



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell



Boating can be an adventure. In Southern California, we can set sail in the harbor, along the coast or head to Catalina without worrying too much about tides, currents, depth and surge. On our recent cruise with our friends from Lodi, in the delta area, to San Francisco, we had to consider all those factors and more.

Our course to San Francisco included an overnight stop in Pittsburg and San Rafael. Our boating buddy did not want to depart until noon. Unfortunately that meant that we would be going against the tide, which cost us 1½ to 2 knots at the same RPM.

The tide was coming in when we left our first stop, Pittsburg, in the morning. The trawler ahead of us grounded. Fortunately the trawler spun around and was then in deeper water and was able to continue. We avoided that spot and followed them out of the harbor.

To reach the marina in San Rafael, our second stop, we first had to locate the mark R 17 on the edge of the main channel. That was the start of the 2-mile narrow channel into the marina. If we strayed out of the channel, the depth could be as low as 1 – 2 feet at low tide and this channel was barely wide enough for two boats to pass.

We left San Rafael the next morning as soon as the tide rose 2.5 feet from low. We were warned (local knowledge) about leaving at low tide and we thought the depth should be safe then. The plan was to get to San Francisco before the wind reached 15 knots, which makes the water conditions very snotty. The plan worked and we were just off Alcatraz when the wind really picked up. Then all we had to worry about was dodging the fast ferries that travel across the bay at 20 to 30 knots.



Commodore's Comments ((Continued))

Ok, here is the more part. Upon arriving at the South Beach Marina, a local resident seal was on the dock that we were assigned. He was very big and very unhappy to see our boat approach. Now what? Thinking quickly, I pulled out my Anchovy bait to give him a peace offering. That must have offended him and with much barking he slipped off the dock into the water.

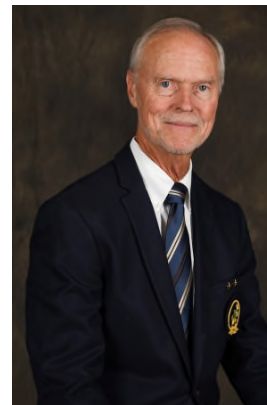


The next day the Harbor Master said that we could spray them with water and that worked to encourage them to find another place to rest. We kept a hose at the ready in case they returned. That proved helpful later that day when we were walking back to our boat to discover a huge seal splayed on the walkway blocking our way. A little water sprayed in his direction cleared up that navigational hazard.

We enjoyed our adventure and hope that we can travel again to the SF Bay area next year.

Dean Russell,
Commodore

On an adjacent slip, 4 – 5 seals were resting. I CAN count. But seals were coming and going during the day. At least there were no boats there and we thought we could co-exist with them. Well, we thought, that was until they started arguing in the middle of the night. They were very loud neighbors and we did not sleep well.



Social by Jennifer Johns

Pig, Potluck, Party...Paradise! The summer is Endless at South Shore Yacht Club. A HUGE thank you to Commodore Dean Russell and his beautiful wife, Barbara, for being the hosts of the Endless Summer Beach Party, which replaced our September monthly dinner.

We could not have asked for a better day or a better group of people. Approximately 60 showed up ready to take in the sun, eat, and dance to the music of The Fabulous Nomads.



There may or may not have been a Mai Tai or two consumed as well. Thanks to Staff Commodore Tina Simmons for mixing!



Kathy Abbott created a masterpiece of fruit with her Pineapple Palm Tree.

The day came to a relaxing end with a beautiful ocean sunset, some dancing on the sand, and Marybeth Holleger giving back massages.



What Next on the Calendar

Coming up in October, put on your lederhosen and get ready for some pretzels, beer, and brats. SSYC Oktoberfest will be Friday October 12, 2018. Prost!

Sip, Swirl and Savor in November! A wine and chocolate pairing experience will be part of the November monthly dinner. Come join us Friday November 9, 2018.



Everyone brought delicious sides to go with the pig and the teriyaki chicken.



Cheers,

Jen Johns
Social Director



Cruising by Mike Nelson

We can't thank Dean and Barb enough for their hospitality and generosity at September's Endless Beach Party. It is so kind of them to open up their hearts and home for SSYC.



We have two Cruise related events worth noting for October and November.

