

# THE SHEETS

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## Commodore's Comments by Michael Schmidt



It's been a very busy couple of months for me with work and taking care of the family farm in Joshua Tree. I said I wouldn't be traveling as much this year; well life always throws you a curve, but it threw me a knuckle ball. I am please to let everyone know the family is doing unbelievably great.

I really want to extend my apologies to the membership for my time away from all the activities the first half of this year. Going forward you'll see a lot more of me and Dickie Boy.

Opening Day was a huge success! We had well over 100 people in attendance. To point out a few honorable attendees: Congressman Harley Rouda 48<sup>th</sup> District, Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris District 74, Newport Beach Mayor Diane Dixon.



Also, in attendance was Richard Price the President of the International Order of the Blue Gavel District 21. He awarded Jr. Staff Commodore Dean Russell his flag and induction as a member of the Blue Gavel. The Blue Gavel is an Association of Past Commodores.

Jennifer Johns sang the National Anthem beautifully,. She also spent endless hours arranging Opening Day at the club. Not only arranging, but setting up and breaking down all the decorations.

Tina Simmons, our Staff Commodore, is responsible for everything that was Opening Day and keeping me in line and guiding everyone to try to help make us look and sound good. We could not have done it without her.

Onto other business. I have been asked by quite a few members if they can be involved in selecting events and hosting. That is music to my ears! I would like to arrange a workshop for just that: a workshop to brainstorm everyone's ideas so we can get everyone included even if it's for only one event. I will send out a day next week and see what we can come up with to make this happen.

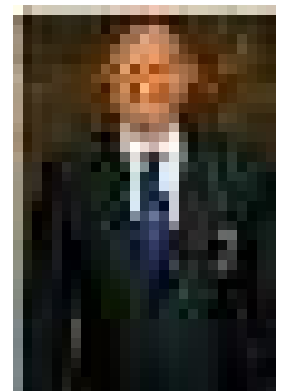
Yes, I will be there at the Friday Dinner. Hope everyone can make it! Jennifer Johns goes all out every month to make our dinners special.

Please give me or anyone on the board a call with any questions or suggestions to improve who we are.

Humbly,

*Michael E. Schmidt*

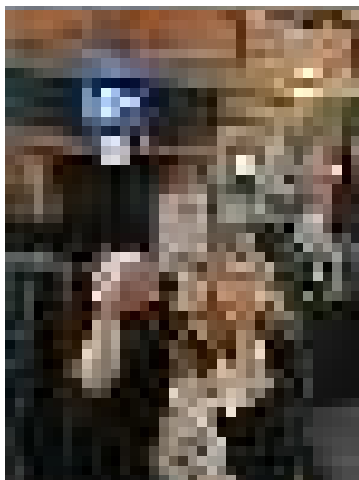
Commodore



## Vice Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro

Summer is almost here! The days are getting long, and our Hibachi Series season is about to begin—or has begun (depending on when you are reading this). I do not want to take too much from John Marshall regarding the Hibachi Series (read his article for more information), but I will say we could always use more crew and or race committee boat assistance. Talk with John Marshall to see how you can participate.

On May 10 we met at Bayside Village North Club House for games and food, oh yeah, also wine to wash the food down...lol. The food spread was amazing: there was pizza, taquitos with guac, salad, and numerous other delish dishes to choose from. The view from the clubhouse was gorgeous as we overlooked the back bay. There were several games that people played, from ping pong, to billiards, as well as a card game called 4-Bidden Words (Adult Party Game). Why am I singling this game out? Because when we were playing billiards upstairs, all we heard was this hysterical laughter coming from down below. This laughter was like a rolling rumbling freight train of noise rolling up to us on the second level. You could see the enjoyment in the participants eyes, or was that the wine? After the games broke up, some of us made our way outside to the fire pit. I am sorry to report there were not any s'mores made at the fire pit. Never the less, everyone had a fun time on game night. A BIG THANK YOU to Chris and Lynn for hosting the event at their clubhouse.



