



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Michael Schmidt



Commodore Report: I'd like to Thank everyone that has been keeping everything together since I have been gone for the entire month of August. Traveling over 7,800 miles by truck really makes me appreciate everything we have here in California and the opportunity to belong to a club that has such a spirit of family. Hopefully everyone understands all my absences this past year with a growing business and family to help.

It's that time of year to organize the nominating committee to search out our new Bridge, Board and committees. I really would like everyone to consider the opportunity to serve one of our positions and give your input on growth and the direction of the club.

Thank You John Marshall & Gerry Holleger for taking care of our Hibachi Series



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 September!

Humbly,

Michael E. Schmidt

Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro

Summer Nights Drifting Away!!!

20 days of summer left as of 9/1/19

In August, 10 ships and over 25 SSYCers celebrated 2019 Shrimptastic at the Isthmus in Catalina. Friday night, we had dinner in the Harbor Reef Restaurant, which for those of you who have been to the Isthmus, means several of us had "buffalo milks" or "pain killers" to wash the tasty meal down after a long crossing.



Speaking of crossing, we were blessed with a calm sea and favorable winds that we were able to sail on a port tack most of the way. However, the seas were not calm for me Friday morning as I got "seasick" on the crossing from the mooring to the dinghy dock, fyi we were moored closest to the dinghy

dock.

Speaking of the dinghy dock, we would sit on the back of *Tee Wi Knot* and watch a live reality show called *Tying Up At The Dinghy Dock*. We would see all different classes of dinghy skippers, some would be able to step off on the dock as if nothing happened, and then there are others who must scoot on their behinds from the dinghy to the dock. I am not going to name any names, but I did see some SSYCers scooting on their behinds.

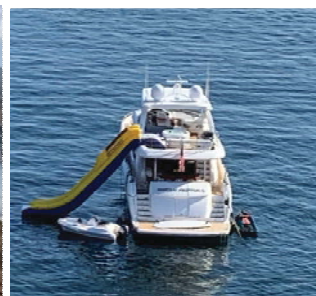
Saturday morning, several members went to the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center for an open house to see the inside of a working marine lab, while others went hiking, and others just "fiddled" with their boats.

Saturday afternoon, several members were seen near *Arearea* drinking homemade pain killers, while floating on a big white unicorn or chilling on the lily pad. Yes, there really was a big white unicorn sitting! What does the big white unicorn look like? You need to come to 2020 Shrimptastic to see. On a side note, I think I had the best entry onto the unicorn, as I lead with my face going into the water at the bottom, I mean I was demonstrating what NOT to do!

Saturday night we were on the beach for the climax of the weekend! A BBQ on shore, where homemade jambalaya was packed with shrimp, rice and sausages. As the jambalaya was cooking, we were sipping wine, watching the sun set, and enjoying the time with our fellow SSYCers. Barbara, the jambalaya was NOT too spicy!



View from our hike



For next year?



Vice Commodore's Comments (Continued)



Sunday, we saw dolphins on our crossing, just as we had on the way to Catalina, however the wind did not pick up until late in the afternoon, thus we motored home and upon arrival we did the most unpleasant thing of the whole trip...we unpacked and went home.

I wanted to give a special shout out to the Nelsons and Tom Noto who braved the channel and brought their boats over to Catalina for the first time.



Events on the horizon: our second Friday dinner is postponed until October 11 due to the Endless Beach Party on September 14, 2019. Come join your fellow members watching the sun set over the Pacific Ocean as summer is winding down. Read the Cruise Director's article for more information or call me for more information. You do not want to miss out on the stories being created during our last summer event. Crew of 2 is scheduled for September 21-22, read the Race Director's article to catch up on the racing scene. FYI we need volunteers to help with the Crew of 2, so please contact the Race Director.

