



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Michael Schmidt



March already? It's been a busy month for me; taking care of the family farm in Joshua Tree and of course the discussions about the reality tv show that is being pitched to South Shore Yacht Club.

As many of you know and as I had mentioned at the Commodores Ball, we have been approached to do a TV show about our club and the sailboat racing that takes place here in Newport. A brief meeting and several conference calls have taken place. We had a meeting with producers from the production company, members from Balboa Yacht Club, Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, American Legion and a few of our members. The discussion touched on a wide variety of topics from covering races to following club activities. We are in the discussion stages and want to listen to what they have to offer. We are interested in how it would benefit the club and any social activities with

nonprofits we may become involved in.

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

I was very disappointed that I was unable to make it to the March 2nd Friday Dinner Under the Sea. I enjoy seeing everyone coming out to mingle.

For those of you who have filed your taxes, I am sure you have noticed that your refunds (if you get refunds) are lower this year. I love how the tax return was 'simplified' by adding an additional 5 pages behind the 1040.

Joany Berdine has taken the lead on ordering our SSYC gear. Thank you, Joany! I am looking forward to helping her after April 15th, and getting back on the water!

Your Vice Commodore,

Chris Haro



Social by Jennifer Johns



What can I say?
You all float my boat!

We had a great turn out for our February Monthly Dinner. Quite a few were wearing red to celebrate the month of love.



Chris Haro did a fantastic job hosting the night. We welcomed new members Mike and Joany Berdine to the club, as they received their SSYC burgee.



While we did not have a guest speaker this month, we did have a great opportunity to socialize and catch up after the holidays and Commodore's Ball. A great way to kick off our monthly dinners this year.

What Next on the Calendar

April's 2nd Friday Dinner will be a Black and White Party.

Cheers,

Jen Johns

Social Director



Cruising by Dean Russell

Every year we were concerned about; “Beware of the Ides of March” when we were planning the annual St. Patrick’s Day cruise to Avalon. It was a great tradition to cruise to Avalon in March, but only when the weather was good and for the past two years the Gods of the Seas have been very agitated. And this year is also ominous since the “ides” would fall on the Friday of the cruise. So, this March we will avoid the angry seas and the problematic “Ides of March” and cruise to Temecula on March 30 for wine tasting. The Gods of the Seas are always pleased with wine and will smile upon this cruise.



Temecula is far enough inland with mountains to protect us from the angry seas and to allow only a cool ocean breeze to enter the Temecula Valley in the afternoons. Grapeline Wine Tours is based in Temecula and is the same wonderful wine tour company that South Shore used in Santa Ynez last year. Grapeline will take us on a mid-day four-hour wine tour of three wineries (the three-hour tours are prone to ship wrecks). Details of the cruise are in the Temecula Wine Cruise Evite and the form to send payment to Grapeline will be in a separate email. We will have time to explore Temecula. Old Town Temecula is historic, charming and fun. You can explore Old Town and valley for a day or a weekend.

The Newport Harbor Duffy Crawl will be on Saturday April 20. Duffy cruises are always a fun way to spend the afternoon on the water. We are planning to throw in some navigational challenges and test your knowledge of Newport Harbor.

However, if you just want to soak up the ambience, sun and salt you can provide ballast and guard the cargo of wine.

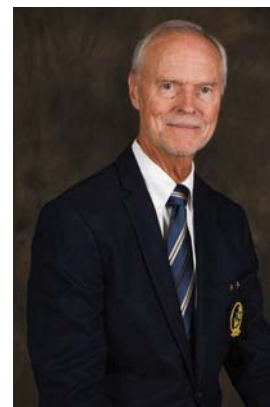
Plan on the Avalon Cruise over Memorial Day Weekend May 24 to May 27. The weather should be fair and the winds also. A long weekend is perfect for a cruise to Catalina. All Captains are encouraged to sail their boat, or charter a boat. Members wanting to go will be matched with Captains that have room and need crew to swab the decks.

I have corrected and updated the SSSC calendar on the website for the cruises through summer. We are working out the details on the fall cruises.

See you in Temecula.

Dean Russell

Cruise Director



Racing by John Marshall

THE JIM WHITE MEMORIAL WINTER SERIES

Congratulations to Scott Karlin, Chris Bliss and Matt Steele sailing Valhalla III to a first place finish in the PHRF A Class and to Don Albrecht and Dan Urbano finishing first in the PHRF B Class. We received 5.55 inches of rain in February to tack onto the rain we received in January. In 2018, the rain total for February was 0.33 inches! We managed to get three races in on Saturday, February 23rd. Many thanks to Martha and Clive Gurwitz and “Molokai Girl” for hosting eleven Race Committee folks on board! Here are the final results:

