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Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell



Congratulations to the Crew of 2 Around Catalina Race Committee members for a very successful race. John Marshall, Nikki Corona and Linda Brigante took the lead and spent hundreds if not thousands of combined man hours on the campaign to promote the SSYC Signature Race to the yachting community. Not only did they revive the race, but have started to set the course for promoting the race for next year. Their efforts are making the Crew of 2 Race possible again.

Barbara and I are celebrating our 50th Anniversary with a cruise in July with our children and grandchildren to the Caribbean from Ft Lauderdale. What better way is there to celebrate than with family on a ship with cabin service? We will return on August 9, just in time for our Second Friday Dinner.



Coming up is the Shrimpfest Cruise to Two Harbors August 24-26. Sailors, kick start your engine, unfurl your sails and shanghai some able bodied crew and head to Catalina. There is no better time of the year to be on the water in Catalina.

Enjoy your boating this August while the weather is great. But the good times don't have to end. September 15 is the Endless Beach Party.

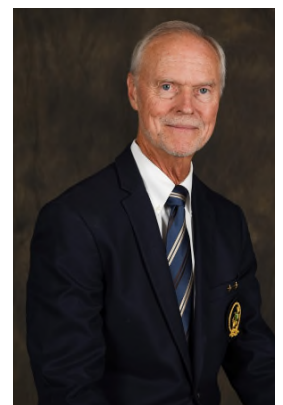


Endless Beach Party 2017



Fair winds.

Dean Russell,
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Mike Schmidt

Most of you know, Newport Beach Yacht Club hosts a Chili Cook Off Saturday August 18th. South Shore has a 2nd team and is looking for some new people to get involved. If you're a new or old member, come and have a good time. Everyone is welcome to come on down to the club parking lot for a taste test!



The following official rules and regulations are to be adhered to by all cook-off cooks, and/or assistants, at the NBYC Chili Cook-off.

True chili is defined as any kind of homemade meat or vegetarian chili, or combination of meats, cooked with chili peppers, various other spices, and other ingredients of the cook's choice.

1. Parking lot will be ready for you to decorate at 10am
2. Please make sure chili is ready to go by 12pm.
3. NBYC will provide tasting cups, forks/spoons and napkins.
4. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, camp stove, propane, crock pots etc. The NBYC will provide an area for each contestant with one table (6ft) electricity and a canopy. Please bring your own camp chairs.
5. NBYC suggest you bring in a cooler and dishes for any condiments.

6. Judges will be told they should vote for the chili they like best based on the following major considerations: Good flavoring, texture of the meat, consistency, and blend of spices, aroma, and color (which should not be a determining factor).

7. Judges votes will determine the contest winner. All participants will receive a Participation T-Shirt.

8. The decision of the Chief Judges shall be final
PLEASE NOTE: Worst thing is to run out of chili before the end of the event. Manage the amount of chili served. Please and Thank you.



2015 NBYC Chili Cook Off Courtesy NBYC Website

Michael Schmidt,

Vice Commodore



Social by Jennifer Johns

SSYC took a little trip to the Caribbean and had a Night in Havana for our July monthly dinner. Mojitos were flowing, fedoras adorned the tops of many a head, and the patio was lit up with cigar smoking. During the Cuban themed dinner, which many said was the best they have had to date, two representatives from the Lions Club gave a brief presentation on their club and invited SSYC to their annual benefit Luau.



As always, the night ended with a raffle. Mike Schmidt was very generous and donated a wonderful raffle item: "Dickie Boy" Lost and Found, which consisted of some sweatshirts, Tupperware, a scarf, sunglasses, etc. Lucky for Dean Russell that Mike brought the items, as Dean was able to recover something he left on "Dickie Boy".

Arsen Stepanian also donated a couple of genuine cigars. Let's just say, raffle ticket purchases were pretty high this month.



Big thanks to Lynn Pieterse and Arsen Stepanian for helping decorate the night with their treasures from Cuba. A perfect night for them to finally receive their Burgee.

What Next on the Calendar

Find your magic carpet and get ready to fly in for SSYC's August Monthly Dinner. We are traveling to Morocco for an Arabian Night. Join us Friday, August 10, 2018.



Cheers,

Jen Johns
Social Director



Cruising by Mike Nelson

I Can't Believe It's Not Butter!

I am sure you remember Fabio Lanzoni, the cute hunk and spokesperson for the low calorie, low fat butter alternative.

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Did Tropical Storm Fabio melt your butter substitute? Fabio was forecasted to become a hurricane Monday July 2 according to the National Hurricane Center.

Fabio was off the Pacific Coast of Mexico and was expected to be a full-fledged major hurricane with winds of 115 mph by Tuesday possibly causing our cruise event departure to be cancelled for Friday July 6th.

