



# THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Michael Schmidt



Our Commodore is busy behind closed doors getting things done. We'll not disturb him this month. In place of his article, here are a couple nice photos of the good times spent on his boat, Dickie Boy, as it served as our Committee Boat.



Summer is coming! Choose your crew for the Hiba-chi races. Maybe this year we will have some new captains!

Humbly,

*Michael E. Schmidt*

Commodore



## Vice Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro

Get your sunscreen out and dust off your favorite hat!  
Sailing season is fast approaching!

SSYC is having a Duffy Crawl on April 20th. This is a great time to come down to the harbor and start working on your summer tan, as well as hang out with your mates. For those of you who are skipping the duffy, beware the mooring lines in the harbor.

Once again, Joany has been working on getting some club apparel, so let her know the types of items you would be interested in purchasing.

Your Vice Commodore,

*Chris Haro*



## Social by Jennifer Johns

I'd like to be under the sea, in an octopus' garden, in the shade...I'd ask my friends to come and see, an octopus' garden, with me.

And my friends did come! We had a great night at our March 2019 Under the Sea monthly dinner. Guest speakers of the night were Daniel Pagg and Tom Hartman from Sea Base, as we kicked off the 2019 Sea Base fundraiser. They shared a great video on what the Sea Base is all about. Daniel spoke of how he started in 7th grade learning to sail and is now competing internationally. Sea Base has given him so much, fostering leadership and opportunity along the way. It was said, "We aren't big, but we are mighty".



Joany Berdine introduced some new merch with our SSYC logo. Stay tuned for when orders can be placed.

Commodore Mike Schmidt has some new fellow power boaters amongst our members. Vic and Janet Loh received their burgee. Welcome!



### What Next on the Calendar

Celebrate the night in Black and White! Friday April 12th is our next monthly dinner with a Black and White theme. Hope to see you there.

Cheers,

*Jen Johns*

Social Director



## Cruising by Dean Russell

Spring has finally sprung and the weather for the Temecula Wine Cruise was sunny and warm. We car-pooled down to Temecula, since there were not enough members participating to justify a wine tour van. Actually, it worked out great to carpool. Leaving early, we avoided all of the traffic stopping on I-15 to look at the poppy blooms, which were quite colorful. We drove to Lake Elsinore to pick up Kathy Anderson, our cruise host, and we were able to observe the poppies just behind her house. Unfortunately, Kathy's dog, Sofie, was sick and she had to take him to the Vet. Please keep Kathy and Sofie in your prayers. Kathy gave us the plan of attack and we were off to Temecula.



We hit the first winery, Doffo, at the far end of the valley at 10:30. This winery had two tasting rooms, one was in a barn tasting room that displayed Doffo's impressive collection of motorcycles.

The second stop was Vitagliano which was located on beautiful spacious grounds with a small lake. This was popular with young adults and they have a very busy wedding schedule. After this stop, we started sharing tastings. That was probably one of our better decisions.

Palumbo was next, a small winery on top of a hill known for their red wines.

Then on our drive to Leoness cutting across the valley, the pavement ended and we found ourselves on a dirt road. I didn't think there were still any dirt roads in Southern California. But there we were, off roading, yet another adventure.

We took another road to cross the valley back to Monte De Oro and again the pavement ended half way across, fun, fun, fun. This winery had a glass floor where you could look into the barrel room below.

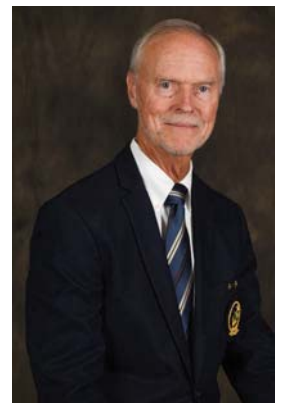
At Ponte, the tasting slowed down with six of us sharing one tasting flight. When we were finished it was almost 5:00PM and all the wineries were closing the tasting rooms. We managed to visit six wineries, a job well done. Just to point out I stopped tasting at the fourth winery so I could drive back.



Dinner was in the outdoor patio at Thornton Winery with an open view of the vineyards. The last stop was Lorimar Vineyard for music, dancing, me taking a nap since I'm still on England time and, of course, more wine for some. A great spot to end our cruise.

### *Dean Russell*

Cruise Director



## Racing by John Marshall

### ENSENADA TUNE-UP AND NEWPORT -TO-ENSENADA

The Ensenada Tune-Up Race has been organized by South Shore Yacht Club and Dana Point Yacht Club for the past 24 years! This year will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary for this joint venture between our two yacht clubs. We typically have around 25 boats that use this race as an opportunity to fine tune their vessels for the 125 mile Newport-to-Ensenada race. The Ensenada Tune-Up race is scheduled for Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. If you can't be in the race on a boat, SSYC will be responsible for four running 5-minute race starting sequences.

