



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Juli King



Hello SSYCers,

The "Hour of Adventure" continues as 11 brave sailors just returned home from a weekend cruise to the fabulous Channel Islands. Great weather, fun beach landings, hiking, barking seals, awesome caves, one whale sighting and hundreds of dolphins made for an incredible trip.

Our Opening Day was also a huge success. To make our 60th Anniversary Opening Day celebration unique and exciting, we incorporated many new ideas we found visiting opening day ceremonies at our neighboring Yacht clubs. Attendance was at an all-time high and we received 7 new member applications. These new members are in their 30 day posting period giving us an opportunity to meet them before they are official SSYCers. So please keep your eye out for these new faces at our next 2nd Friday dinner on June 9th and be sure to make them feel welcome and invite them to sit at your table. Also, we will be holding our General Meeting at this dinner so be sure to join us. We will be voting to approve our new By-Laws.

Our new website www.southshoreyc.com is up and running. Be sure to check out the calendar section that you can use to find out when and where to join us for upcoming events and activities. Also, be sure to like our Facebook page, South Shore Yacht Club, and share your yachting posts with the page. You'll know you've found the right page when you see the photo of me with other board members and spouses.

NEWPORT SEABASE UPDATE BY HERB FISCHER:

South Shore Yacht Club exceeds 2017 Newport Sea Base fundraiser goals!

Juli King recently announced that with contributions from 22 SSYC members along with 4 community members **\$7,460** has been collected for the Newport Sea Base which brings the total donation over 8 years **\$51,056!**

The 2017 Fundraiser drive will end at the June 9th SSYC Dinner which is the last chance to take advantage of the dinner incentive program: A free dinner for a \$500 Club donation, \$15 off on a dinner for a \$250 Admiral donation, \$10 off on a dinner for a \$150 Commodore donation and \$8 off on a dinner for a \$100 Captain donation. Previous donors who haven't claimed their dinner discount should do it on June 9th as the incentive program will not carry over to subsequent dinners. Thanks to the generosity of the SSYC, the Newport Sea Base is refitting both Harbor 20's that will be used for their Family Sailing Program. **Join your fellow members by writing a check to the Newport Sea Base, a great investment in our youth and the future of sailing!**

MEMBERSHIP:

Please welcome Joseph Conover and his fiancé Patrice to our club. They reside in Yorba Linda. Joseph is a VP for Clark Construction and travels extensively. He has 50 years of boating experience and is a former member of Annapolis Yacht Club. His kids are grown. Patrice is a marketing director for a local mall and they are getting married in August! Congratulations and welcome!

See you all soon,

Juli King, Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell

Well, Commodore King and First Dude Brian did it again. They took us out of our comfort level for a raucous four day cruise to the Channel Islands. As Kate Ladd would say, "it was a hellava ride." We spent three nights on the hook, miles from our familiar cruising grounds. This allowed us to experience Channel Islands winds, water conditions and anchoring. Of course our boat, Golden Dragonfly, a 34' catamaran did not have a windless, so John Marshall and myself shared the responsibility of raising the anchor by hand each time we moved. While we practiced our anchoring techniques (successfully I might add), other boats provided us with entertainment as we watched the crews desperately trying to get their anchors to set.

Friday we sailed to the west end of Santa Cruz Island and anchored in Fry's Harbor, a beautiful setting. We used fore and aft anchors there.

Saturday provided a great westerly wind for us to sail down the North side of the island and around the east end to Smuggler's Cove. There we used only the fore anchor and swung with the wind and swells. Julie held a cooking show while preparing a great dinner for everyone that night.



