



# THE SHEETS

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## Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



Wow, it seems like yesterday Summer was starting, this morning the sunrise was around 6:30AM. The days are definitely getting shorter! Hold your horses, this does not mean we are closing down the club for winter! We live in Sunny Southern California; we still have two more months of warmth and sunshine. For example, our Endless Beach Party is right around the corner and kayaking in La Jolla is at the end of the month. A reminder, space is limited to ALL events, so pay attention to your emails or you will miss out on our next adventure.

I heard Shrimptastic was a blast for all. Andrea and I were a cancellation at the last minute as we were exposed to that dreaded COVID on the Tuesday prior to leaving for the Island of Catalina. In order to avoid getting anybody else sick, we stayed home. FYI, we did not catch the virus!

For those of you who don't know, Gerry Holleger our Vice Commodore and his wife, have moved to Florida. I would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to him for his leadership to our club, and for his ongoing service to our Country. Gerry submitted his resignation effective September 30, 2021.

With Gerry's departure, this opened the Vice Commodore position. Your Board unanimously voted Jennifer Johns to the Vice Commodore position for the months of October through December 2021.

Congratulations to Jennifer on becoming Vice Commodore effective October 1, 2021.

With Jennifer being voted into the Vice Commodore role, the Rear Commodore's position became vacant. Your Board unanimously voted Tom Noto to the Rear Commodore position for the months of October through December 2021.

Congratulations to Tom on becoming Rear Commodore effective October 1, 2021.

As of now, your Board has elected to leave Tom's Board of Director position open for the rest of the year.

Hear Ye Hear Ye, your board is looking for people to help run our club. We need people to fill the director's position. What does this require? To come to the monthly board meetings and help manage your club. Off the record, this really means another trip to the club to see your friends and have a glass of wine or two while you help manage our club.

Your Humble Commodore,

Christopher V Haro



## Vice Commodore's Comments by Gerry Holleger



Hello South Shore Yacht Club Family!

What a difference a year makes! I trust each of you are having an enjoyable summer season, creating wonderful summertime memories with your friends and family. As always, the South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) continued to do fun and exciting events this summer.

Merriment was had by all at this year's Shrimptastic Experience, held at Two Harbors on Catalina Island. There was plenty of food, drink, beach sand and ocean to go around. The three-day excursion was so enjoyable, everyone hated to leave and return home to reality. The memories will last forever!

We had a long-lasting summer season of thrilling and amusing Hibachi Racing. Boats started each race just inches apart, vying to be the first across the Starting Line without being over-early. Sailing each course and tacking on the edge of a can to take the lead from their opponents, then swiftly staying on course to smartly finish the race with wind in the sails. The final race took place on August 25<sup>th</sup> in Newport Harbor, where it started and finished north of Harbor Island. Jane Hartley's Team on Violetta took 1<sup>st</sup> place in PHRF A, while Don Albrecht and Company on Valkyrie, placed 1<sup>st</sup> in PHRF B. Winners celebrated and took their trophies in the bar room at Newport Beach Yacht Club.

Happy Labor Day! Labor Day traditionally marks the end of Summer and boating for the season in many locations around the United States, but not here in Southern California where we enjoy sun and sailing all year round. SSYC sailors will celebrate a perpetual Summer season of sun and fun by holding our annual Endless Summer Beach Party on September 18<sup>th</sup> at Dean and Barbara Russell's home. Reservations are now closed, so hopefully you were able to get yours in before the deadline.

A new way for sailors to get on the water is coming soon! Try navigating the waters by Kayaking in La Jolla. For you adventurers in the club seeking something fresh and different, come to our entirely new and exciting event planned by our Cruise Imagineers, arranged for September 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Martha Gurwitz for more information.

I proceed on to a more serious subject now. Some of you know while others do not. MaryBeth and I moved to Palm Harbor, Florida, in August. I announced to the Commodore and the Board earlier this summer, that we would be leaving the club to move into our new home.

It is with such sorrow that we say goodbye. I am resigning as Vice Commodore effective September 30, 2021. It pains me to leave, and just before stepping up to be your Commodore.

MaryBeth and I will deeply miss our SSYC family, but we plan to come back for visits from time to time. We have made so many great friends, we think of you as family. We were initiated into the club in 2010 after meeting Robin and John Marshall at church. We quickly became the best of friends and were invited to attend a club social event. Just after one visit, we were hooked and knew we had to join the friendliest yacht club in Newport Beach. MaryBeth and I invite you to stop by our house when visiting Florida. Our address is 4577 Glenbrook Circle, Palm Harbor, FL 34683.

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



Sincerely,

Gerry

*Gerald D. Holleger*

Vice Commodore

*South Shore Yacht Club*



## Social by Jennifer Johns

There was no sitting on the dock of the bay at our last 2nd Friday Dinner. Instead, there was lots of cruising around it...for approximately 2 hours, in fact. Three Duffys went out to tour the whole harbor and a 4th went out going through the different channels around the harbor. There was a brief tie-up at the turning basin with an impromptu dance party on the deck of one of the Duffys. All the fun we were having caught the eye of another Duffy nearby who came up and circled us numerous times. Membership Director Tina Simmons didn't miss a beat, asking them if they want to join a yacht club. We all made it back to the dock safe and sound, making another fantastic Dinner on the Bay. Thank you, Commodore Chris Haro, Dean Russell, Chris Tadlock, and Mark Howard for captaining! We appreciate you!!

