



# THE SHEETS

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April 2021

## Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



Hope you all had a Great Easter!

Which means Spring must be here! The weather is getting warmer, and we have our first cruise to Catalina coming up for the weekend of April 16, 2021. Andrea and I chartered a ship from Windward and will be taking over 5 SSYC peeps with us. Please do not tell my passengers that I am new at sailing, lol. Please see the Cruise report for upcoming events for April and May.

During March, we heard that we had a great Dinner! The reason I heard about the dinner is that I was quarantining at home as I was exposed to COVID-19. Thankfully, I did not get it.

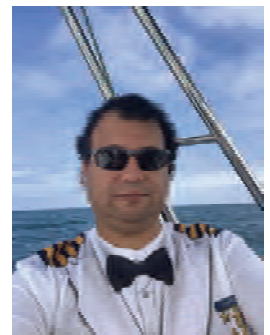
We also had a Duffy Scavenger day with dinner at the club afterwards. Thank you Cruise Committee for hosting this event. I attended the dinner after the scavenger hunt at SSYC with a handful of the survivors. Why are they survivors? Let me tell you why! Piloting a Duffy in the Harbor is very hard work. First, you must make sure that you do not run out of juice (electricity), as I have done before. Second, you must make sure you have enough provisions (wine and snacks), to share, as locations to restock are limited during COVID-19. Finally, there is not a head on the Duffy. Thus, if you ran out of provisions (wine), chances are that you must need a head, and with COVID-19 there are not many locations open in the harbor. Now you know why they are survivors.

Also, in March we finished up the Jim White Memorial Series, as I want you to read the entire Sheets, you must read John's article to see who won!

This month my article is short and sweet, as I am still busy with that dreaded four letter word: WORK!

I am looking forward to seeing you at the club or at an event as I think we will slowly be going back to normal over the summer and will be back to normal by the fall.

Your Humble Commodore,  
Christopher V Haro



## Vice Commodore's Comments by Gerry Holleger

Happy Passover and Easter seasons, South Shore Yacht Club!

I recently returned home to Southern California from Tacoma, Washington, where I am currently working at Madigan Army Medical Center. MaryBeth and I went to the yacht club to enjoy an evening of merriment with fellow members. I want to extend a BIG thanks to all who came out to share in the camaraderie, friendship, and a drink or two.

The Jim White Memorial Winter Race Series just finished on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all the racers! Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> will be the South Shore and Dana Point Yacht Clubs, Ensenada Tune-Up Race. Check out the Race article by John Marshall in this issue of "The Sheets" for more information.

The Hibachi Sail Race Series will begin June 9<sup>th</sup> and end on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please participate in SSYC race events, either by entering your boat, joining a crew, or volunteering to help on the SSYC Race Committee Boat.

Save the dates! we have some popular cruise happenings coming up in April and May. The Avalon Cruise will be April 16-18 and promises to be fun for all Mariners, even the deckhands. The San Diego Cruise will be a fun filled Seafarers' voyage weekend on May 28-31st. Cruising allows sailors to exercise their nautical skills while at the same time partaking in some good ole Corinthian fellowship.

I 'd like to announce our online store. Use the link below to see what is available with out logo.

<https://store.pirateslair.com/south-shore-yacht-club/>

South Shore Yacht Club is "the friendliest yacht club in Newport Beach".



*Gerry*

**Gerry Holleger**

Vice Commodore



## Social by Jennifer Johns

SUCCESS!! We were actually able to have a Commodore's Celebration, but slightly different than our traditional affair. Instead of a full black tie ball, we had a lovely Commodore's Dinner. And, as we are still in COVID times, the dinner was not able to escape impacts of COVID and social distancing. Due to some unfortunate circumstances, I happened to be the only ranking Commodore present. The show went on and we had a blast. Gerry, our Vice Commodore, was able to attend virtually. Tina Simmons helped me host the night and hand out awards. John Marshall relieved the 2020 Bridge and Board and swore in all but three 2021 Bridge and Board. We will be playing catch-up with the swearing-in of the remaining three Bridge and Board over the next couple of dinner meetings. Quite a few of our members attended the dinner and it felt like old times, socializing and having a good time. Cheers to SSYC and 2021!

