



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Juli King



Ahoy all!

Goodness, I have been a very busy bee, we have so much going on! We kick off our Newport Sea Base fundraiser this month with a goal to raise \$6000 which will put us over the \$50,000 mark for lifetime contributions to the youth focused outfit. We got this! And a special thanks to Herb Fischer for dreaming this dream and keeping it alive. Do not forget, if you pledge \$500 you are part of our 500 Club and you will be invited to take part in a day sail on a 60' sloop, named DARE.

February's 2nd Friday dinner party, Queen of Hearts, was a huge success, with over 30 members joining in the fun and I loved seeing all the red fashion. Thank you Jen, for your time and effort planning such a fantastic party.

"I want to thank the Academy....." just kidding, actually I want to thank NBYC for hosting an incredible Oscar's Party..... They gave the SSYCers front row seats and we got to see the biggest flub in Oscars history on 5 big screen TVs. Amazing!

I'm looking forward to our masquerade themed 2nd Friday Dinner March 10th and our first cruise of the season to Avalon over St Patty's Day weekend. So get your green on, its going to be fun.

One more thing, be sure to get with John Marshall to assist/party for the Border Run on April 1st.

Finally, we have some big news, the board members have approved the budget to build a new website. It will be mobile friendly, have an integrated calendar, allow easier access for online payments and eventually will integrate with our Facebook page making it a great tool to share

with friends and prospective members. In other big news, SSYC has registered a race team in the Newport to Ensenada race. If you would like to join the fan club who will be heading to Mexico to greet our team as they arrive in Ensenada, please let me know asap.

Membership

Sean and Lynne Campbell - I would like to formally welcome Sean and Lynne as official members to SSYC. Sean and Lynne are avid sailors, they own a Mason 54 have over 60 years of boating experience including a USCG 100 Ton license and they are affiliated with two other clubs St. Francis Yacht Club and St Petersburg Yacht Club. Sean has been helping out on our race committee boat and joined us for February's 2nd Friday Dinner. Also, they live close to the club and own and operate the Quiet Women restaurant in Corona Del Mar so be sure to add it to your list of establishments you frequent. Welcome Sean and Lynne.

Editor's Note: Our Secretary was not updated on the Details page (8). Our current Secretary is Milledge Hart. Thank you Milledge!

See you all soon,

Juli King, Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell

In an article about my Model A, a reader asked what seatbelts he should install that meet the Federal Motor Vehicle Standards. The response was why be concerned about seatbelt safety standards since the "A" is not in compliance with a whole bunch of other safety standards. The "A" can be operated safely, but it is not as safe as a modern car.



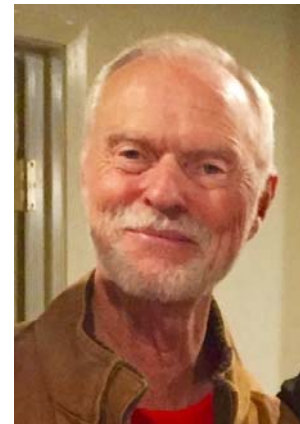
As boaters, we are familiar with the ABC's of boating safety and we know what safety equipment is required. And since the boats that are owned or rented by our members are of various ages, we have to be prepared in case equipment breaks. That's why we have a plan "B" or even plan "C" to back up our original plan "A". All boats can be operated safely knowing its capabilities, condition and weather conditions. I consider myself as a pleasure boater. If the marine conditions are not pleasurable, I stay in port, maybe drink some.



I'm excited about our first club cruise in March to Avalon. It should be clear sailing after avoiding the flotsam in Newport Harbor after all the rains. Hopefully Catalina will have plenty of water in case we need some.

Hint, for a happy crew on board, we should be concerned that we have a functioning margarita machine. If not, put plan "B" into effect. Another hint, make sure there are enough coffee cups for everyone on board. Nothing worse than a grumpy sailor without coffee in the morning.

Fair winds.



Dean Russell,
Vice Commodore

Social by Jennifer Johns

Lots of Love for SSYC!

Thanks to everyone who came out for the February Dinner Meeting. There were plenty of hearts, tarts and red in the room as a night was spent with the Queen of Hearts. For those wanting a bit of adventure, flamingo croquet was the game of choice on this very important date. Mike and Sherry O'Donnell were "officially" welcomed into the club and received their burgee. Welcome!