This year's Ensenada Tune-Up's Race Committee boat will be Clive and Martha Gurwitz's 42-foot trawler, "Molokai Girl". We are looking for SSYC members to assist with race management. This race is scheduled for Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, with the first warning at 12:00 noon. Those participating members will need to be at the Marina Park visitors dock for pick-up at 10:00 AM sharp as we need to be in the starting area off the Balboa Pier by 10:45 to set up the starting line and check-in boats. Race operations will commence at noon and we should have all the boats underway by 12:20 PM and we'll have lunch on board as we head back to Marina Park shortly after 1:00. By the way, we'll have a cannon board for a loud report on each start.

South Shore Yacht Club will also be hosting a hospitality suite at the 4-star Coral Hotel in Ensenada at the conclusion of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Newport-to-Ensenada race April 26-28. Stay tuned for additional information coming soon!

### 2019 TRANSPAC

The first Transpac race from the West Coast to Wai-kiki occurred in 1906 with just three entries. This race event takes place every two years and typically has 50-60 entries. 2019 represents the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Transpac Race. This fact has not been

lost on the record number of entries which currently stands at 107 entries!

South Shore Yacht Club has two boats registered for the 2019 Transpac race. The first boat is owned and skippered by Mark and Kathy Ashmore. "Nalo V" is a Cal-40, built in 1968, Hull # 133 and the Transpac race represents the first leg of what will be a two year odyssey. After arriving on Oahu, the crew of five will continue on to Tahiti and other islands in the South Pacific! Mark Ashmore is semi-retired from the family-owned optical shop that has been in Pasadena for four generations, roughly 78 years. Their son will run the business while they're away.

Erik Waelput and "Brown Eyed Girl", a 44-foot Beneteau, is the other vessel entered in the 2019 Transpac. Erik and his crew recently sailed the 500 mile Cabo race. Upon their 5-day return, Brown Eyed Girl was pounded by short interval waves that struck the boat with such force that it sounded like a bomb going off. The waves knocked out a few thru hull fittings, permitting sea water to enter the bilge. **Thru hull fittings** attached through the **hull** to which a sea cock and hose, a transducer, or other device is attached. **Thru hulls fittings** are used to expel waste water, such as from a sink, to let sea water in, such as for engine cooling, and to allow placement of sensors such as depth gauges.

Imagine waking up at night to discover that you're standing in 18 inches of sea water. Erik and his crew tried their best to plug up the thru hull fittings that lasted for probably three hundred miles. The wave action separated the bulk head from the hull of the boat, so that required removing all of the vessel's interior, necessitating a two month repair in a boat yard. The good news is that the crew of five were not lost at sea, despite one of their EPIRBs activating and sending signals to Australia, Mexico and the United States. Erik hopes to get Brown Eyed Girl back into the water in June for some practice prior to the Transpac.

## Racing by John Marshall (Continued)

SSYC Staff Commodore Juli King and Brian King now reside on Oahu. They've already been to Waikiki Yacht Club for drinks and dinner. They discovered that Waikiki Yacht Club has a faded South Shore Yacht Club burgee, circa 1978. "Nalo V" and "Brown Eyed Girl" will both carry a brand new SSYC burgee and the boat with the fastest corrected time will present Waikiki Yacht Club with the new SSYC burgee with the year and boat name written on the hoist of the burgee!

All boats will be using the Yellow Brick tracker which will allow anyone to track the progress of all boats. It typically takes 12-13 days to sail this race. A number of South Shore Yacht Club members are planning to fly to Honolulu to welcome our racers after they finish! Grass skirts for the women and Lava-lavas for the men will be the uniform of the day!

The first start for the Transpac Race will be July 10<sup>th</sup> in Long Beach. The second start will be July 12<sup>th</sup> and the third start will be July 13<sup>th</sup>. At the finish, Hawaii Yacht Club will host a part on July 24<sup>th</sup>. The Mt. Gay Rum Party will be hosted by Waikiki Yacht Club celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 25<sup>th</sup> and the Honolulu Awards Party will be on July 26<sup>th</sup>. We'll see you in Hawaii!

We'll see you on the water!

