



# THE SHEETS

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## Commodore's Comments by Michael Schmidt



Well, well. Here I am, but I really don't know how I got here. It's been quite the ride. Joining South Shore Yacht Club was a way to fill a void for this single guy whose father had just passed. What I got was a family and a fun, caring bunch that keeps me laughing and enjoying every bit of life. I have found that every person in the club has a different story; whether it is a strength or weakness, someone is there to help or just listen.

I have been told by quite a few members that South Shore Yacht Club has changed their lives and has given them the opportunity to be more social. With other members, they have lived in Newport Beach their entire lives, but didn't realize what we had to offer. With our unique situation with Newport Beach Yacht Club and the use of the facilities, we look to be a larger club than what we really are. All this for \$84 dollars a month is the best deal in Newport! I never would have guessed how a simple guy from Garden Grove could have ever become a part of this great club.

This coming year is going to be adventurous, to say the least. I am looking forward to what we can accomplish in the community and how we can grow as a club. We all need to be thinking of how many members we would like to allow to join.

I'll be giving some updates at the Commodore's Ball on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Humbly,

*Michael E. Schmidt*

Commodore



# Social by Jennifer Johns

Merry and Bright was the last SSYC event of 2018! We packed the Island room to have one of the best views in the harbor of the 110<sup>th</sup> Newport Beach Boat Parade. This year Newport went all out, with boats shooting fire, carousel and Ferris wheels on top, Santa and reindeers, and lots and lots of lights. Our own Dickie Boy got in the spirit with some lights and a big snowman on top. I hear next year he may be in the parade line-up.

Thank you all for a wonderful and social 2018 year! I am looking forward to whole new set of social adventures in 2019.



## What Next on the Calendar

January starts a new year and we have a new Bridge and Board. There will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday dinner in January as we will be having our Commodore's Ball **Saturday January 26, 2019**. A formal invitation will be sent out, mark your calendar and watch your mail.

February we are back to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month dinners. Come join us February 8, 2019 for a "You Float My Boat" themed dinner.

Cheers,

*Jen Johns*  
Social Director



## Cruising by Dean Russell

Ideas from the Cruise Committee for the 2019 cruise calendar have been popping like chestnuts over an open fire. Of course, the SCAQMD and the EPA are not too thrilled about the open fire thing.

From the questionnaire that members completed at the Boat Parade Party, most of the responses were in approval of all the cruises that Mike Nelson and his committee organized last year. Since we weren't sure if the answers were affected by the alcohol being consumed, we placed more emphasis on the new suggestions that were made.

The Committee has not completed planning for the entire year, but it is important that proposed cruise events and tentative dates be placed on the calendar. So here are the cruises so far for 2019:

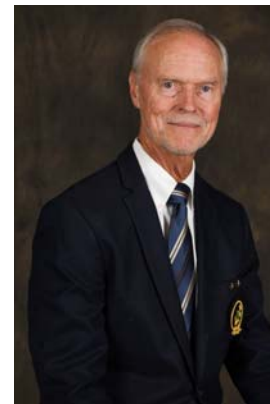
February 16-17	Temecula Wine Tasting
March 22-24	Las Vegas Baby
April 20	Duffy Harbor Crawl
May 24-26	Avalon
June 21-23	Dana Point
July 6	Great American Raft Up
August 23-25	Shrimptastic in Two Harbors
September 21	Endless Beach Party
October 18-20	Commercial cruise to?
November	TBD
December 20	Duffy Christmas Lights Tour

To make these cruise events successful, we will need hosts and helpers. We will be contacting you for help. Several members have responded on their questionnaire that they would be willing to host an event, thank you for volunteering. One response was "please don't ask me to host." That is the first person I will call.

Wishing you fair winds in 2019.

