



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



Happy New Year to all members!!!

Winter just started, December 21, 2019 was the first day of winter, however the temperature and the snow in the mountains has it feeling like winter has been here for a long, long time. With the “docks” closed for winter..., what? You don't remember us closing the “docks” in November? Oh, I know why you don't remember, we did not burn socks! However, I have a solution to jog your memory; open the December *Sheets* to re-read Steve Baker's fond farewell to last year.

Did you make it to my one of my favorite events of the year, the boat parade? Thanks to good fortune, we were able to have a bigger room which enabled us all to bring guest(s) to the boat parade. I brought my in-laws. They had a great time and were very appreciative of everyone's welcoming spirit.



In addition to the boat parade, our “Julie Mc Coy” Cruise Director arranged a night out in Costa Mesa at “Keys on Main” piano bar and dinner at Santa Monica Seafood. I was told the food was delish. For those of you who were not at “Keys on Main”, there are two pianos and a piano man, (get it?), for each piano. The gentlemen play our favorite tunes for bribes, (tips), and we get to sing along for free to the songs that we know. If I am not mistaken, the audience started to sing on key the longer we were there. I am pretty sure that cocktails had nothing to do with their singing on key or my hearing.

Now for some legal beagle stuff: Section 19.5 of the Bylaws require that we notify each member annually of the member's right to receive the annual report, thus this is your annual notification. If you would like to see the annual report, please let me know.

Coming up in January is the Commodore's Ball, Jim White Winter Racing Series, (if the harbor is free of ice and open), and a game night. During the Commodore's ball our “Julie Mc Coy” Cruise Director will share other fun events lined up for the year.

In closing, I must thank Andrea for celebrating 25 wonderful years with me on New Year's Eve, and I am looking forward to a great year with all of you.

Your Commodore,

Chris Haro



Vice Commodore's Comments by Gerry Holleger

Hello South Shore Yacht Club Members and Happy New Year!

We say goodbye to 2019 and ring in the new year. I wish everyone a joyous and prosperous 2020! I trust you had a wonderful Holiday Season visiting with family and friends, I know I did. It was great seeing all of you at the SSYC Boat Parade, a great time was had by all. I had the opportunity and the pleasure to visit some of our members on their boats all adorned in lights, in Newport Harbor. We made merriment and sharing time with old and new friends! I hope you received that special gift from a loved one that you were waiting for all year.

The year 2020 promises to be an exciting year at SSYC as we install our new Commodore, Chris Haro and a new Bridge and Board of Directors. My goal this year as Vice Commodore is to be fully committed to club members, the Board, the Commodore and support him in his vision for 2020. I encourage each of you to join me in my commitment by participating in the events the club has to offer. We will continue to have monthly dinners, cruises (land & sea), races and add new educational assemblies and team building events.

A new racing year began with the Jim White Winter Racing Series on January 11th, and I was there to officiate the first race! Game Nights are back by popular demand, see the SSYC Event Calendar for dates and time. Many new cruise events are being planned and will be sure to delight both the land and sea cruisers. I understand that some of our cruises in the works this year will be on land in the Inland Empire and the Commodore's Cruise will be on the water in the Caribbean. We will have our premier races of course, same as always, such as the Ensenada Race and the Crew of Two. I've just mentioned a few events here simply to spark your interest but believe me, SSYC has an activity for everyone in 2020.

From the SSYC Bylaws, amended on June 7, 2017, Article 3 – Purpose:

“SSYC shall encourage boating, promote seamanship and navigation, sponsor cruises, races, and nautical instruction, and foster cooperation, good fellowship, and conviviality”.

The Commodore's 2020 Vision is:

to have open communication and be responsive to you, our members, meet, greet and welcome new members to our club, increase member participation, provide education (i.e. website use, basic seamanship & terminology, just to name a few), and maintain SSYC's financial stability. As Vice Commodore, I shall assist the Commodore in the discharge of his duties and in his absence, officiate and act in his stead.

The goal is for the SSYC Bridge and Board of Directors to end 2020 successfully, making it a superior club for our members to enjoy, and of course, keep it “the friendliest yacht club in Newport Beach”.

Gerry Holleger

Vice Commodore



Social by Jennifer Johns

Our last social event of 2019 was full of merriment and bright lights. Thanks to a cancellation at NBYC, we were able to use the Dockside Room and the whole patio to view the Newport Beach Boat Parade. Over 75 people showed up for the fun. Around 8pm, the boats paraded right in front of the club. This is truly one of the best views one can get. As 2019 end, I wish you all the best during the holiday season. We have had quite the year of adventure and joy. Looking forward to what the next year will chart for us!



What's Next on the Calendar

January, we have our 2020 Commodore's Ball on 1/18/2020. By now, you all should have received a formal invitation in the mail and sent in your RSVP.

Save the Date for the 2020 Superbowl. We will be having a party down in the Island room on 2/2/2020.

Our February 2nd Friday Dinner will actually be the 3rd Friday 2/21/2020. Theme will be announced closer to date.

Cheers,
Jen Johns
Social Director



Cruising by Dean Russell

In December, we ended the year with a short cruise to Santa Monica Seafood for a great dinner arranged by Martha Gurwitz.

Then we moved on to Keys on Main at the Triangle for a bodacious dueling piano show. Although this show has been playing for a few years, this was a first visit for some of us. The deal is you can request a song. The catch is you need to give a tip for the performers to play that song. Laurie Kasbar gave a \$5.00 tip with her song request for *Sweet Caroline*. When they were ready to play her song, they stopped. Someone payed \$30.00 NOT to play her song. Undaunted, Laurie marched up to the stage and snatched up her tip leaving the performer speechless. That's the SSYC spirit!

