



# THE SHEETS

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## Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



We are in June of 2021, the longest day of the year is fast approaching! This year we will have 14 hours 25 minutes and 32 seconds of daylight on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Thus, on June 21<sup>st</sup> (first full day of summer), the days are already getting shorter. By how long, is the day shorter on June 21<sup>st</sup>? One whole second! However, the days are starting to get warmer, and hopefully you lost your COVID weight, as we are in bathing suit season. "She wore an itsy-bitsy, teenie-weenie, yellow polka dot bikini..." Maybe the Club would be able to convince Mr. Nelson to parade around on *Shindig* in a yellow polka dot Speedo one Wednesday afternoon.

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, our Club hosted a pasta dinner at the Dunes Picnic area that was attended by over 15 members of our club. It was nice seeing everyone enjoying each other's company, the sunshine, as well as the pasta dinner. Thank you to all who attended the event and to all who brought appetizers to share. This event was hosted by our Cruise Committee, and the Tadlock's were in charge of this event. A big THANK YOU to the Tadlocks for bringing tables and getting the area saved for us.



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May, we held our Second Friday Dinner, which was themed "Derby Days". Our meeting ran a little long as we had a lot of information to share. Our raffle was back, (FYI I did not see a lamb), and people won some cool items. We had several potential members who joined us for dinner, and I am proud to say that as of this printing, they have joined our club. Great job, Tina, as our Membership Chair, and as always a BIG HUG and THANKS to Jennifer Johns who organized our dinner.

## Commodore's Comments (Continued)

May 26, 2021, our Cruise Committee organized a Full Moon Cruise. However, our Cruise Committee was not able to organize a Full Moon sighting. I was told there was a Full Moon out, but cannot confirm.

Thankfully, no SSYC member took it upon themselves to show us their full moon. Captain Clive took us out of the Harbor to view the sea life around the "MFB" buoy (Mandatory First Beer). A mutiny was brewing as the "CREW" did not want to venture into open water. Captain Clive, sensing the unrest, immediately turned *Molokai Girl* around and headed to safer waters. My request to the Cruise Committee for June's Full Moon sail is for warmer weather and to actually SEE THE MOON! Please make plans accordingly.

June 2, 2021, we started up the Hibachi Series Races. These races are every Wednesday night from now through August. John Marshall, our Race Committee Chair is always looking for racers and volunteers. Keep an eye out for his emails asking for volunteers on the race committee boat.

This just in, we have 3 full ships for our bareboat trip in October to the Virgin Islands.

We have SWAG! Please go to <https://store.pirateslair.com/south-shore-yacht-club/>

to view our clothing line. There are "baseball caps", tote bags, polo shirts, and various other items. I would like to place an order ASAP. Please visit the link and let Gerry, our Vice Commodore, know what items you would like to order. Once we have several items, we will place an order and deliver the items ASAP.

I am also looking for members who want to help manage our club. Specifically, anyone who wants to become a Director or Rear Commodore. Please see or call me to chat.

Please let me know if you can help your club.

Your Commodore,

Your Humble Commodore,  
Christopher V Haro



## Vice Commodore's Comments by Gerry Holleger

Hello South Shore Yacht Club!

What a difference a year makes! This time last year, we were approximately four months into the Covid-19 Pandemic and basically closing our sailing year before it started. Our racing, cruising, and social committees had to carefully plan events that were in keeping with social distancing and lock down rules. This year we find things are looking up as more and more people get vaccinated and prospects of doing social events are promising. Though not exactly back to usual, things are appearing to be more normal this year.

Memorial Day weekend has come and gone, officially starting the Summer Season. All of us at South Shore Yacht Club now have our sights on Opening Day, June 12<sup>th</sup>, when we officially kick off the 2021 sailing season. Here in Southern California, God has blessed us with year around warm, sunny weather to maintain our sailing and boating skills. That is a great thing as SSYC's summer sail racing has already begun with our famous Hibachi Race Series each Wednesday from now through the end of September. Races begin at 6:05 p.m. in Newport Harbor. Come out on the official SSYC Race Committee Boat to join in the fun and sailing camaraderie to cheer on your favorite race team. Then, meet us at Newport Beach Yacht Club afterward to hail the winners with a celebratory drink. The official race committee boats this year are Clive & Martha Gurwitz's *Molokai Girl* and Mike & Penny Nelson's *Shindig*. The Crew of Two Race is July 10<sup>th</sup> into the 11<sup>th</sup>. Go to <http://www.southshoreyc.com/racing/item/43-crew-of-two.html> , for more information.