### What Next on the Calendar

#### **April– Rose All Day AND the Swearing in of Our 2021 Commodore**

Sip Sip Hooray...It's Rose All Day. Our April dinner is a Rose All Day theme. Come and clink your glasses with fellow SSYC members on Friday April 9, 2021. The Evite is out. Check your inbox.

#### **May– Derby Day**

Our Opening Day is moving to June....but instead put on your big hats and Giddy Up down to NBYC Friday May 14, 2021. We will be having a Derby Day theme which you won't want to miss.

#### **June – Opening Day**

Yet again there have been some pivoting on timelines and dates due, the good news is we should be able to "officially" open this year. Save the date for June 12, 2021—SSYC Opening Day 2021. Details on time and if guests are allowed still to come...



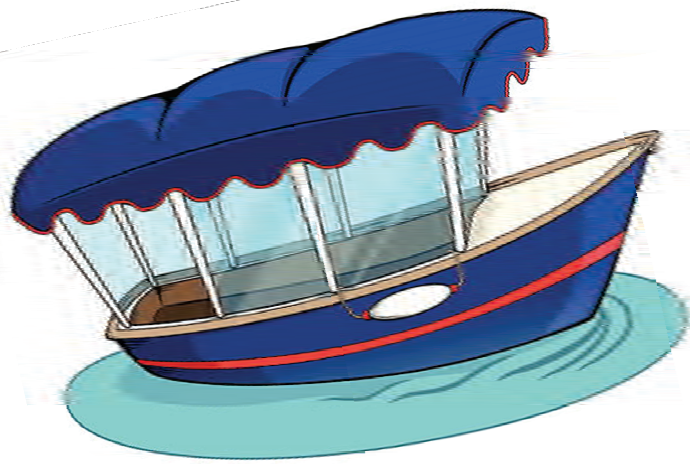
Stay safe and Healthy.

Cheers,  
*Jen Johns*,  
Social Director



## Cruise by Martha Gurwitz

Another great event was had by everyone who attended the last SSSYC Cruise Committee event. We all met at Newport Beach Yacht Club before we boarded the Duffys and headed out into the harbor for a really fun scavenger hunt. Lynn and Chris Tadlock did a superb job of putting together a terrific list of questions to answer, like what percentage of boats in Newport Harbor are Duffy boats? Or, what 4 Diamond luxury resort is located on the water in Newport Harbor? There were 22 questions in all.



We ended a really fun day with dinner at the club. Our wonderful Commodore, Chris Haro, was able to join us. Thanks, Chris, for the yummy coconut shrimp appetizers and absolutely delicious warm butter cake. If you haven't eaten at the club lately, you are really missing out. The food is even better ever since Briana and Tony took over!

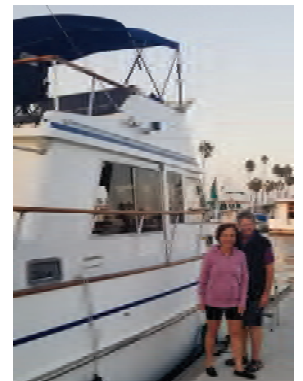
We are looking forward to our next event: The weekend at Avalon April 16th through the 18th.

We are planning lots of fun activities that will truly make this a terrific weekend. So, come on out and join us all. The 'Yes' RSVPs are filling up fast, so if you want to make it, get your RSVP in! It's time to get back on the water!

The winners of the hunt and recipients of an NBYC gift certificate were Kathy Anderson and Mike Fallon, and Greg and Cindy Warfield. Congratulations to all of you!