**John**



## Discounts & Donations by Herb Fischer



### South Shore Yacht Club/Newport Sea Base Fundraiser begins March 2019



### South Shore Yacht Club fundraiser off to a good start!

Since the announcement of the 2019 fundraiser for the Newport Sea Base at the March 8<sup>th</sup> dinner we have raised \$2,950 towards our minimum goal of \$6,000! We hope that last year's donors can continue their generosity and new donors will join in supporting the Newport Sea Base! Remember, there is a credit of \$50 for first time donors and dinner discounts for everyone from \$30 to \$10 depending on the level of giving (the first time credits are available to the first 10 who donate and the dinner credits are limited the first \$400 given to diners from the SSYC)

Please join your fellow members this month by sending in your donation in the remittance card and envelope mailed to you this month. If you need another card and envelope, please contact Herb Fischer 949 500 4928 or Gary Ruud 714 262 2872

The SSYC is unique in it's generosity to the Newport Sea Base as it is the only Yacht Club in the Harbor that makes an annual significant donation to the NSB. Be sure to join your fellow members in supporting the future mariners in our harbor.

Below are some of our 500 Club Members on Heartbeat:



News & Events

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

8:30 AM Registration                      9:00 AM to 300 PM Seminar

\$60 per person Continental Breakfast & Lunch included

RSVP: [SCYA.org](http://SCYA.org) or mail check to SCYA

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**2019 SCYA Fleet Surgeon Michael Stone, MD**

Dr. Stone is a UC Riverside undergrad and graduated from Des Moines University Medical School and Los Angeles County / USC Medical Center Residency in Emergency Medicine. Dr. Stone has been in practice for 28 years. Currently at Coast Plaza Hospital in Norwalk Staff ER Doctor and Medical Director of Impact Drug and Alcohol Residential drug treatment program and Outpatient programs in Pasadena.



**Jerry R. Hughes MD FACEP**

Dr. Hughes is a long time Long Beach area resident. He received his undergrad education at Orange Coast College, Cal State Long Beach, and University of California - Irvine School of Medicine. He is former Chief of Emergency Medicine at St Mary's Hospital in Long Beach and Department of Emergency Medicine Director at Community Hospital of Long Beach. Prior to his medical practice of Emergency Medicine he spent 11 years as an ocean lifeguard at Seal Beach - responsible for about 150 swimming rescues - and was the USA Medical representative to the World Life Saving Association. He and his wife, Nancy, lived aboard a 43 foot sailboat for several years and have made 11 ocean crossings.

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## The Bitter End

Hello fellow SSYC Members: I sold my Jenneau 42i last year and I have a lot of items we took off the boat and from the dock box for sale. I have items from dingy motors, life jackets, harken wrenches, a 3 step off the dock, gas cans chain and anchor, man overboard raft and more. If there is anything you might need for your boat, I may have it!

Thank you —Kathy Anderson (909) 851-6502

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# April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 2nd Friday Dinner	13 Ensenada Tune Up
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Duffy Harbor Crawl
21	22	23	24	25	26 Newport to Ensenada N2E	27
28 N2E (Continued)	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	NOTES				

# May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 SSYC Opening Day
5	6	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Dana Point	25 Dana Point
26 Dana Point	27 Dana Point	28	29	30	31	1

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# June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4 Board Meeting	5 Hibachi Series	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Hibachi Series	13	14 2nd Friday Dinner	15
16	17	18	19 Hibachi Series	20	21 Avalon	22 Avalon
23 Avalon	24	25	26 Hibachi Series	27	28	29
30	1	NOTES				

# July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2 Board Meeting	3 Hibachi Series	4	5	6 Great American Raft Up
7	8	9	10 Hibachi Series	11	12 2nd Friday Dinner	13
14	15	16	17 Hibachi Series	18	19	20
21	22	23 Transpac	24 Hibachi Series Transpac	25 Transpac	26 Transpac	27 Transpac
28 Transpac	29 Transpac	30	31 Hibachi Series	1	2	3
4	5	NOTES				

# August 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 Sunday Sailing Series	5	6 Board Meeting	7 Hibachi Series	8	9 2nd Friday Dinner	10
11	12	13	14 Hibachi Series	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Hibachi Series	22	23 Shrimptastic	24 Shrimptastic
25 Shrimptastic	26	27	28 Hibachi Series	29	30	31

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# September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Board Meeting	4 Hibachi Series	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Sunday Sailing Series	16	17	18	19	20	21 Endless Beach Party
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	NOTES Crew of Two This Month! Date: TBA				

# October 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 Board Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 2nd Friday Dinner	12
13 Sunday Sailing Series	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	NOTES				



# November 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8 2nd Friday Dinner	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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# December 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Board Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Duffy Christmas Light Cruise	21 SSYC Boat Parade Party
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	NOTES				

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