



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell



I like our club. We **are** the “*friendliest*” club in Newport. That’s my opinion mainly because all the members feel like family. I mean the family you like and joining this family was a choice.

When we started spending more time boating in the ocean, I realized that after over 50 years of boating on lakes and rivers, I had no experience with tides, waves, navigation, rules of the road and other factors that affect our safety in salt water. So the first thing I did was to join the Balboa Power Squadron. It is now call the Balboa Sail and Power Squadron. I joined to improve my maritime knowledge and skills. First, by taking the ABC course on boating safety. Then by taking courses on weather, navigation and sailing. That was a good decision and the Squadron gave me the basic education I needed.

We joined the Lido Sailing Club now called Windward. I think names are changed to protect the innocent. We heard about a joint party in their parking lot with SSYC. That’s how we were introduced to our club and we joined because we wanted to be more active in the boating. Well, also it was a fun group.

Our new association with the Newport Yacht Club is a success. We are able to enjoy a wonderful facility located on the bay with good food and great drinks. When we had our club room downstairs, we were considered as a separate club and some of our members felt treated like they were step children in the restaurant. Now we are considered as members, equal to NBYC members. The staff actually gets excited to see us after the Wednesday night races. Our presence adds life and fun to the club and we outnumber the NBYC members there. The races end by 7:30PM. Join us for fun at the club every Wednesday night through August. Racing is not a pre-requisite to enjoy a Wednesday night out.

You can enhance your experience in the club by establishing an account with NBYC. There is no cost, only a minimum \$25.00 food or beverage charge per month. Leave your credit card in your wallet, just give your server your club number and enjoy. Come on, you can act important.

Commodore's Comments ((Continued))



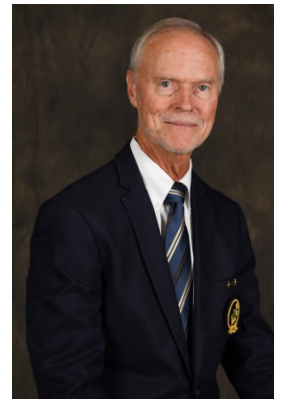
People join yacht clubs for many reasons. You do not need to own a boat to join our club. We do encourage boating and offer monthly cruises. To participate, we have a combination of members with boats, members with access to boats and members that want to crew on boats. There are also several race opportunities throughout the year, from harbor races to Crew of 2 around Catalina and the great race from Newport to Ensenada. We would like to facilitate placing everyone on a boat that wants to be on a boat, just let us know what you want to do.

Coming up is a big ship cruise in October to Ensenada. This is for all of you afraid of small boats and don't like to do dishes. Plus there will be a tour from Ensenada of the excellent wineries in Guadalupe Valley. You can still join us.

Then we have the train cruise to Santa Barbara the end of November with wine tasting. If you don't like wine, you must be into swill.

Not enough time for multi day events? Come to the Wednesday end of race happy hour and/or the Second Friday Dinner. Come to our club or a reciprocal club and enjoy a private dinner. You can also volunteer to crew on a race boat or to be on the race committee boat. Opportunities for you are almost endless.

Dean Russell,
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Mike Schmidt

From Dickie Boy comes the June issue of the Vice Commodore's Comments.

June Gloom at the beach has started. Don't let that stop you from coming out to events! A little sunshine at the end of the day makes for some really nice sunsets and adds ambiance for our Hibachi Race Committee Boat Dinner Socials. Nothing like a golden sky on the bay and time with friends to make your worries float away.

For those of you who don't know, every Wednesday night we take Dickie Boy out for about an hour and a half in order to officiate the sailboat races. Once the boats are on their way, it's time for dinner and a glass of wine. Bring a drink for yourself and one for a new friend. The dinner is provided by SSYC and a member supplies the dessert. You never know what will be served (Salmon, Lobster). What *is* guaranteed, though, is a great time and a chance to meet new friends (family), and lately, quite a few new members! I encourage you to bring friends and family to enjoy what our club has to offer.

SSYC's drone is out flying every Wednesday, too. We could use a few new pilots to learn how to fly. If you feel the need for speed, well maybe you should be crewing on one of the boats in the race. But, if you want to test your Top Gun piloting skills, come out on Dickie Boy and fly the drone! It's a great new way to see the world and it provides spectacular photos for our newsletter.



Mike Schmidt,

Vice Commodore



Social by Jennifer Johns

Hello 2018 Yachting Season! This past month we opened the yachting season with our 61st Opening Day.



SSYC took over the whole downstairs of the club. The weather could not have been better and our turnout was great. Guests had a beautiful view of Newport Harbor where Scott Karlin's boat was docked, armed with a cannon and officer flags. The ceremony lasted about 45 minutes and then it was on to the after-party.

As we opened on Cinco de Mayo, guests were enjoying Mexican themed appetizers and hosted champagne. There was also a platter of deviled eggs in the mix, can't forget that.