FINAL STANDINGS

2019 White Winter Memorial Series Summary PHRF A												
Overall	Point Summary	Yacht Name	Skipper	Yacht Club	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8
1	4	Valhalla III	Scott Karlin	SSYC	1		1	1	1			
2	8	Tui	Brian Boyle	SSYC	2		2	2	2			

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1	5	Valkryie	Don Albrecht	SSYC	1		1	2	1			
2	9	Dilly Dally	Mike Nelson	SSYC	3		2	1	3			
3	10	Celia	Jim O'Connor	ALYC	2		3	3	2			

ENSENADA TUNE-UP AND NEWPORT-TO-ENSENADA

The Ensenada Tune-Up Race has been organized by South Shore Yacht Club and Dana Point Yacht Club for the past 24 years! This year will mark the 25th Silver Anniversary for this joint venture between our two yacht clubs. We typically have around 25 boats that use this race as an opportunity to fine tune their vessels for the 125 mile Newport-to-Ensenada race. The Ensenada Tune-Up race is scheduled for Saturday, April 13th. If you can't be in the race on a boat, SSYC will be responsible for four running 5-minute race starting sequences. The 72nd Annual Newport-to-Ensenada race is scheduled for the last full weekend in April, specifically April 26-27.

We'll see you on the water!

John



Discounts & Donations by Herb Fischer



South Shore Yacht Club/Newport Sea Base Fundraiser begins March 2019



For the past ten years, the South Shore Yacht Club has supported the Newport Sea Base (NSB) by an annual fundraiser. Funds generated by this fundraiser have enabled SSSYC to donate over **\$59,000** towards the purchase and refurbishing of the NSB sailing fleet. This year, the NSB staff has asked us to assist them in expanding their scholarship program for economically disadvantaged youth and expanding the Advanced Offshore Sailing program. Commodore Mike Schmidt, the Board and Co-Chair's Herb Fischer and Gary Ruud have set a minimum goal of \$6,000 to support this effort. We urge SSSYC members to contribute at one of the levels below to help fund this program. **The first 10 first time donors will be given \$50 towards their contribution by the SSSYC as an incentive to increase membership participation. (example: a member's \$50 contribution will become a Captain level or \$100 will be a Commodore level and so on)**

The levels of contribution are as follows:

500 Club Membership*	\$500
Admiral Level	\$250
Commodore Level	\$150
Captain Level	\$100

* 500 Club members will be invited to take part in a day sail on one of the NSB Ocean Racing Yachts.

The first 22 contributing members will receive a discount on the April, May or June SSSYC Dinner (500 Club \$30 discount ♦ Admiral \$15 discount ♦ Commodore \$10 discount ♦ Captain \$8 discount)

A letter announcing the kickoff with a contribution card and self-addressed envelope will be mailed to all members. You are encouraged to support this SSSYC/NSB partnership!

If you have any questions, please contact Herb Fischer at 949.500.492

Mike Schmidt
SSYC Commodore

Herb Fischer Gary Ruud
SSYC Fundraising CO-Chairs

The Bitter End

Hello fellow SSYC Members: I sold my Jenneau 42i last year and I have a lot of items we took off the boat and from the dock box for sale. I have items from dingy motors, life jackets, harken wrenches, a 3 step off the dock, gas cans chain and anchor, man overboard raft and more. If there is anything you might need for your boat, I may have it.

I also am in the process of closing down my late husband's Diesel Mobile Repair Business and have every tool you can think of from sockets to specialty tools for everything. I also have his large Chevy Diesel Mobile Repair Truck for sale and equipment such as welders and settling tanks, large air compressor, trans jacks, engine stand, jack stands, buffers and so much more. If you, or if you know a mechanic needing tools, could you pass my number onto them and I can supply by google spreadsheets of any tools they may need along with photos of the tools for sale. I also have a large customer base I would be happy to pass onto the right person that would want to buy the truck and have a thriving diesel repair business in the Corona area.

To place your ad or notice, please email

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Thank you —Kathy Anderson
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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	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Temecula Wine Tasting Cruise	
31 Temecula Wine Tasting Cruise	1	NOTES					
Dates and Events Subject to Change							

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 NZE	27
28 NZE (Continued)	29	30	1	2	3	4

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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	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24 Avalon	25 Avalon
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26 Avalon	27 Avalon	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	5	6	7	8
		Board Meeting	Hibachi Series			

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Hibachi Series		2nd Friday Dinner	

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Hibachi Series		Dana Point	Dana Point

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Dana Point			Hibachi Series			

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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				
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August 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sunday Sailing Series		Board Meeting	Hibachi Series		2nd Friday Dinner	

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Hibachi Series			

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Hibachi Series		Shrimptastic	Shrimptastic

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Shrimptastic			Hibachi Series			Vegas, Baby!

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September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Vegas, Baby!	2 Vegas, Baby!	3 Board Meeting	4 Hibachi Series	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	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

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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	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sunday Sailing Series						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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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	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 Light Cruise	21 SSYC Boat Parade Party
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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