



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Juli King



Hello Yachtees,

We just returned from the always fantastic annual Shrimptastic at Two Harbors. We drank "Painkillers" by the gallon on our private floating island and danced the night away under the moonlight at the best dance floor on the island, the Harbor Reef deck. I can't believe it's over and I'm looking forward to going again next year.

Announcement of SSSYC's 2018 Officers and Board Member nominations:

South Shore Yacht Club's nomination committee consisting of Juli King, Dean Russell, Robin Marshall, Andrea Haro, and Tina Simmons are pleased to present the following slate of nominees for 2018.

Commodore Dean Russell

Vice Commodore Michael Schmidt

Rear Commodore Chris Haro

Treasurer Don Albrecht

Secretary Milledge Hart

Staff Commodore John Marshall

Board Member Scott Pearson

Board Member Kathy Abbott

Board Member Linda Brigante

Our returning board members Gerry Hollenger and Gary Ruud do not need to be voted on as they are fulfilling their 2 year term. These nominations will be voted on at our November 10th 2nd Friday Dinner.

If you would like to self-nominate and run against any of the nominees please let me know 30 days prior by October 11th.

The turnout for the Wednesday Hibachi Race Series was the best ever. I want to give a big thank you to Mike Schmidt for hosting the race committee on Dickie Boy and a big thank you to John Marshall for putting it all together. Thanks to both of you for a fabulous racing season.

In case you haven't heard or seen, thanks to your generosity, we got the drone. We raised half of the necessary funds through 2nd Friday raffle prizes and the Gilligan's Island cruise and the club provided the remainder. Some of our club members have been trained on drone navigation and have already flown the drone and created some nice footage from our racing and cruising activities. FYI, we are going to hold a drone naming contest soon; time and place to be determined.

Now hear this! The most anticipated party of the year is upon us, the Luau Party. It will be hosted once again by the Russell's at their beautiful beachfront home in Newport. Be sure to join us September 16th at 1PM and watch me stuff an apple in the pig's mouth.

Thank you,

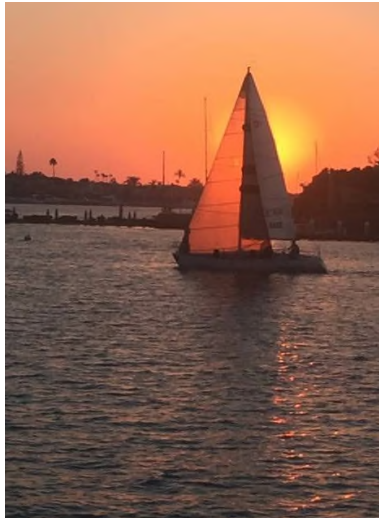
Juli King,

Commodore



Vice Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell

The end of summer is near, but don't despair. We have the third annual Endless Beach Party and pig roast on September 16. This event evolved from the Endless Dock Party because the docks were not big enough. This is an event that I believe that you will want to attend.



SSYC is paying for a member and spouse (significant other). Guests are welcome for \$20.00. Please RSVP.

The preparations for roasting the pig will begin at noon. It will take five hours to complete the roasting. Meanwhile, we will have some terrific music with Rick Rocco starting at 1:00PM. Paul Eschelman will entertain us at 4:00PM as we feast on a succulent pig.

Although the party officially begins at 1:00, you can arrive earlier. Actually I encourage you to come early and enjoy the day at the beach. We start setting up at 9:00AM. You may help if you wish (it is faster with more people), visit, hit the waves or soak up the sun. Bring your beach chairs, towels, swim suits and dancing shoes.

Yes, parking at the beach can be a problem especially in good weather. Carpooling is good and using Uber and Lyft is hassle free.



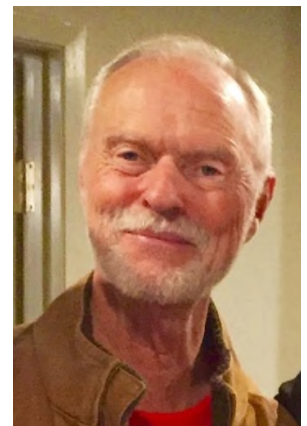
Courtesy *The Sheets* October 2016

Looking forward to 2018, Scott Karlin is offering an opportunity to cruise in the BVI on the all inclusive Hypnautic, a beautiful 44 ft Lagoon Catamaran with a crew. Barbara and I were on Hypnautic a few years ago and it was a luxurious experience. We would highly recommend it. However there are only three staterooms. But there is another opportunity.

