



# THE SHEETS

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## Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



To My SSYCers



Are you ready for Summer? Ladies, are you ready to slip on your itsy-bitsy, teenie-weenie, yellow polka-dot bikinis? Gentlemen, are you ready to don your red Speedos? Wait that is TMIV (too much information to visualize),

however Summer *is* upon us. I am quite sure that bikinis and Speedos will be accompanied by the latest fashion statement...  Face Masks!

Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> there was a zoom meeting with your Social and Cruise committees without wine. Okay, you know there was wine involved, but the wine consumed was not the most important element of this meeting. Our Social and Cruise committees were hatching plans to save us from ~~cabin~~ COVID-19 fever and to be responsible at the same time. I am extremely excited for them to share all the great things coming our way!

Our club is open! Go have dinner and enjoy the nice weather! Here are some rules that we all must follow:

- You must make reservations
- No seating at the bar or ordering from the bar
- Food is required to be purchased with beverage (Mai Tais and fries anyone?)
- Social Distancing at all times
- All guests must be present prior to being seated
- Temperature taken at time of entrance to all (Staff and Members)
- Take out is still available
- At this time there are no meetings in the club
- Clothes are Required (this rule did not change!)
- Just checking to see if you read each line!)

Wednesday June 3, our Hibachi Series racing began. Come out to the committee boat, however unlike years past, to be on the committee boat you must have reservations, as space is very limited due to social distancing.

In May and June, we had virtual Board Meetings. Hopefully in July, the board will meet in person.

I wanted to thank Martha and Clive for hosting the movie night in May. *Maidentrip* was the story of a girl's quest to sail around the world by herself. Note: she was 14 years old when she started this endeavor. Another very inspirational movie; makes me want to sail to Hawaii, (one way only, LOL).

In May, the Empress, myself and others visited Catalina. The weather was phenomenal! We drank wine, hiked, drank wine, sailed, drank wine, swam, drank wine, and researched what changes are needed for Shirmptastic to be held in August. As of now, it appears that we are not allowed to BBQ on the beach as in year's past, thus we will need to get creative to still have an enjoyable event.

Well, I gotta go, and I hope to see you at the club in June!

Your Commodore,

Christopher V Haro



## Vice Commodore's Comments by Gerry Holleger

Hello South Shore Yacht Club Members!

As I write this, it is Day 92 of the Stay at Home Order by Governor Newsom related to Covid-19. Orange County has met metrics set by state and county public health authorities to begin reopening in stages. We are currently in Stage 2 that allows California and Orange County to gradually reopen lower risk workplaces with special modification rules. As businesses and public spaces reopen, they will continue to preserve public health and well-being based on the state and county's ability to meet pandemic improvement criteria.

We all know so well that it has been a very long time since we have been able to socialize by racing, cruising or even Friday Night Dinners. I think I can speak for all of us when I say, I ache as a sailor to get out on a boat and do what seafarers do, that is, voyage out and have fun on the water. South Shore Yacht Club's (SSYC) annual May Opening Day 2020 event was postponed this year secondary to the state order requiring Newport Beach Yacht Club (NBYC) to be closed to ensure social distancing. As NBYC just now begins to reopen, it looks likely we may not have our annual event at all this year due to continued need to socially distance and sustain the special modification rules in the restaurant and bar. However, never fear, our Social Director and Rear Commodore, Jennifer Johns, and the Cruise Committee, Martha Gurwitz and Chris Tadlock, have presented the SSYC Bridge and Board a modified plan for our club members to socialize at upcoming events and still remain in compliance with state and county social distancing guidelines. Jen will provide more information about our upcoming events

in future emails and Evites. Remember, these are unprecedented times we live in, choose to be resilient. Please have patience and continue proper safety measures and protect yourself by following the guidelines, staying home if appropriate. When you do go out, don't forget to wear face coverings and continue social distancing of at least six feet where possible.

Further, Flag Day is Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Remember to honor the flag of the United States of America and pause for a few moments to remember our rich history. Our nation has come a long way through wars and protests similar to what is going on today. We must stand in solidarity to forge ahead, not be broken, but continue to strive for a country that we are proud to call our own, now and in the future.

Lastly, Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> is Father's Day! President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed the first Father's Day event in honor of our fathers on the third Sunday in June 1966. It was 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed a law-making Father's Day a permanent national holiday. Take the time to think of your dad this Father's Day.

I wish you all fair winds and following seas until we all come together in-person once again.

South Shore Yacht Club is, "the Friendliest Yacht Club in Newport Beach".

*Gerry Holleger*

Vice Commodore



# Social by Jennifer Johns

Well we have survived another month staying Safe at Home. For me, the days are still blending together despite finding a good routine. Parts of my house are still getting reorganized and cleaned out, there are weekly zoom meetings, and lots of new recipe trying.

## What Next on the Calendar

Things are starting to open up and we are on the path to getting back, or somewhere close to it, to a place where we were before all this started. While NBYC is now open for dining (reservations needed and I highly recommend you take the opportunity to dine there), they are still not taking large groups. We are hoping by July / August we can be back together again in the Dockside room socializing over cocktails. Until then here is the plan.....

### June

The June Friday Night Dinner 6/12/2020 will take place on the water. We will be getting a crew of Duffy's to meet at NBYC, divide you up into small groups of 6 – 8, provision the boat with a lovely meal from NBYC and set sail for a sunset cruise and dinner on the water. The cost will be the same as our traditional Friday Night Dinner cost. A formal evite invitation will be sent out with more details.

### July

In July right now we have no Friday Night Dinner planned as our goal is to have the Great American Raft Up during that weekend.

### Aug

For Aug if we can't get into NBYC then we are planning to do a repeat of June and have dinner on the water in Duffy's.