On top of the Fabio threat, sunny S.CA sizzled Friday in record-breaking heat from the desert to the sea, with widespread triple-digit highs and withering conditions that stoked wildfires.

But that didn't stop our boats and our fearless crews from beating straight into 26 miles of toasty wind to Shoreline Village from Newport Beach.

Most of the boats arrived at the marina around 5pm and it was roughly 90 degrees.

We scraped off the sunscreen, freshened up a bit and made a dash for the air conditioning, drinks and dinner at the Shoreline Yacht Club.

Record Highs Today (7/6/2018)			
Location	Today's High	Old Daily Record	Record Type
Downtown Los Angeles	108	94 (1992)	Daily
Los Angeles Int'l Airport	92	88 (1957)	Daily
Long Beach Airport	109	93 (1998)	Monthly
UCLA	106	89 (1942)	Monthly
Burbank Airport	114	103 (1976)	Monthly & All Time
Van Nuys Airport	117	99 (2017)	Monthly & All Time
Woodland Hills	117	106 (1976)	Daily
Oxnard NWS	95	85 (1981)	Daily
Camarillo Airport	101	87 (2011)	Monthly
San Luis Obispo	102	86 (2011)	Daily

On Saturday, we put on our tourist hats and enjoyed the mostly cool exhibits at the Aquarium of the Pacific and then finished up the afternoon at the Queen Mary.



Dinner and drinks, (or is that drinks and dinner?), were consumed at Tequila Jacks Mexican Restaurant.

A few SSYC members closed down the bar at SYC. Sunday morning we returned to NB with the HOT wind on our stern.

Remember what happens on the cruise, stays on the cruise

Thank you so much John Marshall for being our Cruise Host and investing so much time to organize our boat slips, dinner at SYC and our tours and so much more!!

Mike Nelson
Cruise Director



Cruising Supplemental by Tina Simmons

August Cruise (Shrimptastic) - Host Tina Simmons



SSYC will be heading over to Two Harbors [on Friday, August 24, 2018.](#)

Some SSYC crews may depart on Thursday.

Below is the link on things to do, where to stay, and how to get there on the Catalina Express from San Pedro.

Dinner reservations have been made for [Friday night](#) at the Harbor Reef Restaurant [at 6:00 p.m.](#)

We will have a fairly large group so try and be there on time. [Or, you will have to take your chances and share Dean's catch.](#)



They also have 5 Palapas available for [Saturday, August 25th.](#) Each Palapa can accommodate up to 8 guests and all food and beverage would need to be ordered by the staff on site.

And, of course, our Shrimptastic will be [Saturday night](#) at the picnic grounds on the beach.

It will be busy that weekend, so if you want a Palapa, you should consider reserving one sooner rather than later.

More information to come as we get closer to the Two Harbors Cruise. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!

<https://www.visitcatalinaisland.com/activities-adventures/two-harbors/harbor-sands>

Tina Simmons

Staff Commodore/Membership



Racing by John Marshall

SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES – JULY RESULTS

Only three races in July, due to the Fourth of July falling on a Wednesday, so that race date became the “Throw-Out” race for all racers. After coming in a close second in June, Don Albrecht and the crew of “Valkryie” came out on top for July. Mike Nelson came in second place for the month for the PHRF B boats.

Scott Karlin and the crew of Valhalla III finished first in the PHRF A Class. In second place was Mary Longpre of Balboa Yacht Club and the crew of “Valentine”.

SSYC’S “CREW OF 2 AROUND CATALINA” - RACE RESULTS



The “Crew of 2 Around Catalina” is one of South Shore Yacht Club’s signature races. This year, we increased participation significantly with 25 entries! We’d like to recognize Nikki Corona and Linda Brigante for their enthusiastic promotion of this race event. Without their efforts, we wouldn’t have had so much fun! Now, to the results!

PHRF A Around Catalina-90nm: First Place goes to Marty Vogel and “Relentless” of Long Beach Yacht Club in 18 Hours, 54 Minutes and 46 seconds to cover 90 nautical miles. Len Bose and “Horizon” from Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club finished a mere 24 minutes behind “Relentless”.

PHRF B Around Catalina: First Place goes to Robert Plant in “Still Crazy” from Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club in 18 Hours, 21 minutes and 51 seconds, followed by Steven Ernest in “Aimant de Fille” from Dana West Yacht Club with Dan Rossen in “Problem Child” coming in third.

PHRF A Around Ship Rock-63nm: First place goes to Tim Harmon in “Cirrus” from Cortez Racing Association; second place goes to John Raymont and “Fast Exit” of Balboa Yacht Club. Third Place went to SSYC’s Joe Greenblatt in “Michegaas”. Joe was so exhausted from the race, he slept straight through the after race party held in the Docksider Room.