For the January 20 or 21, 2018 cruise, we can charter bare boats and form a flotilla and include many members. If you have been to the BVI, you know what a wonderful cruising area this is. I would recommend chartering catamarans, which have three to four staterooms and a spacious salon. There should be enough available boats to accommodate all members wishing to go.

Decide which opportunity suites your needs and contact Scott Karlin or me.

It is not too early to reserve these boats. This will be a memorable event.



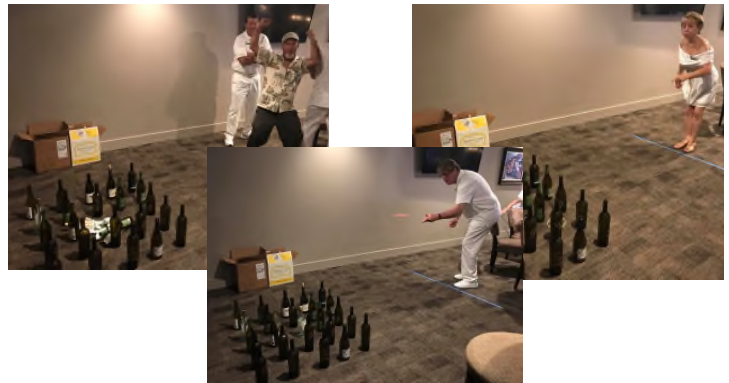
Dean Russell,

Vice Commodore

Social by Jennifer Johns

OPA!

The night was bright as SSYC members all wore white. The August dinner had a Greek inspired theme and a Mediterranean fest. Millage and Evelyn Hart and Lisa Culliane and guest truly got into the Greek spirit and looked fantastic in their togas.



During dinner, Brian King gave an update on the Shrimptastic weekend. Shrimptastic Burgees were given to all the captains going over.



This month, in lieu of our raffle, members brought in wine and Juli King organized a wine toss to raise money for the drone. For \$10 you could have two tosses. If you ringed a bottle, you got a bottle. Barbara Russell was one of the first to play. We were able to raise over \$200 for the drone that night. A great jumpstart to the fundraising.

What Next on the Calendar

Next month there will be no 2nd Friday Monthly Dinner as we will be having a luau pig roast on the beach. Dean and Barbara Russell are hosting us for the 3rd annual Pig Roast on Saturday, September 16th. There will be live music, dancing, fantastic food and the best ocean view one can have. Guests are welcome at a \$20 per person charge. Parking is limited. Uber is recommended for safety and ease. RSVP no later than 9/10/17.

Cheers,

Jen Johns

Social Director



Cruising by Brian King

Ahoy, Mateys! We are down to our last couple of cruises for the 2017 season so please do not miss out. We are hosting a Sunday Funday Duffyday in Newport Harbor on Sunday October 1st and then we are going back to Avalon October 20-22nd for Jazz Fest.

Once again August Shrimptastic at Two harbors lived up to its name and proved to be wet, wild and windy. Thanks to all the skippers for braving the San Pedro Channel to make this off-shore rendezvous a reality! In order to avoid the Friday afternoon mooring ball blitz, we all boated over Thursday with some of us arriving at midday and some of arriving at midnight. One boat blew an in mast furling main and another boat took 5 swipes at a mooring ball at 1am before securely tying on for the night. We made a vast improvement in the food quality and cooking technique for the shrimp bake but still have not mastered the ability to determine who's foil pack belongs to whom. We will have it nailed down by next year...



Mike Nelson managed to win the contest for most unintentional dips, UD's, with a total of 3 1/2. He was awarded 1/2 UD by putting himself in such an incredibly precarious position over the water that one couldn't resist helping him complete the plunge. Second place was a virtual tie between, well, just about everyone else on the trip.

For those of you who didn't make the journey it went kind of like this: sail, sail some more, sail, hike, eat, drink, hike, eat, drink, dance, dance some more, sleep, eat, drink, hike, barbeque, eat, drink, dance, dance some more, dance, sleep, eat, drink, sail, sail, sail more, sail, sail, sail!



And for the record, the return sail from Two Harbors this year was by far the best return sail of any of the dozen or so returns from Catalina I've experienced in my 3 years here in Southern California. We were in a perfect 12-14 knots of breeze on a very broad reach with little swell and small waves. We sipped wine, read, napped, and socialized. We experienced what Staff Commodore Tina Simmons calls "magazine life"!



I look forward to seeing you all at the Endless Summer Beach Party, aka pig party on September 16th.