Carnival Cruise, Ensenada Mexico

October 19,20,21,22

Your Host is Commodore Dean Russell



Cruise updates and TIPS from Penny Nelson

On Friday, October 19th, members from SSYC will embark on a Carnival Cruise to Ensenada, Mexico.

The Carnival Inspiration will leave Long Beach Harbor at 5:00 pm, and head out for a long weekend of fun. Saturday will be a day at sea, enjoying the many activities, entertainment, food, and of course tropical drinks that Carnival has to offer. Sunday we'll be in the port of Ensenada, where many of our group will enjoy a tour through a few of the local Ensenada

wineries, followed by dinner at sea. Monday will find us back in Long Beach, tired but full of great memories of another successful SSYC event. There are still a limited number of cabins available as I write this, but don't delay if you'd like to be a part of this fun cruise.

If you're already booked for the fun, here are a few tips:

Complete your boarding paperwork and secure your boarding time soon. Those staying in suites will be given priority boarding.

Check the Carnival website for a list of items you are allowed/not allowed to bring onboard. This includes guidelines on alcohol, sodas and water.

The Carnival "Cheers" program provides up to 15 drinks per day (up to \$20 each) for one price. This includes wine, spirits, beer, specialty coffees, sodas, milkshakes, smoothies, and bottled water. Everyone in the cabin must purchase the program for each day of the cruise. The price is \$51.95 per person, per day, plus 15% gratuity. The price increases on embarkation day, so take advantage of this before then. As the drinks run anywhere from \$10 and up, the breakeven is pretty close (and there are no surprises with your bill at the end of the cruise). If you sign up, remember that your gratuity is already included, so don't inadvertently double tip your server unless they're especially awesome!

You can pre-purchase alcohol, water, sodas, snacks, flowers, decorations and more for delivery to your cabin during the cruise. See the Carnival website for details.

Download Carnival's Hub app for maps of the ship, a calendar and locations of special events, and for a \$5 fee, you'll be able to chat with your SSYC friends onboard.

We'll be sailing during the Halloween season, with special Halloween events, including a costume contest.

Join Carnival's VIFP program and begin earning points with this cruise

Cruising (Continued)

Some other minor, but easily forgotten items to pack:

- Sea sick meds if you're prone to queasiness on a ship
- Hand sanitizer
- Nightlight (the rooms are dark)
- Outlet adapter or USB hub to charge cell phones or other electronic gadgets (the rooms have few plugs)
- Sunscreen
- Clips to hang a wet bathing suit
- Small travel bag or backpack for Ensenada

Lunch Choices include: Sandwich or Salad

Sandwiches - Chicken Pesto or Mixed Veggie or Roast Turkey with Brie or Roast Beef & Horseradish Cheddar or Italian Combo -- Includes Chips and a Chocolate Chunk Cookie

Salads – Greek or Goat Cheese & Roasted Pepper -- Includes Chocolate Chunk Cookie

Wine Tour Weekend, San Ynez Valley

Nov. 30th, Dec 1st, Dec 2nd

Your Host is Scott Pearson



Estimate \$179.00, which includes 20% Gratuity

Saturday night dinner at Firestone Tap Room

\$ your nickel

Sunday Lunch at either Los Olivos Cafe or in Santa Barbara enroute home

\$ your nickel

See the following pages for a flyer and charge card authorization form

22 SSYC Members Only Event

November 10th is the Due date to reserve your spot, see evite, SSYC email, or contact Scott Pearson.

Friday November 30th Santa Ynez Valley Marriott

Group Rate is \$159 per night

Friday 5:00 PM Wine and Food at “The Hitching Post”

\$ your nickel

Saturday Six hour wine tour – Includes Transportation, four wineries and a gourmet picnic lunch !!!!

Mike Nelson
Cruise Director



Racing by John Marshall

RACING SEASON WINDING DOWN

South Shore Yacht Club's racing calendar has come to an end for 2018. Looking back, our signature race, "The Crew of 2 Around Catalina" race was an unparalleled success. We had 25 boats enter the race and it was easily the largest turnout in recent memory. This was largely the result of the efforts by Nikki Corona and Linda Brigante. Their enthusiasm and willingness to raise the bar for promoting this race was the reason the Crew of 2 Around Catalina race rebounded in such a big way. So, the Race Committee is throwing bouquets to Nikki and Linda for their efforts.