*Martha Gurwitz*

Martha Gurwitz,  
Cruise Committee





## Racing by John Marshall

### THE JIM WHITE MEMORIAL WINTER SERIES

March 28<sup>th</sup> featured the conclusion of the Jim White Memorial Winter Series with Races 7 and 8. It turned out to be yet another unbelievably beautiful day on the water with steady 12 mph winds and warm temperatures in the mid-seventies. Thanks to Clive and Martha Gurwitz and Mike and Penny Nelson for hosting the Race Committee boats. Congratulations to The Rosene Family on Radical Departure for a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish and Jane Hartley on Violetta for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Class A. Congratulations to Don Albrecht on Valkyrie for a 1<sup>st</sup> Place finish and Dan Paracchini on Mystery for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Class B!

Next Race Opportunity is the Ensenada Tune-Up Race on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>!

2021 White Memorial Winter Series				PHRF A		27-Mar Race 7		
Course		12	Distance (Nm)		3.7	Start Time		12:05:00
Placing	Sail Number	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	Rating	Finish Time	Handicap Allowance	Adjusted Time
1	7350	Radical Departure	Rosene Family	BYC	114	13:01:01	0:07:02	0:48:59
2	57975	Violetta	Jane Hartley	BCYC	96	13:06:14	0:05:55	0:55:19
3	97840	Valhalla III	Scott Karlin	SSYC	117	13:10:01	0:07:13	0:57:48
4	37836	Nalu V	Mark Ashmore	SSYC	114	DNC	0:07:02	
4	97392	Miss Informed	Jeff Tighe	BYC	141	DNC	0:08:42	

2021 White Memorial Winter Series				PHRF B		27-Mar Race 7		
Course		8	Distance (Nm)		2.8	Start Time		12:10:00
Placing	Sail Number	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	Rating	Finish Time	Handicap Allowance	Adjusted Time
1	97873	Valkyrie	Don Albrecht	SSYC	222	13:07:09	0:10:22	12:56:47
2	6	Dayz	Gunnar Swanson	OASIS	186	13:06:08	0:08:41	12:57:27
3	3	Iconoclast	Min Choi	OASIS	186	13:07:41	0:08:41	12:59:00
4	56853	Mystery	Dan Paracchini	ALYC	240	13:10:28	0:11:12	12:59:16
5	57437	Silk	John Hanscom	SSYC	171	13:09:22	0:07:59	13:01:23
6	709	No Ka Oi	Lori Romano	WSAOC	215	DNC	0:10:02	





# Racing (Continued)

2021 White Memorial Winter Series				PHRF A		28-Mar Race 8		
Course		15	Distance (Nm)		4.2	Start Time		13:25:00
Placing	Sail Number	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	Rating	Finish Time	Handicap Allowance	Adjusted Time
1	7350	Radical Departure	Rosene Family	BYC	114	14:19:00	0:07:59	0:46:01
2	57975	Violetta	Jane Hartley	BCYC	96	14:24:46	0:06:43	0:53:03
3	97840	Valhalla III	Scott Karlin	SSYC	117	14:28:33	0:08:11	0:55:22
4	37836	Nalu V	Mark Ashmore	SSYC	114	DNC	0:00:00	
4	97392	Miss Informed	Jeff Tighe	BYC	141	DNC	0:00:00	

2021 White Memorial Winter Series				PHRF B		28-Mar Race 8		
Course		9	Distance (Nm)		2.8	Start Time		13:30:00
Placing	Sail Number	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	Rating	Finish Time	Handicap Allowance	Adjusted Time
1		Dayz	Gunnar Swanson	OASIS	186	14:13:11	0:08:41	0:39:30
2	56853	Mystery	Dan Paracchini	ALYC	240	14:17:30	0:11:12	0:41:18
3	3	Iconoclast	Min Choi	OASIS	186	14:15:24	0:08:41	0:41:43
4	97873	Valkyrie	Don Albrecht	SSYC	222	14:17:29	0:10:22	0:42:07
5	57437	Silk	John Hanscom	SSYC	171	14:19:21	0:07:59	0:46:22
6	709	No Ka Oi	Lori Romano	WSAOC	215	DNC	0:10:02	