Also, this summer, join in the cruising fun as SSYC has several cruising events like the Picnic at the Dunes, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the "Great American Raft-Up" on July 17<sup>th</sup> and Shrimptastic at Two Harbors, August 19<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>. Kayaking in La Jolla is planned for September 25<sup>th</sup>. Whether you are a racer or a cruiser, there is something for everyone at SSYC, this summer.

To look your best at the next racing or cruising event, please purchase official South Shore Yacht Club swag gear at our ALL NEW SSYC Online Store. Go to <https://store.pirateslair.com/south-shore-yacht-club/>, provided by Pirates Lair, to get your booty and be a winner at the next SSYC event.



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

*Gerry*

**Gerry Holleger**

Vice Commodore



## Social by Jennifer Johns

With each month, we are getting more and more back to normal and it feels so good. This past month, members put on their big hats and bow ties and Giddied Up down to NBYC for a Derby Day themed dinner. This dinner was full of momentous events! For one, the buffet and raffle were back. We had an amazing selection of food and I didn't have to hound people for menu choices. Thank you to all who brought raffle items. The raffle was a great success first time back. For those of you who don't know, we use the raffle money to help subsidize the cost of dinners.

Another momentous event was our Commodore Chris Haro was "officially" sworn into office for a second term. We are very thankful to have him as Commodore for yet another year. Aline Young received her burgee; welcome to SSYC, Aline. The individual awards from the Commodore's Dinner were handed out. For those of you who missed both, here are our lucky and well-deserved recipients:

Most Improved Skipper of the Year – Tom Noto

Unsung Hero/Heroine – Jen Johns

Goat Hill Award – Laurie Kasbar

Commodore's Appreciation – John Marshall

Membership Drive – Lisa Cullinane

Skipper of the Year – Chris Bliss

Crew Member of the Year – Matt Steele

Cruiser of the Year – Andrea Haro

Most Important Person - Santiago, NBYC Waitstaff

Cheers to All! See everyone at Opening Day!



### What Next on the Calendar

**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. Registration begins at 1:00pm. Event has reached capacity.

**July – Tiki Time** Let's bring the Aloha Spirit to our July dinner. The Tiki Gods Request your presence Friday July 9, 2021 as we turn the Dockside Room into a Tropical Paradise.

**Aug – Dinner on the Bay and/or Seafood Bake** Last year Dinner on the Bay was such a big hit, we are going to bring it back. Friday Aug 13, 2021 we will board Duffys with some to-go food from NBYC and enjoy dinner out on the water. In the event that we can not secure enough Duffys, we will have a Seafood Bake at the club.

Stay safe and Healthy.

Cheers,  
*Jen Johns,*  
Social Director



## Cruise by Martha Gurwitz

Things are heating up with excitement at SSYC. The events have been awesome and very well attended.

Our very first Full Moon Cruise on May 26th was a huge success. We set off into the ocean to catch a glimpse of the full moon while we munched on delicious appetizers and sipped white wine. Everyone had an incredible time. So, don't hesitate. When you see the evite for the Strawberry Full Moon Cruise, on Monday, June 21st -which has changed from the 26th- sign up quick or you might get left behind! Maximum number, if only *Molokai Girl* goes out, is 18. This is a terrific event to invite potential members to and introduce them to the club.

Then, on June 6th, we all went to Alamitos Bay. It was a beautiful day and everyone just chilled and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine upon arrival. Some came by boat. There was *Molokai Girl* skippered by Clive Gurwitz, *Sails Lady* with skipper Lisa Cullinane, *Seeker* skippered by Jim & Candice Coleman and *Sea Lily* skippered by our Commodore, Chris Haro. Many others came as crew or drove up to meet us.