### What Next on the Calendar

Starting this month **ALL** dinners will need to be paid upfront (online) by the RSVP date to ensure you have reserved your spot for dinner. There will be a 24-hour cancellation period to get a full refund.

#### **Sept – Endless Summer Beach Party**

CA is open and we are able to bring back our annual Endless Summer Beach Party. Come and enjoy live music, fantastic food –a pig roast and more– and the best ocean view one can have. Our house band, Newport Beat, will be playing from 2:30-5:30. Join us at the Russell's house Saturday 9/18/21. This is a day event and takes the place of our 2nd Friday Dinner for September. Invites were sent and reservations are now closed. I hope you were able to sign up!

#### **October – Fall Theme**

We are back at NBYC for our 2nd Friday Dinner, which will be a Fall Theme. Join us Friday 10/8/21 for good food and even better company.

#### **Nov – Closing Ceremonies & General SSYC Meeting**

It is that time of year where we will be closing things out. We will be taking this opportunity to look back at all the fun we had this year and vote in our new Bridge and Board for 2022. Join us Friday 11/12/21 for the fun!



Stay safe and healthy,  
*Jen Johns*

Social Director

## Cruise by Martha Gurwitz

Shrimptastic was a huge success this year. It's one of the premier events of the club, one people look forward to each year. So, as soon as the invite went out, the registrations started coming in very quickly.

The morning of August 18th, we were up bright and early on Molokai Girl to pump out, fill up with water and head to the Fuel Docks. We were beginning our cruise to Two Harbors. The ocean was calm and the sun was shining. It was a terrific day to be on the ocean. But, we hadn't gone very far when Clive looked at the back of the boat and noticed something missing....our dinghy. The rope had snapped, releasing our dinghy to the ocean. I told Clive we should look for it, to which he promptly asked me just exactly where we should start looking in the middle of the ocean! So, we resigned ourselves to the fact that it was gone and that we would never see it again.

About 2 hours into the crossing, Tom Noto heard on the VHF radio that a dinghy had been found near Newport Beach and the Sheriff was going to get it. Tom called us immediately and told us to call the Coast Guard and see if it is ours. Sure enough, it was. I had told Clive to call the Coast Guard when we first noticed that the dinghy was missing, but he thought it wasn't important enough to call them.

Do you know what you should do and why in this situation? We'll tell you at the end of this article.

We got the dinghy back, but it was in Newport, and we were very close to Two Harbors. Thank goodness everyone was so amazing and had no problem dingying us around for the weekend. Thanks so much to Dean Russell, Chris Tadlock, Jim Coleman and everyone else who helped. We really appreciated it.

Friday night started the partying off for all those who attended. Abundant appetizers were served and the music was flowing aboard Molokai Girl. It was wonderful being together again and a terrific start to our weekend.

Two Harbors has some awesome hikes along the water and everyone took off each day to investigate the island. Frisbee Golf was played on Saturday morning and it is becoming a favorite part of the weekend activities at Two Harbors.

Two Harbors hires a DJ for the weekend and we had a blast dancing the night away as many sipped their Buffalo Milks, a traditional drink of the island.

Saturday night was our Shrimptastic Barbecue feast and it was delicious. Thanks to Laurie Kasbar, Clive, John Marshall and Tom Noto for helping with the cooking. Everyone loved the shrimp and we also brought chicken kabobs that went over well. In addition, there was chips, hummus and assorted cheeses for snacking, corn, sweet potato, and thanks to Lynn Tadlock for the amazing coleslaw, and salad, which I made, for dinner. It was a wonderful feast.

We were up at the crack of dawn, or at least it seemed that way, to begin our journey back. It had been a super fantastic adventure, and everyone had an amazing time.

## Cruise (Continued)

Now we are getting ready for our next adventure, kayaking in the La Jolla Caves and Fun Day in San Diego. I've always wanted to do this and now my bucket list will be complete on this one. I'm thrilled that everyone else agrees since the event was sold out very quick.

There will not be a Full Moon Cruise in September.

Come join us at all the fun events at SSYC. We're an exciting club with wonderful members at a very affordable price. If you have any ideas for future events, let us know and we will try to add them to the calendar. Also, let me know if you would like to work on the Cruise Committee. You are always welcome to join us.

We look forward to seeing you at the Endless Beach Party. Thanks so much to Dean & Barbara Russell for so graciously inviting all of us to their home on the beach in September.

So, did any of you know the answer to what you should do if you lose your dinghy and why?  
Answer: Come to the next event, meeting or dinner and ask! I look forward to chatting with you about it.



*Martha Gurwitz*

Martha Gurwitz,  
Cruise Committee





## Racing (Continued)

The Overall Series Winner in each class received a beautiful “take-home” trophy and will have their name on the Summer Hibachi Series Perpetual Trophy. The Summer Hibachi Series Overall Winner for 2021 is Jane Hartley and the crew of Violetta in PHRF A and Chris Hill and the crew of Jack in PHRF B class. Congratulations!



# John

John Marshall, Club Race Chair



# September 2021


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
		Hibachi Sailing Series	Board Meeting			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Endless Beach Party	
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
					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 Board Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 6:00pm SSYC Friday Dinner - Closing Ceremonies	13	14
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
				-----Temecula-----Wine-----Trip-----		
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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