Election time will be upon us soon. Get ready to volunteer yourself (or someone else) for the upcoming Bridge and Board Openings (the incumbents may decide to run for re-election, as applicable):

Secretary

Staff Commodore

Treasurer

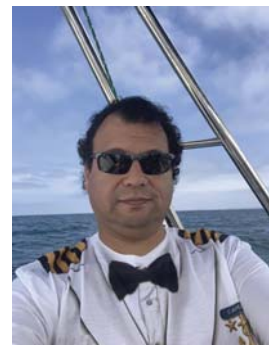
3 Director Terms Ending –

- 1) Kathy Abbot's two year term
- 2) Milledge Hart's one year term
- 3) Linda Brigante's two year term

Hope to see you at the Endless Beach Party in a few weeks!

Your Vice Commodore,

Chris Haro



Social by Jennifer Johns

What a roaring good time SSYC had at our August Monthly Dinner. Despite it being the end of summer when things are typically slower, we had a great turn out.



Chris Haro MC'd the night and gave a beautiful demonstration on how to pose against the 1920's themed picture backdrop.

John Marshall and the Ashmore's showed us the very tattered and almost white burgee that was hanging in the Waikiki Yacht Club. During the trip to Hawaii for the Transpac, the Ashmore's had the pleasure of presenting a new one to the club. Now people will actually be able to recognize our burgee.



What's Next on the Calendar

There is no monthly dinner in September as we will be celebrating our annual Endless Summer Party. Join us at Saturday, September 14 at Dean & Barbara Russell's house on the beach. A pig will be roasted, potluck will be brought, and dancing will be had to the tunes of the Newport Beat. This is a party you don't want to miss!



Cheers,
Jen Johns,
Social Director



Cruising by Dean Russell

Shrimptastic was a fantastic weekend in the partly sunny West End of Catalina at Two Harbors. Eight boats participated in the cruise with thirty members and guests at the feast on Saturday night.



The wind on Thursday was perfect and for the first time we were able to sail from Newport to the lee of Catalina. And it was also the first time that the sand line got caught in our prop as we were picking up our mooring, but that is another story. Tom Noto sailed all the way to Cat Harbor and picked up a mooring single handed. That is quite an accomplishment.

If there was a prize for the boat that traveled the farthest, which there isn't, it would go to Mike Nelson. Capt'n Mike traveled with his new boat from Sausalito, under the Golden Gate Bridge, to Newport Beach and then to Catalina. Mike could qualify for the Iron Man Award.

Friday gave us the opportunity to relax, hike and enjoy the island. Dinner was at the one and only Harbor Reef Restaurant. They gave us great service and allowed us to order off the menu rather than a set menu of two or three choices.

Saturday was action packed starting with a 9:00AM hike to the USC Marine Institute for a marine presentation and tour of the facilities. The afternoon was spent on the water behind Arearea on the huge unicorn float and the lily pad. Painkillers enhanced the enjoyment of the warm sunny afternoon.



That night, we gathered on the beach for the Shrimpfest. Chris Tadlock towed over his Boston Whaler and we used it to bring all the cooking gear and food directly to the beach in front of Shrimpfest. Thank you Chris, it worked very well. This year we brought a two-burner camp stove to cook the shrimp in a Jambalaya. Almost had my face set on fire. I hooked up the propane, turned on the valve and leaned over the stove to listen for the gas when Chris Hill pushed the igniter. Both worked and fortunately the gas was on low. At least we can laugh about it.

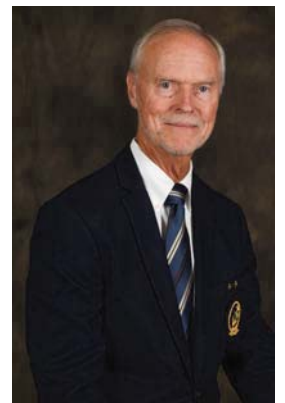
Did you save the date for the Endless Beach Party on September 14? The Newport Beat will be providing great music. We will roast a pig; however this is not a pig party. The main entrée will be teriyaki chicken and coconut rice. Evites will be sent out and a list of potluck sides for you to choose from. Sign up quickly to pick the side you want to bring.

On October 19 we cruise to the picturesque village in Lake Arrowhead for Octoberfest. We will also take a cruise on the lake in addition to the other activities on the mountain. The details are coming.

