



# THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Dean Russell



## OVERCONFIDENCE = OVERBOARD



The Principal Race Officer (PRO) was satisfied with the Wednesday Hibachi Race. Even though the Race Committee Boat, Bubba Dickie, left its slip later than the scheduled departure time, the Captain, John Bligh, established the

start line quickly. Assignments were given out and they were eagerly accepted by the crew.

The winds were light and the temperature was cooler than forecasted. Reviewing the course options, the PRO and the Captain decided on Course 8 which would send the sailors on a 2.8 mile course, which should be completed within an hour.

Expertly executing their assignments, the start was perfect. After the start, the crew was able to relax and enjoy refreshments while waiting for the racers to finish. Our finish line area became inundated with Harbor 20's, sailing all around us. There were so many that we did not see Mike Snicklebritches' Harbor 20, Dilly Dilly, approach the finish line. Fortunately, Dilly Dilly hailed us and the crew accurately recorded its finish. After all the boats finished, the Captain weighed anchor and headed back to the slip.

Upon returning Bubba Dickie to the slip, the PRO prepared to assist the docking by taking the stern line, ready to step off and secure the boat. He had done this procedure many times. Taking the dock

line in his left hand, standing on the gunnel and reaching for the hand rail on the boat, he realized his error. The hand rail was not where he thought it should be and his hand hit hard fiberglass. Bouncing off, he lost his balance and with a clean shot fell into the water. He did not look before he leapt and obviously did not look for the hand hold. (The names were changed to protect the innocent.)

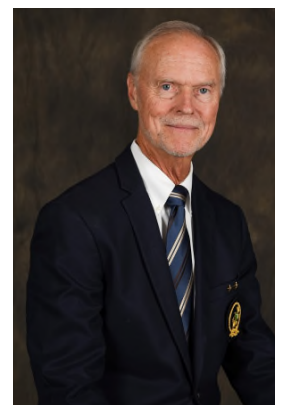
Coming up is the Second Friday Dinner on July 13, 2018. The theme is "Night in Havana." This could be very interesting, sights, sounds and tastes. Appropriately, with Cuba only 90 miles away, we will have a guest speaker from the United States Coast Guard joining us.



Then on August 24-26 we cruise to Two Harbors on Catalina for "Shrimptastic." This is absolutely the best time to be in Catalina and enjoy the water.

Did I mention the shrimp?

*Dean Russell,*  
Commodore



## Discounts & Donations by Herb Fischer

### South Shore Yacht Club Raises \$8000 in 2018 for the Newport Sea Base!

Through the efforts of 22 contributing South Shore Yacht Club members and 3 business partners \$8,000 was raised to refurbish a 30' Columbia racing sloop to be used by the Newport Sea Base (NSB) to enhance their racing fleet. The South Shore Yacht Club formed a partnership with the NSB in 2009 and has since that time raised over \$59,000 to support the sailing program at the NSB, a plaque recognizing this significant donation is proudly displayed on the Donor Wall at the Sea Base. The 2018 fundraising campaign concluded at the SSYC June dinner where all the contributing members were recognized for their generosity in making this record gift to the NSB.



**A special thanks to all those who participated in giving from the Fundraising Committee and the leadership of the SSYC!**

# Social by Jennifer Johns

What's the best way to kick-off summer? The 2nd Annual SSYC Seafood Bake! We had a full house at our last 2nd Friday dinner. Tina Simmons came ready to feast in her captain hat, and what a feast we had!



Shrimp, clams, sausage, and lobster tail were on the menu along with hush puppies, cornbread and an ice cream in a cinnamon-sugar bowl for dessert.

You did have to watch your back that evening, as Barbara Russell and I found ourselves in a predicament when a lobster and crab started to attack!



Herb Fischer had the honor of presenting the total to date that SSYC raised for Newport Sea Base. We had one of the best years yet! By the end of the night, SSYC had raised over \$8,000! Thank you to all who have donated.



### What Next on the Calendar



Find your fedoras and cigars! Get ready to take a little trip to Cuba as SSYC will be having a Night in Havana Friday July 13th!

Cheers,

*Jen Johns*  
Social Director



## Cruising by Mike Nelson

### June Cruise Event

We sailed Harbor 20 (H20) sailboats. The H20 is perhaps the most active One-Design racing fleet in the world.

In Newport Beach alone, each year roughly 126 days can be dedicated to racing a Harbor 20.

In the summer evenings Monday through Friday, you can see roughly 40 or so (Class A, B and C) H20's EVERY NIGHT competing in what is commonly known as Beer Cans Races.

*Fleet 1 Newport Beach CA,  
Fleet 2 San Diego CA,  
Fleet 3 Hilton Head SC,  
Fleet 4 Santa Barbara CA,  
Fleet 5 Annapolis MD  
Fleet 6 Charlotte Harbor FL.*

Each Beer Can Race is hosted by one of our Newport Beach Yacht Clubs.

*Monday ALYC Sundowner Series*

*Tuesday BCYC Taco Tuesday Series*

*Wednesday BYC Twilight Series (SSYC has the best PHRF Regatta on Wednesday Nights, it's our Hibachi Series)*

*Thursday NYHC Twilight Series*

*Friday LIYC, Night Adult Series*

And if you can't get enough racing, you can also compete many weekends throughout the year in one day, two day or multiple day regattas.



It was a choppy, windy, and typical June Gloom day for many of our SSYC members on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. That didn't stop us from have a great time together.

Many of the crew spent time honing their skills on the tiller, working the sheets and trimming the boat in all 5 points of sail.

Commanding "**Ready About!**" for Tacking and "**Prepare to Jibe!**" for Jibes could be heard through the afternoon, in between sips of our favorite beverages.