Sunday was our fun day on the island. But to reach land, we had to dinghy to shore. That meant going through the surf. I had never attempted this before. Brian took a video of my first attempt. It was not pretty. We were almost on shore when a wave came up behind us. I thought no problem, but the wave turned us, then tilted us and John and Robin fell out. Fortunately the dinghy did not flip over. Chris Haro helped me push out so I could pick up the rest of our crew. Then I started paying atten-

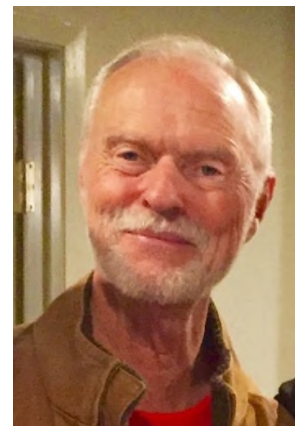
tion to the wave sets. I picked up Barbara, Kathy and Rose and tried landing again. I approached land behind the crest of a wave with a little more speed so when the following wave hit us we slid into shore, safe! Returning to our boat required timing and team effort to get through the waves and we were successful. This was a great learning experience and a lot of work.

After two days of beautiful sunshine and warmer than expected weather, Monday was overcast. We departed Santa Cruz and headed for Anacapa island. We saw dolphins jumping and we marveled at the island landscape. We decided not to land on Anacapa, we had too much fun Saturday, but primarily we had no more dry clothes. The best part was the light house and the arch at the east end.



Marina Sailing was very accommodating to us, but a boat is a boat and some things don't work, like the VHF radio and no hot water in the galley. Then there was the fresh water holding tank that was leaking, flooding the starboard cabin. We took no showers and bathed in the ocean, rationed water and still ran out of water on the way back to the marina. Boating is not boring.

Dean Russell,
Vice Commodore



Social by Jennifer Johns



Anchors Away!

The yachting season is officially open as SSSYC celebrated their 60th Open Day Ceremonies on May 20th. This year we had one of the greatest turnouts to date thanks to all who spread the word. Starting in the Dockside Room, guests arrived, grabbed a drink, and socialized listening to Caribbean sounds of a steel drum. Ceremonies got underway with the firing of the cannon by Chris Haro. He certainly has the magic touch as the cannon was successfully fired again and again after each flag was raised.

A challenge was presented by Commodore Juli King to Mike Schmidt and Dean Russell that for every name they mispronounce a shot must be taken. Juli won this challenge as both Mike and Dean had to take a shot or two through-out their time at the podium. However, Mike was able to correctly pronounce gennaker.

In attendance, we had Mark Alsobrook Harbormaster and Lieutenant Deputy Sheriff with Orange County Sheriff's, Matthew Harper Assembly Man, and Dana Rohrabacher Congressman 48th District. Brent Criswell Pastor of the Mesa Verde United Methodist Church blessed the ceremony and Juli King sailed it in with her speech on stepping out of our comfort zones, finding new things to love. We are so blessed Juli stepped out of her comfort zone and fell in love with sailing.



As the program concluded the party progressed upstairs to the dining room where appetizers, more Caribbean music, and fun were had by all. So much fun in fact, we have 7 new SSSYC Membership Applications submitted on Opening Day.

Set Sail!



What Next on the Calendar

June 9, 2017 is our next monthly dinner. It is time to say hello to summer and get into a bit of a tropical vibe. This month we are all about the pink flamingo. We will also be approving the 2017 SSSYC Bi-laws as well as playing some pineapple bowling.



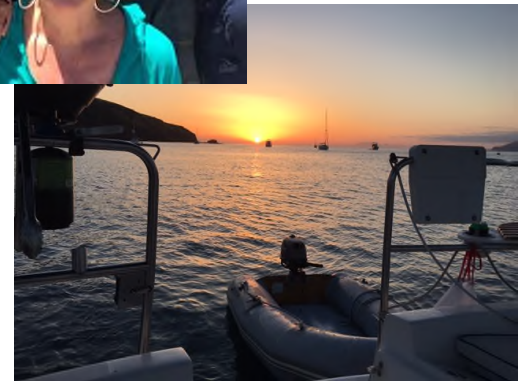
Cheers,

Jen Johns
Social Director

Cruising by Brian King

Ahoy, Mateys!