Be safe and healthy.



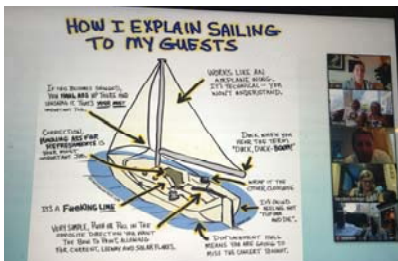
Last month in my article, I mentioned one of my SSYC pet projects, creating an SSYC Quarantine Cookbook. Well, it has been completed and delivered to your email inboxes. There are over 60 recipes

to make. Many of them left me drooling as I was compiling the book. A big thank you to all who participated. For those who have not and still want an opportunity I will be updating this 2x a year. Stay tuned for when the next update will be.



During the month of May, we had another round of successful Zoom Happy Hours. During one the day before Cinco de Mayo, I demonstrated how to make one of my favorite skinny margaritas that I was first introduced

to at True Foods. The recipe can be found in the SSYC Quarantine Cookbook.



At our last Happy Hour, John Marshall educated us on how the Committee Boat runs. It was a great preparation for the summer sailing season, which started

this month. Thanks, John, for the presentation!

**How to Start a Sailboat Race**

SUMMER HIRACH SERIES RACE STARTING SEQUENCE				
Time	Flag Signal	Sound Signals	Description	Flag
0:45	None	VHF Radio	"Socialize-Security-Security"	
2:40	Raise Check-in Flag	None	Black & Yellow checkered Flag	
5:20	Lower Check-in Flag	6 Short Blasts	Attention Signal	
6:00	Raise # 1 Flag	1 Short Blast	1st Warning 2 minutes to start	
6:11	Raise Prep Flag	1 Short Blast	Prep 1 minute to start	
6:04	Lower Prep Flag	1 Long Blast	Prep 1 minute to start	
6:05	Lower # 1 Flag	1 Short Blast	Race 1 Starts!	

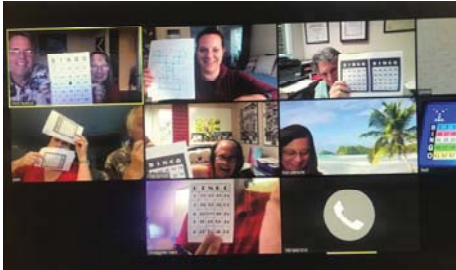


Cheers,  
*Jen Johns*

Social Director

## Cruising by The Cruise Committee

In spite of social isolation continuing through the month of May, South Shore Yacht Club still had a really fun month. We started the month with a virtual bingo game hosted by Lynn & Chris Tadlock.



We had lots of fun at our Happy Hours and ended the month with an online discussion about the movie *Maidentrip*. Social isolation has definitely forced us to think out of the box and be very creative in bringing you some great programming.

But, now things are starting to open up and we are finally allowed to do more, so we've got some fun outdoor activities planned for you.

Our Social committee will tell you about our Dinner on the Bay planned for June 12th. And, the weekend of the 26th through the 28th, we are headed for Catalina - our first trip of the season. The below photos are from a previous trip. So beautiful!



We are very excited to finally be able to get back on the water as a group and look forward to these fun activities.

**Please make plans to join us for our June activities.**

*Martha Gurwitz*

Cruise Committee



## Racing by John Marshall

Ahoy, South Shore Yacht Club members and racers! It's time to get geared up for the summer race season and start messin' around in boats!

Now on to the race schedule: June 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the first day of the annual Summer Hibachis Series. These races are great fun both for those who are racing and the race committee. After tending to the race responsibilities, the race committee enjoy cocktails and dinner on the water. The Summer Hibachis Series will be held every Wednesday night from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 26<sup>th</sup>. We encourage everyone to participate but make your reservation soon! Space will fill up fast as we are forced to limit the number of people on board.

SSYC's historic Crew of 2 Around Catalina is also right around the corner folks! For over 50 years South Shore has sponsored our signature race event, the "Crew of 2 Around Catalina" race. This historic race has been expanded to allow new options, including a shorter course around Ship Rock. This race put South Shore Yacht Club on the map!



We would like to thank Mike and Penny Nelson for hosting the Race Committee on their boat "Shindig" for Race 1.



Thanks to Clive and Martha Gurwitz for hosting the Race Committee for Race 2 on "Molokai Girl" on June 10th. Finally, thanks to Mike Schmidt and "Dickie Boy" for hosting Race 3 on June 17<sup>th</sup>! Rumor has it that Joe Greenblatt and Pam Ranta will have their own power boat to host the Race Committee in the not-too-distant future. First order of business is to bring the boat south, all the way from Washington state! That's approximately 1,180 miles! We'll see you on the water!

### John Marshall

John Marshall

Race Chair



# June 2020

## Highlights for June

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hibachi Series Begins	

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 Board Meeting	3 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	11	12 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner in a Duffy	13	14
15	16	17 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	25	26  -----Catalina-----Island-----Cruise -----	27	28
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 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	2	3	4	5
6	7 Board Meeting	8 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	9	10 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	11 Raft Up Party in the Harbor	12
13	14	15 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	16	17	18  -11:00am	19 Crew of 2-
20	21	22 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	23	24  ---Los Alamitos---Bay---Cruise---	25	26
27	28	29 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	30	31		

# 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 Tiki Theme OR Duffy	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 Board Meeting	2 6:00pm SSYC Hibachi Series	3	4	5 Whale Watching	6
7	8	9	10	11 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Endless Summer Beach Party	20 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 Board Meeting	7	8	9 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner-Rose All Day OR Dinner on a Duffy	10	11 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 - Closing Ceremonies		
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 6:30pm Boat Parade	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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