*Boat 1, Skipper Herb Fisher, Gary Ruud & Suzanne Smith*

*Boat 2, Skipper Chris Hill, Jennifer Johns and Patty Malone*

*Boat 3, Skipper Berkeley Green, Kathy Anderson Joe Greenblatt and Pam Ranta*

*Boat 4, Skipper John Marshall, Scott Pearson, Penny Nelson and Mike Nelson*



*Kudos and a huge THANK YOU go out to SSYCs Herb Fisher and our friends of SSYC Chris Hill and Berkeley Green for donating their time and providing their H20's for our June Event..*

*Mike Nelson*  
Cruise Director



## Racing by John Marshall

### SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES – JUNE RESULTS

Four more races in the month of June has produced a new winner! Mike and Penny Nelson, along with Chris Hill, powered by great winds, got “Dilly-Dally” across the finish line in first place. Last month’s winner, Don Albrecht and the crew of “Valkryie” finished in second place.



We only have three races scheduled for the month of July, followed by five more in August. Because July 4<sup>th</sup> falls on Wednesday, there was no race on the Fourth. Instead, our de facto Race Committee boat, “Dickie Boy”, was decorated for the American Legion Yacht Club’s “Old Glory Boat Parade – Valor Through the Generations”.



We’d like to thank Vice Commodore Mike Schmidt for providing the Race Committee boat, “Dickie Boy”. We’ve been averaging about a dozen people on “Dickie Boy” with Mike working wonders in the galley! Mike keeps setting the bar higher and higher for “Dinner-on-the-Bay”.

### SSYC’S “Crew of 2 Around Catalina” July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018!



The “Crew of 2 Around Catalina” is one of South Shore Yacht Club’s signature races. As of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, we already have 20 entries, including Dr. Laura Schlessinger on her 41-foot J120 “Warrior! Many of you have ordered your own Crew of 2 commemorative t-shirts with the new art work seen above. The co-skippers on each both will receive a commemorative “Crew of 2” t-shirt. We’d like to recognize Nikki Corona and Linda Brigante for their enthusiastic promotion of this race event. It’s going to be great!

We’ll see you on the water!

**John**



# July 2018

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tues 3 Board Meeting	Wed 4	Thur 5	Fri 6 Long Beach	Sat 7 Long Beach
Sun 8 Long Beach	Mon 9	Tues 10	Wed 11 Hibachi Series	Thur 12	Fri 13 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Dinner	Sat 14 Crew of 2
Sun 15 Crew of 2	Mon 16	Tues 17	Wed 18 Hibachi Series	Thur 19	Fri 20	Sat 21
Sun 22	Mon 23	Tues 24	Wed 25 Hibachi Series	Thurs 26	Fri 27	Sat 28
Sun 29	Mon 30	Tues 31				

# August 2018

			Wed 1 Hibachi Series	Thur 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
Sun 5	Mon 6	Tues 7 Board Meeting	Wed 8 Hibachi Series	Thur 9	Fri 10 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Dinner	Sat 11
Sun 12 Sunday Sailing	Mon 13	Tues 14	Wed 15 Hibachi Series	Thurs 16	Fri 17	Sat 18
Sun 19	Mon 20	Tues 21	Wed 22 Hibachi Series	Thurs 23 Shrimptastic	Fri 24 Shrimptastic	Sat 25 Shrimptastic
Sun 26 Shrimptastic	Mon 27	Tues 28	Wed 29 Hibachi Series	Thur 30	Fri 31	

# September 2018

						Sat 1
Sun 2	Mon 3	Tues 4 Board Meeting	Wed 5	Thur 6	Fri 7	Sat 8
Sun 9	Mon 10	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thur 13	Fri 14	Sat 15 Endless Beach Party
Sun 16 Sunday Sailing	Mon 17	Tues 18	Wed 19	Thurs 20	Fri 21	Sat 22 Food & Wine Festival
Sun 23	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thurs 27	Fri 28	Sat 29
Sun 30						

# October 2018

	Mon 1	Tues 2 Board Meeting	Wed 3	Thur 4	Fri 5	Sat 6
Sun 7 Sunday Sailing	Mon 8	Tues 9	Wed 10	Thur 11	Fri 12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Dinner	Sat 13
Sun 14	Mon 15	Tues 16	Wed 17	Thur 18	Fri 19 Carnival Cruise	Sat 20 Carnival Cruise
Sun 21 Carnival Cruise	Mon 22 Carnival Cruise	Tues 23	Wed 24	Thurs 25	Fri 26	Sat 27
Sun 28	Mon 29	Tues 30	Wed 31			

# November 2018

				Thur 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
Sun 4	Mon 5	Tues 6 Board Meeting	Wed 7	Thur 8	Fri 9 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Dinner	Sat 10
Sun 11	Mon 12	Tues 13	Wed 14	Thur 15	Fri 16	Sat 17
Sun 18	Mon 19	Tues 20	Wed 21	Thurs 22	Fri 23	Sat 24
Sun 25	Mon 26	Tues 27	Wed 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30 Train-Santa Barbara	

# December 2018

						Sat 1 Train-Santa Barbara
Sun 2 Train-Santa Barbara	Mon 3	Tues 4 Board Meeting	Wed 5	Thur 6	Fri 7	Sat 8
Sun 9	Mon 10	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thur 13	Fri 14	Sat 15
Sun 16	Mon 17	Tues 18	Wed 19 Boat Parade Begins	Thurs 20 Boat Parade	Fri 21 Boat Parade	Sat 22 SSYC Boat Parade
Sun 23 Last Boat Parade	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thurs 27	Fri 28	Sat 29
Sun 30	Mon 31					



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