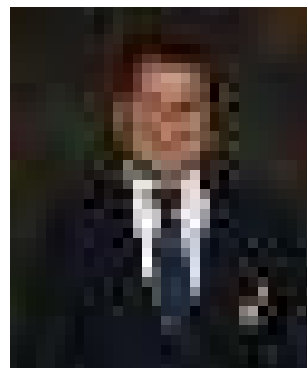
Coming up in June is our second Friday dinner which is a seafood bake. If you were there last year, then you know the food was fabulous. If you were not there, please come this year as you will not be disappointed in the food. Please see Jennifer's article for more information. Also, in June is our Cruise to Avalon, again I will defer to the Cruise Director's report by Julie Mc Coy, I mean Dean Russell.

Congratulations to Gerry Holleger on his retirement from the Army. Thank you for the generous gift of your time supporting and protecting our country. We wish you and MaryBeth well on your next adventure!

Well that is all the time I have this month, I will share with you next month things that we saw in Alaska on our next cruise (not a club organized cruise).

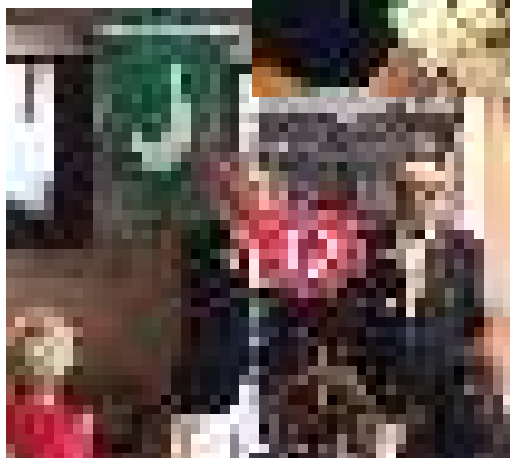
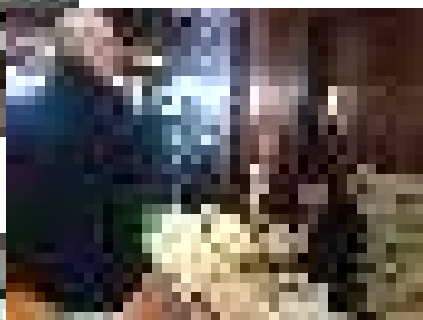
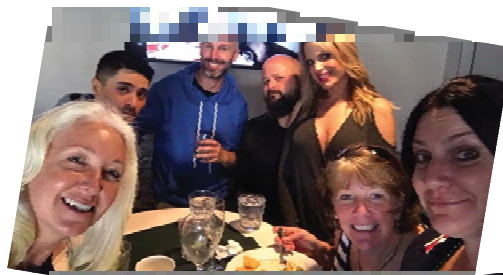
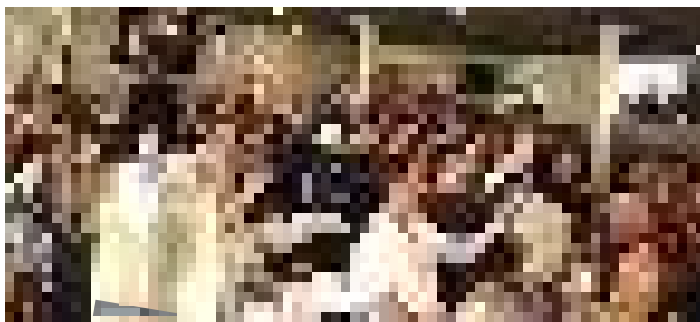
Your Vice Commodore,

*Chris Haro*



## Social by Jennifer Johns

The SSYC Sailing Season is officially open! May 4<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our 63<sup>rd</sup> Opening Day. The day could not have been better. Turnout was amazing, the Dockside room was packed to standing room only. There were quite a few times throughout the ceremony where Commodore Mike Schmidt and Vice Commodore Chris Haro could/should have taken some shots due to their less than perfect execution of reading off names of dignitaries and guests in attendance. As always, our guests were called to attention as the Bridge and Board were announced and the cannon went off after announcements. Some may have noticed that the last cannon did not sound. Apparently, those around the yacht club weren't so thrilled with our ceremonies. We ended on a high note with a champagne toast, declaring the harbor clear of ice, and the season open. Guests headed to the Island Room for a Mexican buffet and danced into the night.