What Next on the Calendar

Find a mask and wear it well, your true identity no one can tell. SSYC March Dinner is on Friday 3/10/17 and a Masquerade theme to celebrate Carnival and Mardi Gras. See you then!

Cheers,

Jen Johns
Social Director



Cruising by Brian King

Ahoy, Mateys!

Well it's finally time for our first cruise of 2017 and thanks to John and Robin Marshall and one amazing Holiday, St. Patty's Day, it's sure to be a winner. We set sail to Avalon Friday March 17th and return Sunday March 19th. We already have several boats committed and it sounds like more may be coming, not to mention our members coming by Catalina Flyer. I have attached the agenda to help ensure you have an amazing cruise experience.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRUISE TO AVALON

Friday, March 17th:

AM - Boats leave for Avalon

5:00 PM – Meet at Blue Water Grille to kick off some “Urban Hiking” aka bar hopping (dinner on your own)



Saturday, March 18th:

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM - Miniature Golf Tournament at the Golf Garden

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM – Lunch at Blue Water Grille

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Walking Tour of the iconic Catalina Casino (optional golf cart tour)

3:15 PM – 5:00 PM – Drinks and Appetizers at Descanso Beach Club

6:00 PM Dinner – Boaters' Choice of Restaurants

Sunday, March 19th:

Boats leave for Newport Harbor



Courtesy visitcatalinaisland.com

Thank you and see you all soon,

Brian King,

Cruise Director

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Racing by John Marshall

THE JIM WHITE MEMORIAL WINTER SERIES

Races 7 & 8 on Saturday, February 25th, concluded the annual Jim White Memorial Winter Series. The weather was sunny, yet cool. Winds were blowing out of the southwest at 6-12mph. We had another dozen people on board for race management and to celebrate Nikki Corona's birthday! It was a combination Race Committee boat and Party Boat! Some things never change! A big, "Thank you!" to Captain Mike Schmidt and "Dickie Boy" for a wonderful series and great dining experiences!



Despite a strong showing from John Hanscom and the crew of Kamikaze, Snr. Staff Commodore Don Albrecht and the crew of Valkyrie held off the charge with two first place finishes on the last day of the series. Don Albrecht was presented with a beautiful blue vase as the overall winner of this year's Jim White Memorial Winter Series following Saturday's action. Congratulations, Don!



THE BORDER RUN

The tag line for this year's Border Run is, "Don't be a Fool, Be Cool!" On Saturday, April 1st, South Shore Yacht Club (the Organizing Authority) is scheduled to

start SSYC's signature event – The Border Run. The 9th Annual Border Run offers two courses: The 14-mile course to Dana Point and the 70-mile course to San Diego. It all kicks off on Friday night, March 31st, with the skipper's meeting at The Balboa Inn with our special guest speaker, Gino Morelli of Morelli and Melvin in Newport Beach. Gino will discuss all the newest design innovations in yacht building and the upcoming America's Cup in Bermuda.

The Border Run really brings the yachting community together. In addition to all the SSYC members that contribute their time and enthusiasm, we always get help from Shoreline Yacht Club, Dana Point Yacht Club and Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club. We'll need help on the Start boat with rolling 5-minute race starting sequences. The start line will be off the Balboa Pier. Dana Point Yacht Club's Race Committee will handle the finish line off Dana Point and host the Trophy Party Saturday evening on the Commodore's Patio.

We'll need SSYC members on the finish boat at the entrance to San Diego Harbor. We'll need assistance where we finish the fleet at The Bay Club Resort and Marina next to the new Silver Gate Yacht Club on Shelter Island in San Diego. The trophy party starts around 3:00 PM with trophies presented at 4:00 PM. The Border Run is SSYC's big, offshore racing event and we need everyone's participation to put on a great regatta for racers.

We need SSYC boats to participate in The Border Run. After all, this is South Shore Yacht Club's premiere race event! The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are already posted at www.southshoreyc.com. Or visit www.theborderrun.org and enter today! Early entries make for great events!

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
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				

▶ March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

▶ April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Border Run Race
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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▶ May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

▶ June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

▶ July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	
Jazz Fest	15	16	17	18	19	20
					Jazz Fest Avalon	
Jazz Fest	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					
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