At 4:00 everyone headed for *Molokai Girl* for appetizers and drinks before dinner. The music was flowing and everyone was enjoying the lively conversation and camaraderie. We've got an amazing group of friendly, outgoing, dedicated people at South Shore. We ended the night with dinner by the water with a clear view out to the bay and the boats. The next morning, after saying our goodbyes, the boats, one by one, headed out to the ocean toward Newport Harbor and Dana Point.

Our next cruise will be to Long Beach July 30th through August 1st. This is a wonderful harbor. We are busy planning the schedule including arranging to go to Shoreline Yacht Club with our dear friend, Pam Ranta. She says the food is excellent so we are planning to have one of the meals there. Join us for all the fun when we head to Long Beach.

Another fun date to put on your calendar: July 17th is

the Great American Raft Up with lots of food and a live band in Newport Beach Harbor.

Make sure to join us for all the wonderful events coming up at South Shore Yacht Club. And, invite your friends and family, who are potential members, to join you so they too can become part of the friendliest club in town!



*Martha Gurwitz*

Martha Gurwitz,  
Cruise Committee



## Racing by John Marshall

### SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES

Summer is back! SSSYC's Summer Hibachi Series is now underway having started on Wednesday evening, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The first warning is at 6:00 PM with a 6:05 start. If you're on one of our Race Committee boats, you need to be at the dock where the vessel is located by 5:00 PM as we leave the dock for the starting area promptly at 5:15 PM.

Fortunately, we have outstanding members with wonderful vessels to serve as SSSYC's race Committee boats. We would like to recognize Clive and Martha Gurwitz's *Molokai Girl* and Mike and Penny Nelson's *Shindig* for sharing their wonderful boats with the members of SSSYC.

The Notice of Race/Sailing Instructions have already been posted to SSSYC's web site at [www.southshoreyc.com](http://www.southshoreyc.com). The price for the 13 race series is \$40.00.

We fully expect to return to the yacht club after the races for trophies, food, libations, live music, and camaraderie (good times!).

### CREW OF 2 AROUND CATALINA – JULY 10-11

South Shore Yacht Club's signature race is known far and wide in the yachting community. The Crew of 2 Around Catalina has been run by SSSYC for over 60 years! This is the premier event for double-handed racers in which you're limited to just two people on board as co-skippers.

There are two courses to choose from: The 90nm Around Catalina course and the 63nm Around Ship Rock (Two Harbors) course. We typically need about 25 SSSYC members to pull off a regatta of this size. We have to staff the race committee boat and need folks to record the finish times on the Balboa Pier from 8:00 PM Saturday night to 5:00 PM on Sunday afternoon, or until all the boats have finished or retired from the race.

In 2020, we had racers that came all the way from Hawaii, San Francisco, San Diego and Arizona to participate in the Crew of 2 Around Catalina Race Event. There was such an absence of offshore races in 2020, SSSYC's Crew of 2 became a huge deal! We had 39 entries, which represents a high water mark for this event over the last 25 years. The Notice of Race is already posted at [www.southshoreyc.com](http://www.southshoreyc.com) and the Sailing Instructions will be posted shortly. We're looking forward to another great event! We'll see you on the water!



**John**

John Marshall, Club Race Chair



# June 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 Board Meeting	2	3	4	5 Cruise to Alamitos Bay Marina	6
7	8	9 Hibachi Sailing Series	10	11	12 SSYC Opening Day	13
14	15	16 Hibachi Sailing Series	17	18	19	20
21	22 Strawberry Moon Cruise 6:15 - 8:15 pm	23 Hibachi Sailing Series	24	25	26 Picnic at the Dunes	27
28	29	30 Hibachi Sailing Series				

# July 2021

Great American Raft Up July 17th	

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-Tiki Time	-----Crew of Two-----	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Hibachi Sailing Series			Great American Raft Up	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Hibachi Sailing Series		Buck Moon Cruise 6:15 - 8:15 pm		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Hibachi Sailing Series		---Cruise---to---Long---Beach---		



# 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	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Corn Moon Cruise 6:15 - 8:15 pm					La Jolla Day of Fun	
27	28	29	30			

# October 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
					Lake Arrowhead Oktoberfest	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Board Meeting			6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Hunter's Moon Cruise 6:15 - 8:15 pm				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2021----Commodore's----Cruise----to----U. S.----Virgin----Islands						

# 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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