Fair winds.

Dean Russell

Cruise Director



Racing by John Marshall

SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES

SSYC's Summer Hibachi Series has completed Races 10-13 in the month of August. Below are the final standings for August:

2019 Summer Hibachi August Summary PHRF A								
Overall	Point Summary	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	13 Aug 28	12 Aug 21	11 Aug 14	10 7 Aug
1	3	Valhalla III	Scott Karlin	SSYC	1	T.O.	1	1
2	5	Sea Scout	Derek Taylor	SSYC	2	1	2	T.O.
3	6	Nalu V	Mark Ashmore	SSYC	2	2	2	T.O.
3	6	Valentine	Mary Longpre	BYC	2	2	2	T.O.
3	6	Explorer	Newport Sea Base	NSB	2	2	2	T.O.

2019 Summer Hibachi August Summary PHRF B								
Overall	Point Summary	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	13 Aug 28	12 Aug 21	11 Aug 14	10 7 Aug
1	3	Hula Girl	Chris Hill	UCISA	1	1	1	T.O.
2	6	Celia	Jim O'Connor	ALYC	2	2	2	T.O.
3	7	Valkyrie	Don Albrecht	SSYC	3	3	T.O.	1

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

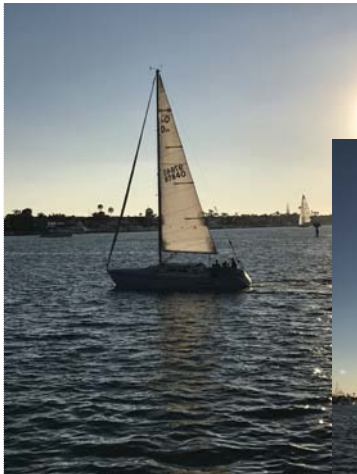


The start of the Hibachi Race

Racing (Continued)



The finish



Sailing off into the sunset

SSYC'S "Crew of 2 Around Cat-



alina" September 21-22

The "Crew of 2 Around Catalina" is one of South Shore Yacht Club's signature races. We already have 8 entries, so it's all systems go! The co-skippers on each both will 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. More information to come on the commemorative t-shirts.

We will be in great need of yacht club member participation to pull off this large regatta that includes boats from many different yacht clubs. We will need Race Committee on the start boat and many shifts on the finish line at the Balboa Pier from 9:00 PM on Saturday night through Sunday at 5:00 PM

We had 31 entries last year and expect to increase the number of boats entering this year! So, be prepared to help out with this fantastic regatta!

John



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SAIL FOR THE BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 19, 2019

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Sponsored by: American Legion Post 291 Family

In Cooperation with Women's Sailing Association – Orange



In 1990, Bonnie Gibson and Bobbie Reed took 15 blind people sailing on a 40-foot sailboat. Each year, they took more people out and enlisted more skippers to assist. Now, although Bonnie and Bobbie are still actively involved in the event, it has grown so large that it is sponsored by the sponsored and hosted by the American Legion Yacht Club and the Post 291 Family in cooperation with the Women's Sailing Association - Orange County ([WSA-OC](#)).

Each year, over 240 blind or visually impaired individuals and their escorts spend a day sailing with volunteers from the American Legion Yacht Club, WSA-OC and other members from the Newport Harbor yachting community.

Approximately 45 skippers and boats from the community are needed to participate in this worthwhile event. Over 150 volunteers are needed to act as escorts, servers, crew and more. If you would like to participate with your boat, volunteer or you would like to donate items for the fund-raising drawing or service dog gift bags, please send us an email message. We are sure that you will enjoy this very special event.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Tony Melum at tonymelum@hotmail.com.

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
6	7	NOTES Dates and Times Subject to Change				

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 Avalon Jazz Festival/Octoberfest	19 Avalon Jazz Festival /Octoberfest
20 Avalon Jazz Festival/Octoberfest	21	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

1	2	<p>NOTES</p> <p>Dates and Times Subject to Change</p> <p>Del Mar Racing- TBD in November</p>				
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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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