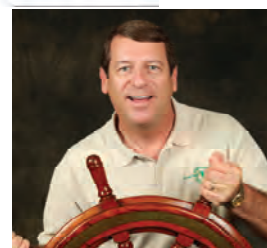
## FINAL STANDINGS 2021

2021 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	9	Radical Departure	Rosene Family	BYC	2	1	T.O.	1	2	1	1	1
2	14	Violetta	Jane Hartley	BCYC	1	2	T.O.	2	3	2	2	2
3	21	Valhalla III	Scott Karlin	SSYC	3	4	T.O.	4	1	3	3	3
4	26	Miss Informed	Jeff Tighe	BYC	4	3	T.O.	3	4	4	4	4
5	33	Nalu V	Mark Ashmore	SSYC	5	5	T.O.	5	5	5	4	4

2021 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	13	Valkyrie	Don Albrecht	SSYC	1	1	T.O.	2	2	2	1	4
2	19	Mystery	Dan Paracchini	ALYC	2	2	T.O.	1	4	4	4	2
3	23	Iconoclast	Min Choi	OASIS	5	5	T.O.	5	1	1	3	3
4	26	Silk	John Hanscom	SSYC	3	3	T.O.	4	3	3	5	5
5	29	Dayz	Gunnar Swanson	OASIS	5	5	T.O.	4	6	6	2	1
6	33	No Ka Oi	Lori Romano	WSAOC	4	4	T.O.	3	5	5	6	6

**John**

John Marshall,  
Club Race Chair



## Commodore's Cruise by Dean Russell

### 2021 COMMODORE'S CRUISE IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Christopher Columbus named the islands because the many islands reminded him of Saint Ursula and the 11,000 virgins, (*Santa Úrsula y las Once Mil Vírgenes*). Later, the name was shortened to the Virgins. Perhaps the number was in question, or he was out to sea for a long time. Now, they are called the U.S. and British Virgin Islands.

The US Virgin Islands offer unparalleled easy sailing. Navigation is line-of-sight, obstructions well marked and plenty of moorings around the islands. The islands have beautiful beaches for swimming and crystal clear water for snorkeling. There is an underwater snorkel trail in Trunk Bay which is very fun. On land there are many hiking trails.

Commodore Haro is inviting you to join his cruise in the USVI departing from St Thomas on October 25, 2021 for seven nights. The ships that we are chartering are 40' catamarans. Each will have four cabins and four heads that will comfortably accommodate eight passengers. The cost for the boats will be about \$900 per person (not including airfare, food and miscellaneous expenses).

This cruise is one you will remember, unless you have too many Pain Killers. To reserve, send a \$500 deposit to Dean Russell, PO Box 1075, Lake Arrowhead CA 92352. This is refundable until you select a boat to be on. After that, the deposit is non-refundable.

The deadline for making a reservation is April 30, 2021.

Please contact me with any questions: [deansrussell@aol.com](mailto:deansrussell@aol.com) or 909-725-9825.



Dean Russell,  
Cruise Committee



# April 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner	10 Ensenada Tune Up	11
12	13	14	15	16  -AVALON---	17 ---AVALON---	18 AVALON-
19	20	21	22	23 N2E---	24 ---N2E Continued---	25 ---N2E Continued---
26	27	28	29	30		



# May 2021

Balboa Island Artwalk Possibly Moved to September Due to COVID Complications

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 2nd Friday Dinner- Derby Day	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31					Cruise to San Diego Continued-----	
Cruise to San Diego						

# June 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 Board Meeting	2	3	4	5	6 Balboa Island Parade
7	8	9 Hibachi Sailing Series	10	11 Duffy Dinner Excursion	12 SSYC Opening Day	13
14	15	16 Hibachi Sailing Series	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Hibachi Sailing Series	24	25	26 Picnic at the Dunes	27
28	29	30 Hibachi Sailing Series				

# July 2021

Great American Raft Up 17th or 24th TBD

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



# August 2021

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

# September 2021


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
		Hibachi Sailing Series				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Board Meeting			6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Endless Beach Party	Duffy Day Scavenger Hunt
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					La Jolla Day of Fun	
27	28	29	30			

# October 2021


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



# November 2021

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

# December 2021


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Duffy Lights Christmas Cruise		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Boat Parade Party	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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