



THE SHEETS

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Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



Happy Holidays to you and your families! May your New Year be safe and COVID free!

Congratulations to your new Bridge and Board members who were elected during our general meeting in November.

Commodore	Chris Haro
Vice Commodore	Gerry Holleger
Rear Commodore	Jennifer Johns
Staff Commodore	Dean Russell
Secretary	Erik Kaiser
Treasurer	Don Albrecht
Director	Kate Pearson
Director	Clive Gurwitz

Returning to complete their two-year commitments as your Board of Directors are:

Director	Tina Simmons
Director	Tom Noto
Director	Chris Tadlock



I would like all to THANK TINA SIMMONS, as I am sure that our membership has increased by a few members year over year. In this COVID year, I KNOW that is amazing.

Not much is going on in December due to COVID, however we are planning a Commodore's Ball for February 2021.

Your Bridge and Board has lowered the regular membership dues for December 2020 to \$42.

As the sun sets on 2020, I am looking forward to 2021 when ALL of us can enjoy activities without any restrictions.



Your Humble Bumble,

Christopher V Haro



Vice Commodore's Comments by Gerry Holleger

Hello South Shore Yacht Club Members!

The South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) 2020 Bridge & Board was re-elected for another calendar year by an overwhelming majority vote from you, the members. The election took place at the Second Friday Night Dinner on November 13th. Thank you for all you do to support our club racing, cruising, social activities and events.

The Corona Virus pandemic and state of California Covid-19 guidelines kept counties locked down for most of the year to ensure our safety from disease and illness. These constraints kept a lid on the club's activities and our capability to meet and grow.

We continue to experience limited social activities during the holiday season as a result of Governor Newsom's recent lock-down order put into place just before Thanksgiving. Again, this of course, impacts our club.

December dues are lowered to \$42 this month for each paying membership secondary to Corona Virus affecting our "normal" way of gathering to race, cruise and socialize in our sailing community. The virus certainly puts a calm in our wind making it difficult to cruise, but simply float at times. We sailors pray Corona Virus is defeated and eliminated in 2021, so we have fair winds to navigate the journey of our lives, our club and our communities!

I wish you all happy holiday celebrations however you may celebrate in your home, with Covid-19 in mind. Please stay safe and secure, so we may all meet again next year.

Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas and Happy New

Year!!

I wish you peace & joy this coming year.

With God's blessings on us in 2021, SSYC Bridge & Board will work diligently for you, so we have an exciting sailing new year.



South Shore Yacht Club is, "the Friendliest Yacht Club in Newport Beach".



Gerry Holleger

Vice Commodore



Social by Jennifer Johns

Well, we have officially closed the 2020 sailing season at SSYC with our Closing Ceremonies and General Meeting last month. In a rare occurrence this year, we were able to open up *more* tables and had a great attendance at our dinner. Two new members got their Burgees. Welcome Ed Haro, our Commodore's brother, and Mike Kiefer and Paula Cagan, who are friends of mine.

As it was a General Meeting, our treasurer, Don Albrecht, gave the 2020 budget report and, apparently, we were about \$40 short of balancing the budget. A big thanks to Laurie Kasbar who, upon hearing the report, immediately ran up and gave Don \$40 to balance 2020 out. What a way to end the year. We had enough in attendance to form a quorum to vote in the 2021 Bridge and Board. I'd like to congratulate the following for being voted in as your next year's bridge and board:

- Chris Haro – Commodore
- Gerry Holleger – Vice Commodore
- Jennifer Johns – Rear Commodore
- Dean Russell – Staff Commodore
- Erik Kaiser – Secretary
- Don Albrecht – Treasurer
- New Directors – Kate Pearson, Clive Gurwitz

As you can see, you all were very kind and voted me in again. So while this is my last article for 2020, you will see more of these next year as not only will I be your Rear Commodore, but I will remain on as Social Director, too.

What Next on the Calendar

*******All of the following is subject to change based on the current state of COVID-19*******

December 2020

In typical COVID fashion, we have had to pivot for the month of December. The Official Newport Beach Boat Parade has been cancelled. As the numbers of cases have been increasing, we determined it would be best for the health of our members to do the same and cancel all events this month.

January 2021

Due to COVID and all of its restriction glory, we have decided to push the Commodore's Ball to Feb to give more opportunity for things to level out to where we can be inside as one group.

As of today, we do not know if NBYC will be open for the 2nd Friday Dinner in January. We will determine that when we get a little closer to January 8th.

February 2021 – Commodore's Ball

Let's see if we can be together celebrating inside for our 2021 Commodore's Ball. Official invitations will be sent out in January via email. The exact date is currently being determined. We are trying to move it to the end of February to give more time for COVID to level out.

Wishing you the best during this holiday season!
Stay safe and healthy.



Cheers,
Jen Johns
Social 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 16th, 2021. This is a series of 8 races continuing with 2 races on January 16th, January 30th, February 27th and March 27th. 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!

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.



SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA

Don't forget that Southern California Yachting Association's Midwinter Regatta is coming to Newport Beach on February 20th and 21st. 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. 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 racing opportunities coming up in 2021.

We'll see you on the water.

John

John Marshall,
Club Race Chair



December 2020

Highlights for December

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

January 2021

Highlights for January

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	1	2	4	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				2nd Friday Dinner- TBD, but probably not		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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