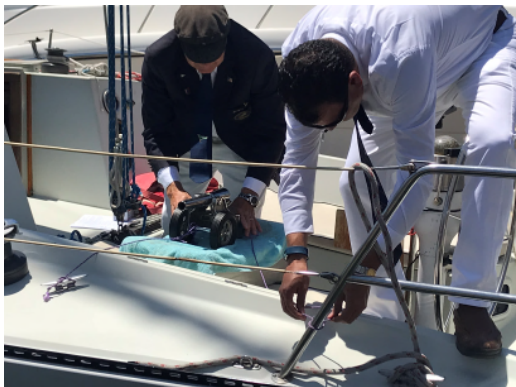
The afternoon continued with live music from the Fabulous Nomads, who happened to have a couple guest singers...Juli King and Kathy Abbot rocked it out.



The day could not have been better, Anchors Away!!

What Next on the Calendar

Don't miss the July 4th Boat Parade. The 2nd Friday Dinner is A Night in Havana!



Cheers,

Jen Johns

Social Director



Cruising by Mike Nelson

May Cruise Event

It was a perfect weekend in San Diego for many of our SSYC members.

To kick off the weekend we rented Catalina Capri 22s and sailed the tranquil waters of Mission Bay.

Some of us took the tiller while others honed their skills setting the Main and Jib sheets.

And the real smart sailors kicked back and relaxed.



We'll return soon Mission Bay!!



Old Town, Saturday Afternoon

Fiesta De Reyes for Margaritas and Mexican Food and more Margaritas



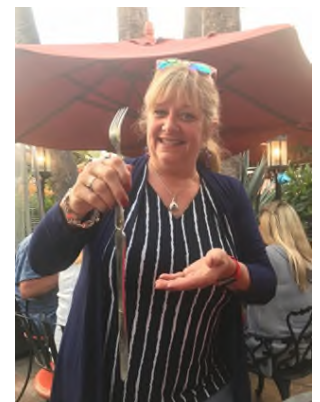
Old Town Model Train Depot



Sharing is Caring



So Succulent



Magic Show

Cruising (Continued)

Coronado Yacht Club Opening Day, Sunday



June Cruise Event

Like the May **Gray** Event in San Diego, the June **Gloom** Event will be right here in our own back yard.

We will be sailing in Newport Beach in Harbor 20 Sailboats.

We might even have a friendly Regatta. John Marshall is offering up a Cadillac to the winners.

After the sailing we will join up for some dining and refreshments. **Venue, time and location TBD in the evite invitation.**

Please don't forget to respond to the **evite invitation** with a Yes, No or Maybe.

The Maybe to Yes deadline will be June 15th.

The **evite invitation** is the best tool to manage our club events.

If you don't like to utilize the **evite invitation** or have any questions, please contact me directly.

Mike Nelson

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Mike Nelson
Cruise Director



Racing by John Marshall

SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES – MAY RESULTS

We're now 5 races into the Summer Hibachi Series. Only a dozen races to go! We've experienced some pretty decent winds. In fact, a couple of boats decided not to race due to the high winds. Every month affords a boat to "throw-out" its worst score, so that did come in handy and made the final results whisker-thin!

Mike Nelson and "Dilly-Dally" came in 2nd place for the month of May with a total of 7 points. Don Albrecht and the crew of "Valkyrie" just slipped past "Dilly-Dally" with an exceptional last race to finish with 6 points! Had there been a tie at the end of the month, the boat with the best finish in the last race would have been declared the winner.



We have another four races scheduled for the month of June. We'd like to recognize Vice Commodore Mike Schmidt for providing the Race Committee boat, "Dickie Boy". We've been averaging about a dozen people on "Dickie Boy" with Mike working wonders in the galley! Mike keeps setting the bar higher and higher! Mike has prepared Salmon with asparagus, Tri-Tip and other delights for "Dinner-on-the-Bay".

SSYC'S "Crew of 2 Around Catalina" July 14th, 2018!



The "Crew of 2 Around Catalina" is one of South Shore Yacht Club's signature races. We already have 9 entries, so it's all systems go! We've already hit the magic number for printing the NEW "Crew of 2 Around Catalina" t-shirts with the new art work seen above. The co-skippers on each will both receive a commemorative "Crew of 2" t-shirt and we will be taking orders from the rest of our membership, too! We anticipate that you'll be able to pre-order your very own commemorative t-shirt for the price of \$20.00. The order will need to be submitted by July 1st. You can place your order with your shirt size by contacting Linda Brigante at (201) 274-6461 or by e-mail at Linda.H.Brigante@ gmail.com.

We'll see you on the water!

John



May 2018

		Tues 1 Board Meeting	Wed 2 Hibachi Series	Thur 3	Fri 4	Sat 5 SSYC Opening Day
Sun 6	Mon 7	Tues 8	Wed 9 Hibachi Series	Thur 10	Fri 11	Sat 12
Sun 13	Mon 14	Tues 15	Wed 16 Hibachi Series	Thur 17	Fri 18	Sat 19
Sun 20	Mon 21	Tues 22	Wed 23 Hibachi Series	Thurs 24	Fri 25 San Diego Cruise	Sat 26 San Diego Cruise
Sun 27 San Diego Cruise	Mon 28 San Diego Cruise	Tues 29	Wed 30 Hibachi Series	Thurs 31		

June 2018

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

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 1822	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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