



THE SHEETS

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Vice Commodore's Comments by Chris Haro



Happy Star Wars Day, which happened to be our Opening Day in 2019. What is Star Wars day?

Star Wars day is May the fourth or "may the force" be with you...If you were at Opening Day, you know the force was with us, as everyone in attendance had a great time. Even our guests who got the wrong time on Meet Up enjoyed the day. We had a Congressman, the Mayor of Newport Beach as well as other dignitaries and guests in attendance. Of course, the wine and champagne were flowing in honor of our 62nd Opening Day, the DJ was playing awesome music, the taco bar was divine, and of course Jennifer Johns did a great job of SINGING and decorating for the big show. A BIG thanks, as always to her and the volunteers who showed up early to help Jennifer.

We have a game night on the tenth of May. Come out and have some good ol' fashioned fun playing games. I am assuming that we will not be playing Monopoly as that game takes a long time! However we can make "house" rules to shorten the game and add some twists like, if you land on go you have to take a shot, if your "chance" card is to pay every player \$50 then your payment is a glass of wine to every player!

Memorial weekend we are scheduled to have a raft up in Dana Point, come on down and enjoy the sun with us.

I hope to see all you soon!

Your Vice Commodore,

Chris Haro



Social by Jennifer Johns

We celebrated the night in black and white during our April Monthly Dinner. As there was no guest speaker for the night, all SSSC members had plenty of time to socialize and catch up. Everyone got to meet our new members, Lee and Sarah Lowery. It was their first dinner as members. Another recent new member, Robert Bents, received his burgee.



We celebrated the yacht club Opening Day on May 4th. Due to Opening Day, there will be no 2nd Friday Dinner this month.

What Next on the Calendar

Monthly dinners will resume as we kick off summer with our 3rd Annual Seafood Bake. This is a dinner you definitely do not want to miss. The price for dinner will be a little higher due to the abundance of seafood on the menu. Stay tuned for all the details in the next evite invitation. Hope to see you all June 14, 2019. Beware of lobsters! They are known to attack unsuspecting SSSC members every now and then.



Cheers,
Jen Johns
Social Director



Cruising by Dean Russell

It turned out to be a great day for a Duffy Crawl on Newport Bay. The sun was shining, the winds were light and the temperature was mild. Arriving on the NBYC docks promptly at 11:30AM, actually not until noon, was a multitude of SSYC members excited to board the awaiting Duffys. Scott and Debra Karlin were the skippers on their Duffy. New members Lee and Sarah skippered their Duffy, which is docked at the NBYC. Chris Tadlock was the skipper on a Duffy chartered from Windward Sailing Club.

We charted a course West by Southwest and arrived at the American Legion. There was ample room at the guest dock and it was quiet, the music had not started yet. Stealthily we crossed the parking lot and almost made it to the gate at the Post, but we were challenged by the guard on duty yelling "Who goes there?" We were caught in the cross hairs of his mighty stomach. A Legion member can bring in five guests and we were three members short. So we were almost defeated at our first landing until the guard agreed to sponsor five of us and we found two other Legion members to be sponsors. Hurrah, we were in and the music started.

Heading further West, we found safe harbor at the new public dock next to the Elks. We quickly overwhelmed the door monitor and with no other resistance rushed the bar and pretty much secured the entire Elks Lodge.

Next we cruised the nearby canals in search of the "pirate house." Chris Tadlock knew the way and we were rewarded with a view of the house protected by cannons and pirates. There were more pirates than SSYC crew, so we quietly withdrew and speeded to Woody's Wharf. Unfortunately the Woody's docks were full of other Duffys, so we continued on to the Blue Water Grill. In their lounge, we were greeted by friendlies and relaxed in their comfortable leather chairs.

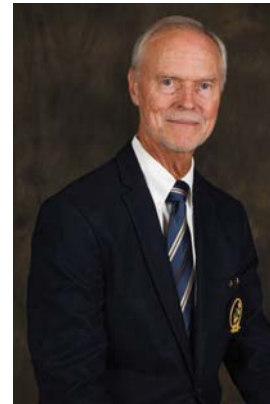
With daylight dwindling, we headed East and returned to the Club for more libations and dinner. Each boat turned in their answers to the Duffy Quiz of Newport Harbor. The Quiz tested everyone of their knowledge of the harbor, people, boats, houses, bridges and rules.

A quick review showed that it was almost a tie for the most correct answers. Further review was required to complete the grading. However, one of the Quizzes mysteriously disappeared at the club. Nevertheless, any day on the water is a good day and this day was pretty good.

