with a first-place finish over Mary Longpre and the Crew of Valentine. They tied with 4 points each, but the last race made the difference in the final standings.

In the PHRF Class B, another last race upset occurred. Don Albrecht and the crew of “Valkyrie” thought they had a lock in the last race, but along came a “throw-out” to upset the apple cart. Mike Nelson and the crew of “Dilly Dally” snatched victory from the jaws of defeat with a first-place finish in Race 4 to win the month of June.

CREW OF 2 AROUND CATALINA, JULY 15TH

One of South Shore Yacht Club’s signature races is the Crew of 2 Around Catalina Island (or Ship Rock outside the Isthmus Harbor at the West end). This race attracts co-skippers from all around Southern California. The race features two courses. The 90nm course that circumnavigates Catalina Island and the 67nm course that goes to Ship Rock at the Isthmus and back to the Balboa Pier.

The Crew of 2 challenges both the skipper and their boat as it is a marathon of a race with the scheduled start at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 15th with a final race time of 5:00 PM on Sunday, July 16th. South Shore Yacht Club has 8 Perpetual Trophies associated with this race and is very popular with competitive sailors. We’ll need help with the start boat, “Dickie Boy” on Saturday morning at 9:00 AM and we’ll be back by noon! Then, we’re looking for some intrepid members to go back out on “Dickie Boy” at 8:00 PM Saturday night to record finish times. Yes, we’ll anchor off the South end of the Newport Beach pier all night long and into Sunday until the last boat finishes. Sounds like a party! Long range forecast is for winds out of the Southwest from 7-17mph with a slight decrease in velocity overnight.

THE BORDER RUN 2018

Believe it or not, we’re already taking entries for the 10th anniversary of South Shore Yacht Club’s signature Offshore Racing Event in 2018 – The Border Run! In fact, we already have 76 boats signed up so far! South Shore Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for The Border Run and we’re celebrating 10 years of The Border Run with lots of new ideas that are very appealing to racers. You can visit The Border Run web site at www.theborderrun.org to keep abreast of all the excitement building for the 10th anniversary of The Border Run. 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
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▶ 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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