South Shore Yacht Club's racing season will begin once again in early January, 2019 with the Jim White Memorial Winter Series. We're currently in the process of developing the 2019 Race Calendar with all the other yacht clubs in the Association of Orange Coast Yacht Clubs. In the old days, we had competing Excel spreadsheets flying back and forth between yacht clubs with the AOCYC Vice Commodore attempting to sort it all out. It was a lengthy and difficult process. All that is needed now is to simply press a button and the entire 2018 Race Calendar moves to the 2019 calendar year and automatically adjusts to the proper days. Now that AOCYC employs a "Virtual Race Calendar", all potential race conflicts can be worked out between the respective yacht club's race chairs in short order.

For those of you that simply can't wait until January of 2019, you can visit www.aocyc.org and check the 2018 Race Calendar. Balboa Yacht Club offers the "Sunkist" series with races on November 4th, December 2nd, January 6th and February 3rd. Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club offers the "Hot Rum Series" with two races on November 18th and two races on December 9th. It's been a pleasure!



The end

We'll see you on the water!

John



The Bitter End

Note: **New Section!** Contact Andrea Haro and/or one of the Bridge for approval to post a boating related notice or item to give away or sell. Requests must be received by the end of the month for listing in the following month's issue of The Sheets, e.g. October 31st for November issue.

Forespar Motor Mate- It's new, never used, and still in the box! West Marine offers it for \$500. Will sell for \$250. Contact John Marshall if interested. jmarshall@expeditor.com



Motor Mate

Features heavy duty anodized aluminum, powder coated white for added corrosion resistance. The unit stores in its own 31" x 6" bag. Comes with tackle and will lift anything from the dinghy to the cockpit (or vice-versa) up to 100 lbs. Great for the dinghy motor, but also good for SCUBA tanks, ice, duffel bags, groceries, etc.

The **MOTOR MATE**™ uses a **Railfast**® mounted ring on the rail and a "toe" on the cockpit coaming directly under the rail.

- Light-Weight, Portable, Compact
- Ideal for Lifting Outboard Motors, Sea Bags, SCUBA Gear
- Lifting Capacity: 100 lbs. (the weight, approximately, of a 15 hp. Outboard)



Looking for Duffy or Sail Cost Share: Chris and Andrea Haro are always on the lookout for a buddy (or two, or three, or...) to share cost and company for a Duffy rental, or sail rental out of Winward Sailing Club. Let us know if you are ever interested: andrea@harocpa.com



The South Shore Yacht Club's Nominating Committee consisting of Dean Russell, Mike Schmidt, Tina Simmons, Laurie Kasbar, Milledge Hart, Nikki Corona and Pam Ranta are pleased to present the following slate of nominees for the 2019 Bridge and Board:

BRIDGE

Commodore – Mike Schmidt

Vice Commodore – Chris Haro

Rear Commodore – Gerry Holleger

Treasurer – Don Albrecht

Secretary – Nikki Corona

Staff Commodore – Tina Simmons

BOARD (new 2 year terms)

Milledge Hart

Mike Nelson

Jennifer Johns

Ballots are being sent out. Please return them ASAP and if anyone wants to volunteer their time and self-nominate, please let Dean Russell know ASAP. The Deadline for self-nominations is Wednesday, October 31st. SSYC Board Meetings are always the first Tuesday of the month if you are interested and have the time to make the commitment. Your new Bridge and board will be introduced at the 2nd Friday Dinner on November 9, 2018.

South Shore Yacht Club Land Cruise

Santa Barbara Wine Country

November 30 to December 2

Santa Ynez Valley Marriott – SSYC Rate = \$159 per night

Link to book: [Book your group rate for SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB](#)

"If they want to drink Merlot, we're drinking Merlot"

Itinerary:

1. Friday Nov 30th @ 4:30 PM – Welcome Wine and Food Soiree'

- Where: Hitching Post – Buellton, California

2. Saturday. Dec 1st – 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM – Wine Tasting Tour

- Four Wineries, Private Tours & Tastings, Transportation, Gourmet Picnic Lunch - \$179 per person

