



# THE SHEETS

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## Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



As The World Turns: I am not talking about the Soap Opera that started in 1956 and ran for almost 54 years. I am talking about the changing of the guard and the seasons. The inland high is currently around 70 and Mount Baldy seems to have grayed as the only snow visible is on the summit. Spring is around the corner!

For those of you who could not make the Commodore's Ball, you missed out on a great celebration! I was escorted by "The Empress". Ask Andrea about that title (and Sancha Villa) if you do not already know! A big thank you to everyone for making my mom and brother feel welcome. A VERY BIG THANK YOU to the Russells for hosting the before and after party! The Newport Beat was awesome as always, and the dance floor was packed. I am looking forward to next year's Commodore's Ball to celebrate Colonel (Ret) Gerry Holleger's inauguration, I am pretty sure we will vote him in .

Per our Bylaws, your board is required to report an Annual Statement of Certain Transactions and Indemnifications. During 2019 there were no transaction that met the requirements, thus there is nothing to report!

Beginning March 1, 2020, we will no longer snail mail monthly dues statements. They will be emailed to you. Dues can be paid online via our website. Let me know if you need help with this.

We held the Super Bowl viewing at the club on Sunday. Our colors were flying high and all the normal greasy bar food was available. Congrats to the pool

winners! Zulma won Q1, I won Q2 and Q3! Dean won Q4, and Barbara thoughtfully stowed the winnings in a safe place.

We are still taking reservations for a 7-night bare-boat cruise in the BVI. Here is a link to watch a video on you tube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoCEYwOPv\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoCEYwOPv_M) I am already getting in shape for all the snorkeling, hiking, dancing, and entertaining [*Editor's Note: What about the sailing?*]. Please call or email Dean or myself for more info. You really do not want to miss out on this trip of a lifetime. Get your deposit to Dean by Leap Day February 29, 2020. We have one ship full and are working on ship number 2 and maybe number 3.

We have a race on February 8, 2020. Please see John's race report. As Valentine's Day falls on the 2nd Friday of February, we moved the monthly dinner to the third Friday.

I will leave you with this tidbit: I am writing this on 02/02/2020. This is the first palindrome day in 909 years. Palindrome definition per Google "a word, phrase, or sequence that reads the same backward as forward", the last was 909 years ago, 11/11/1111, and the next will be in 101 years, 12/12/2121!

Your Commodore,  
**Chris Haro**



## Vice Commodore's Comments by Gerry Holleger

Hello South Shore Yacht Club Members!

I attended my first meeting as your Vice Commodore and delegate to the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) Board & General Meetings, Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at Dana Point Yacht Club. I witnessed first-hand, SCYA Commodore John Marshall's leadership in action, as he masterfully conducted the board meeting and hosted the general meeting, where I met and networked with other Southern California yacht club leaders. The lunch buffet was fantastic with selections of Caesar Salad, Parmesan Salad, grilled asparagus, baked cut baby potatoes, mashed potatoes, teriyaki chicken and baked salmon. The food was delicious! The meeting was hosted by Commodore Dan Irha of Dana Point Yacht Club. Gino Morrelli, well known in the racing world for building fast boats and some for America's Cup, provided an awesome power point presentation on Foil Sailing. My biggest take-aways from the meeting that I want to share with you, were:

The SCYA 91<sup>st</sup> Mid-Winter Regatta will be held February 8 & 9 and again on February 15 & 16. Please go to <http://scyamidwinterregatta.org/> to see what is happening.

Army Corps of Engineers wanted to install a kelp bed in Alamitos Bay for marine life but would have been disastrous for boaters. The additional kelp growth would have made navigating in the harbor much more difficult. Your boating organizations like Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC) and SCYA delegates went to Sacramento on your behalf to stop it.

RBOC Legislative Day in Sacramento will be happening once again on March 23 & 24 and your delegates will be there to represent you!

SCYA will present another Medical Emergencies at Sea Seminar on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at Shoreline Yacht Club. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and the seminar will be from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Michael Stone, MD, SCYA Fleet Surgeon, will be hosting the event. Continental Breakfast & Lunch will be included in the price. RSVP: SCYA.org, under Meetings & Events.

Opening Day calendar is published! Please take advantage and attend some fun opening day events at your sister yacht clubs. You have reciprocity at most Southern California clubs.

Lastly, I want to wish you all a very Happy Valentine's Day! Al Valdez will keep you entertained on Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at our host and sister organization, The Newport Beach Yacht Club, where the food is always excellent! Remember, keep attending South Shore Yacht Club Events, its "the Friendliest Yacht Club in Newport Beach".

*Gerry Holleger*

Vice Commodore



## Social by Jennifer Johns



Hello 2020! Once again, I am your social director for the year. Not only that, but I get the pleasure of serving you as Rear Commodore, too. This January, we introduced a new Commodore, Chris Haro, and the new Bridge and Board at our Commodore's Ball, and what a ball we had! Once again, we took over the Docksider Room for dinner, cocktails, and awards and had the Island room for dancing. The Newport Beat got quite a few people out on the dance floor, dancing until the very end of the night. A big thank you to Dean and Barbara Russell for hosting a Commodore's Ball Cocktail Party and After Party. It was great to see everyone come out, all glamorously dressed, to support our new bridge and board.