### *Dean Russell*

Cruise Director



## Racing by John Marshall

### THE JIM WHITE MEMORIAL WINTER SERIES

Because of Southern California's year-round temperate climate, it affords us the opportunity to "mess around in boats" all year! The Jim White Memorial Winter Series offers two races back-to-back on a blustery Saturday beginning January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This is a series of 8 races continuing with 2 races on January 26<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. The first warning is scheduled for 12:00 PM for the first race and the second race's first warning is shortly after the last boat finishes from Race 1. You can find the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions on South Shore Yacht Club's web site at [www.southshoreyc.com](http://www.southshoreyc.com)!

So, it's time to get your crew together and practice your racing techniques. We'll send out a notification to all the PHRF sailors in the Newport Beach area and encourage them to enter this fun series. We also need help on the Race Committee boat, "Dickie Boy".

### SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA

Don't forget that Southern California Yachting Association's Midwinter Regatta is coming to Newport Beach on February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The SCYA Midwinter Regatta is one of the largest in the United States, involving over 2500 sailors and motor yacht captains in California, Arizona and Nevada. Over 600 boats compete in a variety of venues sponsored by approximately 25 SCYA member clubs in two weekends of competition.

Typically, American Legion Yacht Club is the venue for the PHRF fleet for the Midwinter Regatta. South Shore Yacht Club may be asked to participate as the organizing authority for this event or perhaps help to promote it. Remember, it's the mid-West and East Coast Yacht Clubs that go dormant in the winter months, but not us! There will be lots of fun sailing opportunities coming up in 2019.

### ENSENADA TUNE-UP AND NEWPORT-TO-ENSENADA

South Shore Yacht Club and Dana Point Yacht Club are the organizing authority for the Annual Ensenada Tune-Up race scheduled for Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> with an ocean start off the Balboa Pier. The course length is 14.2 miles. The finish line Race Committee boat is outside Dana Point Harbor with trophies presented that evening at DPYC upstairs in the bar. We typically have 25 boats participating in this event. The Granddaddy of them all will be the 72<sup>nd</sup> running of the Newport-to-Ensenada scheduled for Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

We'll see you on the water!

**John**



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# January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Jim White Series
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Commodore's Ball Jim White
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	NOTES				

# February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Jim White Series
3 Super Bowl	4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8 2nd Friday Dinner	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Temecula Wine Tasting
17 Temecula Wine Tasting	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2

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# March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8 2nd Friday Dinner	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Las Vegas Baby!	23 Las Vegas Baby!
24 Las Vegas Baby!	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	NOTES				



# April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 2nd Friday Dinner	13 Ensenada Tune Up
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Duffy Harbor Crawl
21	22	23	24	25	26 Newport to Ensenada N2E	27
28 N2E (Continued)	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	NOTES				

# May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 SSYC Opening Day
5	6	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10 2nd Friday Dinner	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Avalon	25 Avalon
26 Avalon	27	28	29	30	31	1

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# June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4 Board Meeting	5 Hibachi Series	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Hibachi Series	13	14 2nd Friday Dinner	15
16	17	18	19 Hibachi Series	20	21 Dana Point	22 Dana Point
23 Dana Point	24	25	26 Hibachi Series	27	28	29
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# July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2 Board Meeting	3 Hibachi Series	4	5	6 Great American Raft Up
7	8	9	10 Hibachi Series	11	12 2nd Friday Dinner	13 Crew of Two
14 Crew of Two	15	16	17 Hibachi Series	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Hibachi Series	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Hibachi Series	1	2	3
4	5	NOTES				

# August 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 Sunday Sailing Series	5	6 Board Meeting	7 Hibachi Series	8	9 2nd Friday Dinner	10
11	12	13	14 Hibachi Series	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Hibachi Series	22	23 Shrimptastic	24 Shrimptastic
25 Shrimptastic	26	27	28 Hibachi Series	29	30	31

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# September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Board Meeting	4 Hibachi Series	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 2nd Friday Dinner	14
15 Sunday Sailing Series	16	17	18	19	20	21 Endless Beach Party
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	NOTES				

# October 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 Board Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 2nd Friday Dinner	12
13 Sunday Sailing Series	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	NOTES				

# November 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8 2nd Friday Dinner	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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# December 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Board Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Duffy Christmas TouSSYC Boat Parade Party	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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