



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Michael Schmidt



It still has been very busy for me with work and taking care of the family farm in Joshua Tree. I said I wouldn't be traveling as much this year; well life always throws a curve and it has been a big curve. The month has been unbelievable with a lot going on for "Dickie Boy". First, we entered the American Legion Yacht Club 4th of July Parade. The theme was "United We Stand". As all of you know, this country is so divided and someone must stand up and at least try to make a difference. So, that's what we did. Dickie Boy was decorated with 60 flags: **American, All 50 States, POW, First Responder's, Democratic Party, Republican Party, LBGT and of course South Shore Yacht Club Burgee.**

Next up "The Great American Raft Up" I wanted to put a shout out to Dean Russell and everyone one else involved in putting this event on.



Finally, our Wednesday Night Hibachi Races. Thank you to John Marshal and Gerry Holleger for running these events so I can sit back and enjoy myself.

Please give me or anyone on the board a call with any questions or suggestions to improve who we are.

Have a Great Month of August!

Humbly,

Michael E. Schmidt

Commodore



We won the Sweepstakes Trophy with our South Shore banner .

Vice Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro

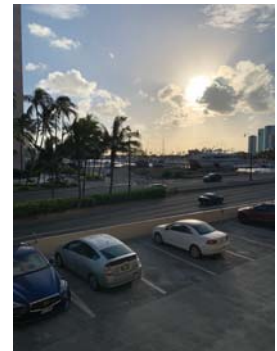
Summer Nights NOT Drifting Away!!!

52 days of summer left as of 8/1/19

In July, I was in Honolulu with several other SSYCers, including the Kings who now live in Honolulu. Why was I in Honolulu? To celebrate the Ashmore's completion of the 2019 Transpac Race. However, as you may or may not know, Nalu V had issues during the race and had to retire. But, that did not stop us from celebrating the accomplishment of the Ashmore's entering the race.



The Mai Tais were flowing and a picture book of monkeys was going around the room. See the one that "matched" me, per the "sober" voting committee.



The Hibachi Races are still racing on! Come on out and enjoy dinner on the bay, or better yet crew on a boat.

Events on the horizon: our second Friday dinner is coming this week, September's Endless Summer Luau on Saturday the 14th, and Shrimptastic is on the weekend of August 23rd on the Isthmus of Catalina. Read the Cruise Director article for more information or call me for more information. You do not want to miss out on the stories being created over the exciting weekend on the Isthmus.

Hope to see you in Catalina in a few weeks!

Your Vice Commodore,

Chris Haro



Social by Jennifer Johns



Mangez bien, riez souvent, aimez beaucoup! Eat well, laugh often, love a lot! Our July dinner had a French theme in honor of Bastille Day. A big thank you to Chris Haro for hosting the night. We had one guest in attendance; Lynn Worley brought her friend Carol. Our program for the night was announcements and then socialization with other members. Berets abounded!

What's Next on the Calendar

We are going to have a roaring good time in August during our Friday Dinner, August 9, 2019. Dress in your best Roaring 20's attire for this Great Gatsby Themed Dinner. A little party never killed nobody.....



Cheers,
Jen Johns
Social Director



Cruising by Dean Russell

We did it! We reconstituted The Great American Raft Up (GARU) in the Newport Harbor anchorage on July 6. Thank you Staff Commodore Karlin, Staff Commodore Simmons, Chris Tadlock and Lynn Tadlock for your help. Six boats rafted up Saturday morning and 55 members RSVP'd. Three boats had to cancel, but we did have another boat show up that did not register. Fortunately, there was enough room for all attending. Thank you to all the Captains that brought their boats and welcomed members aboard.



Commodore Schmidt hosted The Newport Beat on "Dickey Boy" and they played great music for four hours. Our raft up and the band attracted other boats and spectators to join in the fun. The permit issued by the Newport Beach Harbor Department stated "no amplified music". That's an issue when the band uses electric guitars. I really expected Officer Cratchit to ask for our permit to raft up and to comment on the music volume. The Harbor Patrol never gave us a serious look. I was crestfallen.



If Scott Karlin was organizing GARU, it would have gone flawlessly. Unfortunately, he was not and I'm on a learning curve -first realizing that we did not have enough shuttle boats.



Second, when Chris Tadlock took me to the NBYC to pick up the dinner for the GARU at the appointed time, we were told that the food was not ready and would not be ready for almost an hour. That meant that we could not bring the dinner back to the GARU before some boats had to depart. That was very disappointing. Commodore Schmidt came to the rescue and invited everyone to "Dickey Boy" when the food was ready.

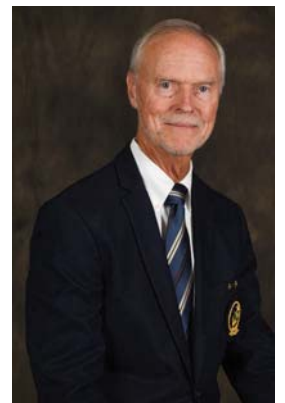
Next year, GARU will be bigger and better.

The much anticipated Shrimpfest will be held in Two Harbors August 24-25. The unicorn raft will be available Saturday afternoon for everyone to enjoy the sunny weather, warm water and libations. The Fest will be on Saturday August 26 on the beach followed with dancing on the Harbor Reef patio. The dinner will be shrimp prepared with a new recipe to be revealed in further emails.

Fair winds.