- See Grapeline PDF to register and lunch selection – 48 hour cancellation policy – (Nov 27th)

- Contact Michelle Boss of Grapeline Tours @ 951-553-7550 if prefer to register over the phone

3. Saturday Night Dec 1st - 7:30 PM – SSYC Dinner

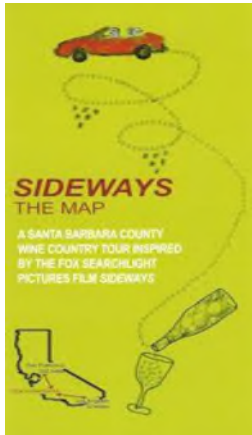
- Where: Firestone Walker Taproom – Buellton, California

4. Sunday Dec 2nd = TBD - Santa Barbara Yacht Club or Los Olivos Café

Limited to 22 People – SSYC Members Only

(wine trolley capacity is only 22 seats)

RSVP now to reserve your spot, and no later than November 10



www.blairfox.com





Return to **Michelle Boss**
By: 11/16/2018
Email: **mboss@gogrape.com**
Fax: 951-693-0274

CREDIT CARD CHARGE AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize The Grapeline to charge my credit card account as follows:

Service purchased: Guest of the **S.S.Y.C.** private wine tour
Approximate Rate: \$178.80 per person *(Rate may vary based on group's final headcount)*
Number of guests: _____ Type of card (circle one): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX
Name on account: _____
Account number: _____
Expiration: _____ CVV: _____
Billing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____
Contact Phone #: _____ Email: _____

As a private party guest, your party is committed to a minimum number of guests and a strict cancellation policy that generally does not permit refunds. If you foresee any need to request a cancellation, we encourage you to speak with Scott Pearson right away.

Signature Required: _____ **Date:** _____

LUNCHES:

Name: _____ **Choice:** _____ **Notes:** _____

Name: _____ **Choice:** _____ **Notes:** _____

- 1. Chicken & Pesto Sandwich** - Sliced Roasted Chicken Breast, Mayo with Fresh Pesto, Topped with Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, Mixed Greens & Pine Nuts. Served on Focaccia Bread.
- 2. Greek Salad** - Fresh Sliced Tomato, Cucumbers, Red Onion, Kalamata Olives & Feta Cheese in a Balsamic Vinaigrette over Organic Greens
- 3. Mixed Veggie Sandwich** - Marinated Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Roasted Red Peppers, Artichoke Hearts & Fresh Basil Topped w/Mixed Greens, Red Onion, Honey Mustard, and Fresh Ground Pepper on Focaccia Bread.
- 4. Roast Turkey with Sliced Brie Sandwich** - Roast Turkey, Fresh Basil with Mayo, Brie, Honey Mustard, Organic Greens, Tomato, Green Bell Pepper, Red Onion & Cucumber on Focaccia Bread.
- 5. Roast Beef & Horseradish Cheddar Sandwich** - Sliced Roast Beef, Mixed Organic Greens, Tomato, Red Onion, Cucumber, Green Bell Pepper, Mayo and Honey on Focaccia Bread.
- 6. Italian Combo Sandwich** - Layered Prosciutto, Genoa Salami & Provolone Cheese w/Fresh Basil, Mixed Greens, Red Onion, Cucumber, Green Bell Pepper, and Mayo w/ Balsamic Vinaigrette on Focaccia Bread.
- 7. Goat Cheese & Roasted Pepper Salad** - Goat Cheese, Roasted Red Peppers, Marinated Sun Dried Tomatoes & Red Onion in a Balsamic Vinaigrette over Organic Greens w/ Fresh Basil.
- 8. Curried Chicken Salad Sandwich** - Chunks of Roast Chicken mixed with Dried Cranberries, Pine Nuts, Sliced Apple, Honey Mustard & Organic Greens. *No modifications

All sandwiches served with Gourmet Salt and Pepper Kettle Brand Chips. All entrees served with a Chocolate Chunk Cookie.

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 Canceled 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 Canceled 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 Gobble Gobble!	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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Any members with children who are interested in heading up a **Kids Learn to Sail Program**, please call Don Albrecht at 714-501-7520 or email him at hb_sailor@yahoo.com

New Members:
Mike & Joany Berdine



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