In typical fashion, I have the 2020 year of monthly dinner themes already planned out. Here is what you can expect:

Jan – Commodore's Ball  
 Feb – Chinese Lunar New Year  
 March – Carnival  
 April – Derby Day  
 May – Opening Day / No 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Dinner  
 June – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Seafood Bake  
 July – Tiki  
 Aug – Rose All Day  
 Sept – Endless Summer Party / No 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Dinner  
 Oct – Fall Theme  
 Nov – Closing Ceremonies / Nautical Theme  
 Dec – Boat Parade Party / No 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Dinner

Looking forward to all the fun will we have!

### What Next on the Calendar

Come join us Friday Feb 21, 2020 to celebrate Chinese Lunar New Year at our monthly dinner. Hope to see you there!



Cheers,

*Jen Johns*,

Social Director



## Cruising by Martha Gurwitz

February 1st was a wonderful day spent at the Women's Sailing Convention at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club. There were women from 11 different states represented at the event and many women's sailing associations from southern California.

It was a jam-packed day of exciting classes all geared to helping us perfect our skills on the boat and on the water. This is definitely one to sign up for next year.



There are many other workshops that come up over the year and we will update you in upcoming articles.

If you know of a boating-related event, please let us know so we can get the word out to the entire club.

We have some exciting events planned for February:

We start with a whale watching cruise and lunch at Lighthouse Cafe on Sunday the 9th. Please sign up if you would like to attend, as we only have space for 20. Don't miss out!

Then, on Saturday the 15th we head to Palm Springs for the Aerial Tram and dinner. You should have received the e-vite.

On the 26th, we are having game night and pot luck dinner. This is a really fun event and a great way to get together.

Come out and meet new friends, visit with old friends and have a wonderful time with SSYC.

More info coming soon on our events for February. We look forward to having you join us.

*Martha  
Gurwitz*

Cruise Committee



# Racing by John Marshall

## THE JIM WHITE MEMORIAL WINTER SERIES

We're at the halfway point with two more races on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. That's not a typo. It's leap year with 29 days in February. Jane Hartley's *Violetta* from BCYC is leading the field in PHRF Class A with a 1<sup>st</sup> and three 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes in the first four races. Don Albrecht and the crew of *Valkyrie* are blowing away the field in Class B with four 1<sup>st</sup> Place finishes and show no sign of slowing down!

### STANDINGS TO DATE

2020 White Winter Memorial Series Summary PHRF A												
Overall	Point Summary	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	Race	Race	Race	Race	Race	Race	Race	Race
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	7	Violetta	Jane Hartley	BCYC	2	1	2	2				
2	8	Radical Departure	Dennis Rosene	BCYC	3	3	1	1				
3	10	Nalu V	Mark Ashmore	SSYC	1	2	4	3				
4	16	RS21	Berkeley Green	ALYC	3	3	3	4				
5	16	Valhalla III	Scott Karlin	SSYC	3	3	5	5				

2020 White Winter Memorial Series Summary PHRF B												
Overall	Point Summary	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	Race	Race	Race	Race	Race	Race	Race	Race
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	4	Valkyrie	Don Albrecht	SSYC	1	1	1	1				
2	9	Celia	Jim O'Connor	ALYC	2	2	2	3				
3	11	Iconoclast	Min Choi	UCI	3	3	3	2				

## SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA

Don't forget that Southern California Yachting Association's Midwinter Regatta is coming to Newport Beach on February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The SCYA Midwinter Regatta is one of the largest in the United States, involving over 2,500 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. BCYC is hosting the Harbor 20s and BYC is hosting the Senior Sabots.

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.

*John*



# February 2020

## Highlights for February

1 <sup>st</sup>	Whale Watching	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	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 Palm Springs Land Cruise	16
17	18	19	20	21 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	22	23
24	25	26 6:00pm Game Night	27	28	29 12:00pm Jim White Racing Series	

# March 2020

## Highlights for March

22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lunch on the Bay	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Game Night	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Member Appreciation!	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
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 Member Appreciation Night	27	28	29
30	31					

# April 2020

## Highlights for April

18 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Ride
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	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			<del> -Newport to</del> toEnsenada	<del>---Race-</del>
27	28	29	30			



# May 2020

## Highlights for May

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Opening Day	
27 <sup>th</sup>	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
					Duffy Bary Crawl and Poker Run	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		6:00pm Game Night				

# June 2020

## Highlights for June

3 <sup>rd</sup>	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		-----Catalina-----Island-----Cruise-----		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series				
29	30					

# July 2020

## Highlights for July

18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	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	Raft Up Party in the Harbor	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series			-11:00am	Crew of 2-
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series		---Los Alamitos---Bay---Cruise---		
27	28	29	30	31		
		6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series				

# August 2020

## Highlights for August

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday Race Series	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Dinner	
21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Shrimptastic	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2 12:00pm Sunday Race Series
3	4 Board Meeting	5 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	13	14 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	15	16
17	18	19 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	20	21  -----Catalina-----Shrimptastic-----Cruise-----	22	23
24	25	26 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	27	28	29	30
31						

# September 2020

## Highlights for September

11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Dinner	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Endless Summer Party	

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

# October 2020

Highlights for October

19 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	BVI Cruise

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
				--Lake Arrowhead Oktoberfest Land Cruise--		
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	
--		6:00pm Game Night				

# November 2020

Highlights for November


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

# 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
					6:30pm Boat Parade	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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