We survived! Yes, SSYC's first ever cruise to the Channel Islands is officially in the record books. To put the Channel Islands in perspective, it's like Catalina Island with no restaurants, bars, hotels, streets, mooring balls, docks, cell service or facilities of any kind along with more extreme weather, landscape and wild life. In short, it's a true sailor's paradise. So let's expound on these differences. First, without grocery stores, bars or restaurants to supplement your supplies and sundries, we had to weigh down our vessels with enough movable ballast (liquor and food) to sink a container ship and of course we had to consume it all before we returned to port. Then with the threat of potentially extreme weather conditions, most of us walked into the safety gear department at West Marine and let the sales reps have their way with us until we felt adequately prepared for anything that may come our way. Then there's the absence of those handy mooring balls that forced us to put our "rusty" anchoring skills to the test. With rocky cliffs and surf waiting to chew us up and spit out any "fiberglass bucket" that floats its way, spending a little extra time to get our anchor set properly was a must. And now that we've broached to topic of surf, this is a good time to discuss the transition from your anchorage to land without the convenience of a dock to help bridge the gap. Yep, load up the dinghy with sailors and gear, time out the swells, hit the throttle and hope for the best as you approach the beach. If you managed to make it to shore without getting wet you had another chance when it was time to head back to your anchorage, this time motoring or rowing directly into the surf. Needless to say, we all got wet! You may want to check out our new beach landing training video on our website in the News section under Skippers tips. Lol. What a blast!!



Our next cruise will be a little closer to home. Duffy Daze will depart from the NBYC curtesy dock at noon and return at 5 PM. The cruise will be hosted by Gary and Suzanne Ruud. Stay tuned for additional details.

Thank you and see you all soon,

Brian King,

Cruise Director

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Racing by John Marshall

SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES STARTS JUNE 7TH

Don't know what the highlight of your summer is going to be just yet? Start off with South Shore Yacht Club's annual Summer Hibachi Series on Wednesday nights beginning June 7th! It's the perfect way to kick off the summer and gives you something to look forward to every week!

The Race Committee boat "Dickie Boy" leaves the dock promptly at 5:15 PM. The Race Committee is responsible for setting up the starting line, checking in boats and running the 5-minute Race Starting Sequence with flags and air horns. The Principal Race Officer runs the race, so no experience needed. If you're brand new to South Shore Yacht Club, this is the perfect opportunity to learn race management, make new friends and enjoy dinner on the bay!

Because of our generosity to the Newport Sea Base, the maritime center for the youth in our community, we will be sharing the racing experience with the NSB Youth Racing Team. We will have access to three Olson 30s, i.e. "Scout", "Sea Scout" and "Explorer". We already have four people committed to Race Committee and seven people committed to racing the three Olson 30s.

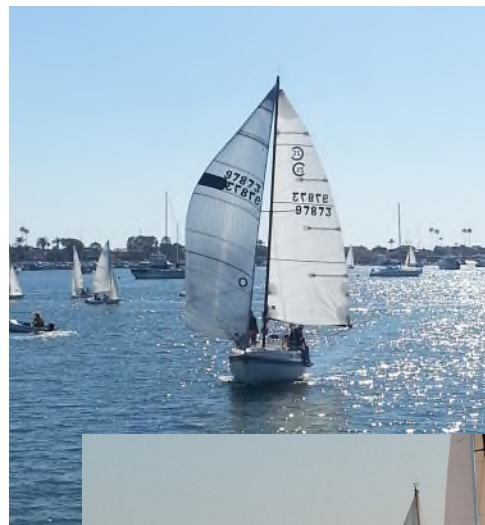
If your schedule doesn't permit you to participate at that early hour, feel free to join us at the club by 8:00 PM for dinner, drinks, merriment, trophy presentation, music and dancing with the talented Paul Eschelman!



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 lots of help with this sailing event, so please step on up and contribute some time to this exciting race!



Racing Continued

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 over 70 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
					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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