Thank you and see you all soon,

Brian King,

Cruise Director

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Racing by John Marshall

SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES AUGUST RESULTS

The Summer Hibachi Series is complete and in the books! August results are in and each boat gets the one “throw-out” for the race that was missed, a lousy start, rounding the wrong mark or a myriad of bad decisions that can occur on the water.

In the PHRF Class A, first place for August with a first-place finish is SSYC’s Alan McNeeney, Herb Fishcher and the combined SSYC/Newport Sea Base Crew of “Sea Scout” with 4 points. SSYC Staff Commodore Scott Karlin, Joe Greenblatt and the crew of “Valhalla III” came in second with 7 points.

In the PHRF Class B, Don Albrecht and the crew of “Valkryie” came in first place with 6 points, tied with Mike Nelson and “Dilly Dally”. We had to go back three weeks to finally break the tie with Don Albrecht and the crew of “Valkryie” prevailing in a close match.

Of course, the perpetual trophy for the Summer Hibachi Series will be awarded Wednesday evening, September 6th, following the “Fun” race. This popular event involves water cannon wars between boats and the Race Committee boat! This is a great event not to be missed! And now, the winners for the Summer Hibachi Series!

PHRF A Class – Alan McNeeney and Herb Fischer, “Sea Scout”

PHRF B Class – Mike Nelson, “Dilly Dally”



THE BORDER RUN 2018

Believe it! We’re already taking entries for the 10th anniversary of South Shore Yacht Club’s signature Offshore Racing Event in 2018 – The Border Run! In fact, we already have 49 boats signed up for the 72nm San Diego Course and 43 boats entered in the 14nm Dana Point Course! That’s a total of 92 boats already entered for The Border Run 2018. South Shore Yacht Club members Brian Boyle, “Tui” and Erik Waelput, “Sound Current” are two early entries for the 2018 Border Run.

South Shore Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for The Border Run and we’re celebrating 10 years of The Border Run with lots of new ideas that are very appealing to racers. You can visit The Border Run web site at www.theborderrun.org to keep abreast of all the excitement building for the 10th anniversary of The Border Run. We’ll see you all on the water!



John



▶ January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	J. White Race
15	16	17	18	19	20	Comm's Ball
22	23	24	25	26	27	J. White Race
29	30	31				

▶ February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	YRUSC Seminar
	Super Bowl	6	Board Meeting	8	9	2nd Friday Dinner 11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	J. White Race
26	27	Fat Tuesday				

▶ March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	Board Meeting	8	9	2nd Friday Dinner	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Avalon Cruise	
Avalon Cruise	20	21	22	23	24	25
Duffy Day	27	28	29	30	31	

▶ April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Border Run Race
2	3	Board Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	2nd Friday Dinner	Ensenada TuneUp
16	17	18	19	20	21	Day Cruise
Easter						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						NZE
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▶ May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	Board Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	Opening Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Channel Island Cruise		
28	Memorial Day	30	31			
Channel Island						

▶ June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	Board Meet-	Hibachi Race	8	2nd Friday Dinner	0
11	12	13	Hibachi Race	15	16	17
Father's Day	19	20	Hibachi Race	22	23	Duffy Day
25	26	27	Hibachi Race	29	30	

▶ July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	Hibachi Race	6	7	8
Dana Point Cruise						
9	10	Board Meeting	Hibachi Race	13	2nd Friday Dinner	Crew of 2 Race
16	17	18	Hibachi Race	20	21	22
23	24	25	Hibachi Race	27	28	29
30	31					

▶ August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Board Meeting	Hibachi Race			
6	7	8	Hibachi Race	10	2nd Friday Dinner	12
Sunday Race Series	14	15	Hibachi Race	17	18	19
20	21	22	Hibachi Race	24	25	26
					Two Harbors Cruise	
Two Harbors	28	29	Hibachi Race	31		

▶ September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	Board Meeting	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day					
10	11	12	13	14	15	Beach/Pig Party
Sunday Race Series	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	Duffy Day

▶ October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	Board Meeting	4	5	6	7
Sunday Race Series	9	10	11	12	2nd Friday Dinner	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Jazz Fest					Jazz Fest Avalon	
22	23	24	25	26	27	Halloween Party
Jazz Fest						
29	30	31				

▶ November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	Board Meeting	8	9	2nd Friday Dinner	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Thanksgiving		
26	27	28	29	30		

▶ December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	Board Meeting	6	7	8	Boat Decorating Party
10	11	12	13	14	15	Boat Parade
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Christmas					
31						

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