Dean Russell

Cruise Director



Racing by John Marshall

SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES

SSYC's Summer Hibachi Series has completed Races 5-9 in the month of July. Below are the final standings for July:

2019 Summer Hibachi July Summary					PHRF A				
Overall	Point Summary	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	9 July 31	8 July 24	7 July 17	6 July 10	5 July 3
1	5	Valentine	Mary Longpre	BYC	1	2	T.O	1	1
2	7	Valhalla III	Scott Karlin	SSYC	2	1	2	2	T.O
3	10	Sea Scout	Derek Taylor	NSB	3	2	3	T.O	2
4	11	Nalu V	Mark Ashmore	SSYC	3	2	3	3	T.O

2019 Summer Hibachi July Summary					PHRF B				
Overall	Point Summary	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	9 July 31	8 July 24	7 July 17	6 July 10	5 July 3
1	4	Hula Girl	Chris Hill	UCISA	1	1	T.O	1	1
2	8	Valkyrie	Don Albrecht	SSYC	2	T.O	1	3	2
3	9	Celia	Jim O'Connor	ALYC	2	2	3	2	T.O

Congratulations to the crew of Valentine in PHRF A and Hula Girl in PHRF B!



Racing (Continued)

2019 TRANSPAC

Aloha! The 2019 Transpac had a record 108 entries. By the time all the inspections and weighing of boats were completed, we managed to have 90 boats start off Point Fermin in San Pedro. Outside of Catalina Island, boats were on a starboard tack in 28 knot winds with 8-10 foot seas. South Shore Yacht Club had two entries in the 2019 Transpac. Erik Waelput and “Brown Eyed Girl”, a 43-foot Beneteau, was damaged on the delivery back from the 500nm Cabo race and remains in the boat yard for repairs, so she did not compete.

Mark and Kathy Ashmore and their Cal 40, “Nalu V”, started on July 10th and was underway for a couple of days when water started entering their bilge. Despite pumping out a couple of hundred gallons of water over the course of about four hours, the prudent decision was made to retire from the race and head back to Newport Beach. Water was entering the hull on starboard tack, but not on port tack, so the return trip was quick and uneventful. Despite this disappointment, the entire Nalu V crew flew out to Oahu to participate in all the events scheduled at Waikiki Yacht Club, Hawaii Yacht Club and South Shore Yacht Club Far West (new name for SSYC Staff Commodore Juli King and Brian’s new condo on Ala Moana).



John Sangmeister’s Santa Cruz 70 “OEX”, along with a number of other

boats, experienced rudder problems. The damage to “OEX’s” rudder was so great that she was taking on water at an alarming rate. The 9-member crew of “OEX” sent out a distress signal and was rescued at sea by the 10-member crew of Roy Disney’s “Pyewacket”. With 19 crew on board, “Pyewacket” retired from the race, but saved nine lives as “OEX” sank to the bottom of the Pacific. This was the first time a boat was lost at sea in the 50th running of the Transpac.

John



Noteworthy



REGISTRATION IS OPEN for the SCYA Women's Boating Clinic on Sept. 7th
<http://scya.org/womens-boating-clinic/>

The SCYA's Women's Boating Clinic is coming up and there are super workshops for all levels of women boaters. The full day is \$125.

One of our new workshops will interest you if you have ever thought about chartering a larger catamaran but you have never handled one. Christine Pernin will have her catamaran at the clinic and a hands-on experience will give you the heads up necessary to charter.

We have more workshops on cruising: want to head to Mexico? Check out Sailing South to Mexico. Then learn how to make your galley sing with the workshop on the Joy of Cooking Onboard. OH... are you sure you can get where you want to go? If not, take Captain Mike's two workshops; Safe Coastal Navigation and his Famous "Simple Celestial" workshop.

Safety is always a concern when we go out on the water. There are a selection of workshops covering topics that are key to coming home safe. Be prepared for Heavy Weather Sailing and for when there is No Doctor On Board. Safety and MOB is chock full of information on how to set up your boat for safety and how to bring a man overboard back on to the boat.

Sailing topics are covered for the beginner to the advanced sailor. Beginning Sailing and Intermediate Sailing provide hands-on experience with the coaches discussing topics you need to know to gain experience. You already know how to sail and have been thinking about racing? Try a beginning sailboat race or learn about offshore racing, the big overnighter. If you have not experienced racing overnight, or just an overnight sail, this workshop will provide a level of confidence in what you should expect.

Anchoring, docking, and handling boats in small areas seems to be one area that many boaters are not proficient in. We have workshops for power and auxiliary sailboats that will cover just these skills.

Okay, now you are ready to go out on the water shorthanded; just you or you and your favorite sailing buddy. At least you thought you were ready! Take the workshop on Confident Short Handed Sailing and then you will definitely be ready! This workshop will help anyone who is left "suddenly alone" as well.

See the workshop descriptions <http://scya.org/womens-boating-clinic/> for more in depth information on each workshop and to REGISTER. Many will be run twice, some are just in the morning or afternoon sessions. Make sure your choices equal six hours to get the most out of the day. Register early, we will sell out.

Kathy St. Amant

SCYA Director

Chair: 2019 Women's Boating Clinic

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

1	2	<p>NOTES</p> <p>Dates and Times Subject to Change</p> <p>Pageant of the Masters TBD in August</p>				
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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 Endless Beach Party
15 Sunday Sailing Series	16	17	18	19	20	21 Crew of 2
22 Crew of 2	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
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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 Avalon Jazz Festival	12 Avalon Jazz Festival
13 Sunday Sailing Series Avalon Jazz Festival	14	15	16	17	18 Carnival Cruise	19 Carnival Cruise
20 Carnival Cruise	21 Carnival Cruise	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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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 Las Vegas, Baby!	9 Las Vegas, Baby!
10 Las Vegas, Baby!	11 Las Vegas, Baby!	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 Keys on Main Duelling Pianos	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

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New Members:

**No new members this month?
Invite a friend!**



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