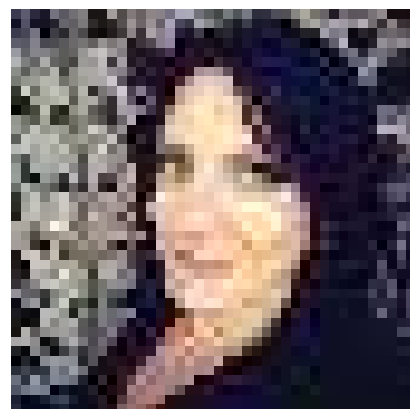
### What Next on the Calendar

Monthly dinners will resume in June as we kick-off summer with our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Seafood Bake on June 14. This is a dinner you definitely don't want to miss. The price for dinner will be a little higher with all the seafood. Stay tuned for details on the evite invite. Hope to see you June 14, 2019. Beware of the lobsters. They are known to attack SSYC members every now and then.

Cheers,

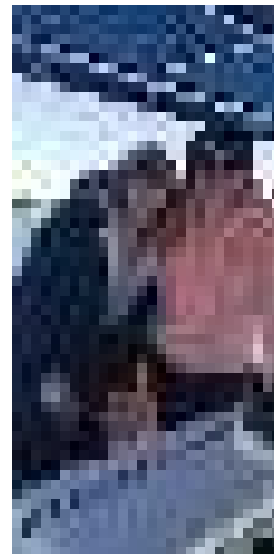
*Jen Johns*

Social Director



## Cruising by Dean Russell

What's up with this weather? March 20 was the First Day of Spring and the First Day of Summer is only days away. However, it still feels like it is winter. Yacht clubs all over Southern California changed their plans for Memorial Day cruises and SSYC did also. The cruise to Dana Point was scrubbed and replaced with a whale watching day cruise on Molokai Girl. Unfortunately, a mechanical problem prevented Molokai Girl from leaving her mooring. Fortunately, Commodore Schmidt stepped up and saved the day, taking everyone out on Dicky Boy. But even with sunny weather, the ocean was still angry from the storm on Sunday and the whale watching was replaced with a Newport Bay cruise.

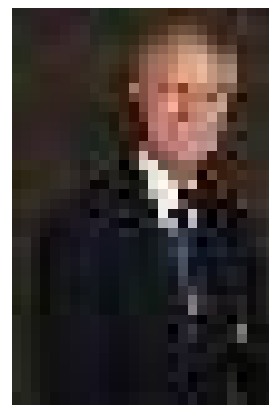


The next SSYC cruise is to Avalon on June 21 to 23. The First Day of Summer is June 21, so the weather should be good and the seas calm. Activities are planned for the days and get togethers for the nights. Join the cruise with your boat, charter a boat, crew on a boat, or take the ferry over and stay in a hotel.

The Great American Raft Up has been revived this year and will be held on July 6. Staff Commodore Scott Karlin organized this event some fifteen years ago and it has been a highlight event for SSYC and the community. Tina Simmons was relentless in pushing our permit application through the Newport Beach Harbor Department. It took almost four months to receive the approval. This event will be a fun day on the water in the Newport Beach anchorage area with friends, food, drinks and music. Shuttle service will be provided.

***Dean Russell***

Cruise Director



## Racing by John Marshall

### SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES

SSYC's Summer Hibachi Series begins on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to get out on the water. If you don't have a boat that works for buoy races, you can get together with Newport Sea Base racing team members on their Olson 30s. SSYC's Drone is back! We'll be sending the drone aloft to get a seagull's eye view of the race start and finishes. We'll be back in the Islander Room after the race to review the race and race tactics! Food and drink will be available for purchase.

We also have two Race Committee boats available for the Summer Hibachi Series. Mike Schmidt and "Dickie Boy" will be the race committee boat for June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Martha and Clive Gurwitz will have "Molokai Girl" on June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>. When "Molokai Girl" is used, we'll have to meet up on the Marina Park dock. That's where the "Lighthouse Café" is located on the Balboa Peninsula.