On to the New Year, the Cruise Committee has planned events for the entire year. The first cruise is whale watching on February 1 aboard Molokai Girl. Watch for the Evite with the details.

Game Nights are on January 22 and February 26 at the Bayside Village North Clubhouse.

A land cruise is planned for February 15 in Palm Springs. It will be nice and warm in the Coachella Valley, but bring a jacket for the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway ride to the San Jacinto Peak at 8,516 feet. We will take the ride late in the afternoon and have dinner at the Pines Café at the top with magnificent views of the valley. Since the 2nd Friday Dinner is on February 21, you can make this a Valentines Day getaway weekend.

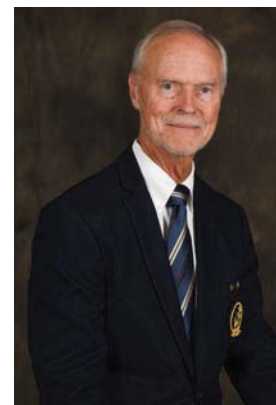
Although the Commodore's Cruise to the BVI is not until October 19, we are putting captains and crews together and reserving boats now. A \$500.00 is required by February 15 to reserve your cabin. There is no better location for this seven-night cruise than the BVI. Don't be left on shore.



Archive Photo—The Sheets, June 2019

Dean Russell

Cruise Committee



Racing by John Marshall

THE JIM WHITE MEMORIAL WINTER SERIES

Because of Southern California's year-round temperate climate, it affords us the opportunity to "mess around in boats" all year! The Jim White Memorial Winter Series offers two races back-to-back on a blustery Saturday beginning January 11th, 2020. This is a series of 8 races scheduled with 2 races on January 11th, January 25th, February 8th and February 29th. The first warning is scheduled for 12:00 PM for the first race and the second race's first warning is shortly after the last boat finishes from Race 1. You can find the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions on South Shore Yacht Club's website at www.southshoreyc.com! The forecast is for SSW winds at 8mph, gusting to 23mph. It should be partly sunny with a temperature of 62 degrees. Promises to be a fantastic day on the water!

SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA

Don't forget that Southern California Yachting Association's Midwinter Regatta is coming to Newport Beach on February 15th and 16th. The SCYA Midwinter Regatta is one of the largest in the United States, involving over 2500 sailors and motor yacht captains in California, Arizona and Nevada. Over 600 boats compete in a variety of venues sponsored by approximately 25 SCYA member clubs in two weekends of competition.

American Legion Yacht Club is the venue for the PHRF fleet for the Midwinter Regatta. Remember, it's the mid-West and East Coast Yacht Clubs that go dormant in the winter months, but not us! There will be lots of fun racing opportunities coming up in 2020.

ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE COAST YACHT CLUBS

AOCYC's 2020 Race Calendar is now online and can be found at www.aocyc.org and click on 2020 Race Calendar. SSYC's Senior Staff Commodore, Don Albrecht, is the 2020 AOCYC Commodore. Here are some dates in addition to above to put on your race calendar:

Ensenada Tune-Up Race with Dana Point Yacht Club: Saturday, April 11th

Newport-to-Ensenada Race, sponsored by NOSA: Friday-Sunday, April 24-26

Crew of 2 Around Catalina Challenge: July 18-19

Summer Hibachi Series: Wednesday evenings beginning June 3rd – August 26th

Sunday Sailing Series: Sundays, August 2nd, September 20th and Oct. 11th

John



January 2020

Highlights for January

18th	Commodore's Ball	
21 st	Game Night	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
		Happy New Year				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Board Meeting				12:00pm Jim White Winter Racing Series	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					6:00pm Commodore's Ball	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	6:00 PM Game Night				12:00pm Jim White Winter Racing Series	
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2020

Highlights for February

1 st	Whale Watching	
2 nd	Super Bowl Party	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1 9:00am Whale Watching	2 Super Bowl Party
3	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7	8 12:00pm Jim White Racing Series	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 12:00pm Jim White Racing Series	

March 2020

Highlights for March

22 nd	Lunch on the Bay	
25 th	Game Night	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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2	3 Board Meeting	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 12:00pm Lunch on the Bay
23	24	25 6:00pm Game Night	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April 2020

Highlights for April

18 th	Bike Ride
24 th -26 th	N2E

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Board Meeting			6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	12:00pm Ensenada Tune Up	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Bike Ride to Huntington Beach	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		6:00pm Game Night		-Newport to	Ensenada	Race-
27	28	29	30			

May 2020

Highlights for May

2 nd	Opening Day	
27 th	Game Night	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1		2	3
					4:00pm SSYC Opening Day	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Board Meeting					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		6:00pm Game Night				

June 2020

Highlights for June

3 rd	Hibachi Series Begins	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Board Meeting	6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series		6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series				
29	30					

July 2020

Highlights for July

18 th -19 th	SSYC Crew of 2	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
		6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Board Meeting	6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series		6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner		
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		6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series			-11:00am	Crew of 2-
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		6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series				
27	28	29	30	31		
		6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series				

August 2020

Highlights for August

2 nd	Sunday Race Series	
14 th	Friday Dinner	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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3	4 Board Meeting	5 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	27	28	29	30
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September 2020

Highlights for September

11 th	Friday Dinner	
20 th	Sunday Race Series	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 Board Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 12:00pm Sunday Race Series
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2020

Highlights for October

19 th -26 th	BVI Cruise

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Board Meeting			6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner		12:00pm Sunday Race Series
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
-SSYC-	-Commodore's-	--Cruise--	--To The--	--British--	--Virgin--	-Islands-
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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November 2020

Highlights for November

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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December 2020

Highlights for December

-TBD-	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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