PHRF B Around Ship Rock-63nm: First Place goes to Peter Cochran in “Blew Men-Fous” of Dana West Yacht Club. It was the first sailing trophy Peter had ever won! Second place went to SSYC’s own Don Albrecht in “Valkryie”.

Next year’s race is already in the planning stages and Nikki and Linda promises it will even be better than this year’s race event.

We’ll see you on the water!

John



Racing (Continued)

SSYC'S "SUNDAY SAILING SERIES"

Beginning on Sunday, August 12th, we will kick off the Sunday Sailing Series. The starting line will be in the channel off the Coral Street dock and racing spar buoy "N". The course will extend out to the Balboa and Newport Piers and with the right wind conditions, give the racers an opportunity to fly their spinnakers.



Sunday Sailing Series

August 12th
September 16th
October 7th



Ahoy Racers!

Ever thought about racing a Sunkist Race wearing shorts and a t-shirt?

Well, now you can!!

**Come out for South Shore Yacht Club's
Sunday Sailing Series - \$40 Entry Fee**

**Same great format as the popular BYC winter races
Fly your kites and prepare for the Sunkist**

Trophies and party after the race

Sign up on the SSYC website

www.southshoreyc.com

July 2018

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tues 3 Board Meeting	Wed 4	Thur 5	Fri 6 Long Beach	Sat 7 Long Beach
Sun 8 Long Beach	Mon 9	Tues 10	Wed 11 Hibachi Series	Thur 12	Fri 13 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 14 Crew of 2
Sun 15 Crew of 2	Mon 16	Tues 17	Wed 18 Hibachi Series	Thur 19	Fri 20	Sat 21
Sun 22	Mon 23	Tues 24	Wed 25 Hibachi Series	Thurs 26	Fri 27	Sat 28
Sun 29	Mon 30	Tues 31				

August 2018

			Wed 1 Hibachi Series	Thur 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
Sun 5	Mon 6	Tues 7 Board Meeting	Wed 8 Hibachi Series	Thur 9	Fri 10 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 11
Sun 12 Sunday Sailing	Mon 13	Tues 14	Wed 15 Hibachi Series	Thurs 16	Fri 17	Sat 18
Sun 19	Mon 20	Tues 21	Wed 22 Hibachi Series	Thurs 23 Shrimptastic	Fri 24 Shrimptastic	Sat 25 Shrimptastic
Sun 26 Shrimptastic	Mon 27	Tues 28	Wed 29 Hibachi Series	Thur 30	Fri 31	

September 2018

						Sat 1
Sun 2	Mon 3	Tues 4 Board Meeting	Wed 5	Thur 6	Fri 7	Sat 8
Sun 9	Mon 10	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thur 13	Fri 14	Sat 15 Endless Beach Party
Sun 16 Sunday Sailing	Mon 17	Tues 18	Wed 19	Thurs 20	Fri 21	Sat 22 Food & Wine Festival
Sun 23	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thurs 27	Fri 28	Sat 29
Sun 30						

October 2018

	Mon 1	Tues 2 Board Meeting	Wed 3	Thur 4	Fri 5	Sat 6
Sun 7 Sunday Sailing	Mon 8	Tues 9	Wed 10	Thur 11	Fri 12 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 13
Sun 14	Mon 15	Tues 16	Wed 17	Thur 18	Fri 19 Carnival Cruise	Sat 20 Carnival Cruise
Sun 21 Carnival Cruise	Mon 22 Carnival Cruise	Tues 23	Wed 24	Thurs 25	Fri 26	Sat 27
Sun 28	Mon 29	Tues 30	Wed 31			

November 2018

				Thur 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
Sun 4	Mon 5	Tues 6 Board Meeting	Wed 7	Thur 8	Fri 9 2 nd Friday Dinner	Sat 10
Sun 11	Mon 12	Tues 13	Wed 14	Thur 15	Fri 16	Sat 17
Sun 18	Mon 19	Tues 20	Wed 21	Thurs 22	Fri 23	Sat 24
Sun 25	Mon 26	Tues 27	Wed 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30 Train-Santa Barbara	

December 2018

						Sat 1 Train-Santa Barbara
Sun 2 Train-Santa Barbara	Mon 3	Tues 4 Board Meeting	Wed 5	Thur 6	Fri 7	Sat 8
Sun 9	Mon 10	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thur 13	Fri 14	Sat 15
Sun 16	Mon 17	Tues 18	Wed 19 Boat Parade Begins	Thurs 20 Boat Parade	Fri 21 Boat Parade	Sat 22 SSYC Boat Parade
Sun 23 Last Boat Parade	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thurs 27	Fri 28	Sat 29
Sun 30	Mon 31					

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