### 2019 TRANSPAC

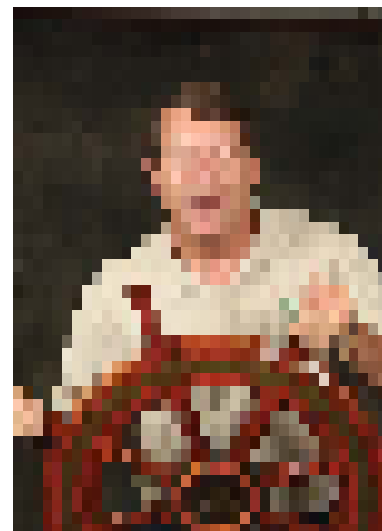
The first Transpac race from the West Coast to Waikiki occurred in 1906 with just three entries. This race event takes place every two years and typically has 50-60 entries. 2019 represents the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Transpac Race. This fact has not been lost on the record number of entries which currently stands at 107 entries!

Kathy and Mark Ashmore will be racing in the 2019 Transpac as the first leg of their two-year cruise through the South Pacific. Mark and Kathy attended SCYA's "Medical Emergencies at Sea" seminar held at Long Beach Yacht Club on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Mark has joked that their Cal 40 closely resembles a hospital ship with all the first aid goodies they have on board! They can do sutures and have IV bags on board. "We need a Mai-Tai IV stat!"

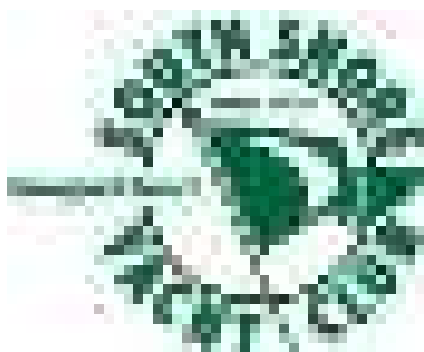
It will be Nalu V carrying the brand new SSYC burgee to replace our 41-year-old burgee at Waikiki Yacht Club. Aloha!



*John*



## Discounts & Donations by Herb Fischer



### South Shore Yacht Club/Newport Sea Base Fundraiser 2019

All Hands on Deck!

#### Last Month for Newport Sea Base Fundraiser

Congratulations! The South Shore Yacht Club has raised \$5,550 towards the minimum goal of \$6,000 for the Newport Sea Base through the generosity of our member donors. The fundraiser ends June 30, please mail your check or bring it to the June 14<sup>th</sup> SSYC Annual June Seafood Bake Dinner and get a dinner discount and help us meet or exceed our goal! Donors will be recognized for their support at the dinner, a special thanks to the 20 donors who have already mailed their checks made out to the NEWPORT SEA BASE for either \$100, \$150, \$250 or \$500. Checks mailed to Herb Fischer 240 Heliotrope Ave. Corona del Mar, CA 92625. Help us support the young sailors at the Newport Sea Base, they are counting on us!

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 Game Night and Potluck	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Dana Point Raft Up	25 Dana Point Raft Up
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# June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Balloon Festival
2 Balloon Festival	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 Avalon	22 Avalon
23 Avalon	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
14	15	16	17 Hibachi Series	18	19	20
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# 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
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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	14 Endless Beach Party
15 Sunday Sailing Series	16	17	18	19	20	21 Crew of 2
22 Crew of 2	23	24	25	26	27	28
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# 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 Avalon Jazz Festival	12 Avalon Jazz Festival
13 Sunday Sailing Series Avalon Jazz Festival	14	15	16	17	18 Carnival Cruise	19 Carnival Cruise
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# 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 Las Vegas, Baby!	9 Las Vegas, Baby!
10 Las Vegas, Baby!	11 Las Vegas, Baby!	12	13	14	15	16
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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 Keys on Main Dueling Pianos	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Duffy Christmas Light Cruise	21 SSYC Boat Parade Party
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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