Next up is the Memorial Day Weekend raft-up. Details will be sent out soon.

Dean Russell

Cruise Director



Racing by John Marshall

ENSENADA TUNE-UP AND NEWPORT-TO-ENSENADA

The 25th Ensenada Tune-Up Race had 33 entries in 2019 and represents a high water mark for this race event. 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.

Clive and Martha Gurwitz's 42-foot trawler, "Molokai Girl" hosted 15 race committee members for this ocean start off the Balboa Pier. Some of us are still a little deaf in one ear due to our proximity to the cannon being fired at each of the five starts. We had to add a fifth start due to the number of entries. South Shore Yacht Club had 3 boats entered in PHRF C: Don Albrecht, "Valkyrie", Brian Boyle, "Tui" and Chris Bliss, "Legato". Don Albrecht and the crew aboard "Valkyrie" scored a third place finish! Congratulations! Results are shown below.

PHRF, Division C (11 boats)

Race 1

Race Information: Start Date/Time = April 13, 2019 12:10:00, Length (NM) = 14.2

P o s	S a i l	Skipper	Boat	Cl ub	Ra ti ng	D i v	Finish Time	Elaps ed	Time Allow	Cor rec te d	Time Be hind	Pen al ty	P t s
1	46 71 7	Anna Scharer	Trofina 2	DP YC	150	C	15:17:44	03:07:44	00:35:30	02:32:14	00:00:00	/0.00	11
2	97 24 3	David Reed	No Parley	Aly c	115	C	15:10:29	03:00:29	00:27:13	02:33:16	00:01:02	/0.00	12
3	97 87 3	Don Albrecht	Valkyrie	SS YC	222	C	15:38:18	03:28:18	00:52:32	02:35:46	00:03:32	/0.00	13
4	46 98 1	Daniel Han-negan	Besame mucho	Dw yc	120	C	15:14:24	03:04:24	00:28:24	02:36:00	00:03:46	/0.00	14
5	56 89 6	Sue Griesbach	Tomol	DP YC	135	C	15:19:49	03:09:49	00:31:57	02:37:52	00:05:38	/0.00	15
6	97 90 4	Cindy Wynne	Sol Mate	DP YC	126	C	15:22:23	03:12:23	00:29:49	02:42:34	00:10:20	/0.00	18
7	46 60 0	Peter Cochran	Blew M'en-fous	DW YC	120	C	15:22:58	03:12:58	00:28:24	02:44:34	00:12:20	/0.00	19
8	56 58 7	Mark Doliva	IZABLU	DP YC	102	C	15:19:31	03:09:31	00:24:08	02:45:23	00:13:09	/0.00	20
9	56 88 4	Brian Boyle	Tui	SS YC	150	C	15:36:37	03:26:37	00:35:30	02:51:07	00:18:53	/0.00	22
10	56 70 2	Chris Bliss	LEGATO	SS YC	114	C	15:33:22	03:23:22	00:26:59	02:56:23	00:24:09	/0.00	23
11	46 73 4	Eric Gritzmacher	Cool Man Cool	Da na We st Yac ht Clu b	102	C	NO TIME	NO TIME	NO TIME	NO TIME	NO TIME	DNF/0.00	28

Racing by John Marshall (continued)

Brian Boyle and “Tui” finished in 8th place out of 14 boats in their class and was SSSYC’s only entry to complete the race. The elapsed time was 30 Hours and 15 seconds with a corrected time of 24 Hours, 47 minutes and 45 seconds. Congratulations, Brian!

Erik Waelput and “Brown Eyed Girl”, a 44-foot Beneteau, is the other vessel entered in the 2019 Transpac. Unfortunately, “Brown Eyed Girl” won’t be out of the boat yard soon enough to practice and prepare for the Transpac Race. So, it will be Nalu V carrying the brand new SSSYC burgee to replace our 41-year-old burgee at Waikiki Yacht Club. Aloha!

SUMMER HIBACHI SERIES

SSYC’s Summer Hibachi Series begins on Wednesday, June 5th. 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.

We’ll see you on the water!

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 50th Anniversary of the Transpac Race. This fact has not been lost on the record number of entries which currently stands at 107 entries!

South Shore Yacht Club has two boats registered for the 2019 Transpac race. The first boat is owned and skippered by Mark and Kathy Ashmore. “Nalu V” is a Cal-40, built in 1968, Hull # 133 and the Transpac race represents the first leg of what will be a two year odyssey. After arriving on Oahu, the crew of five will continue on to Tahiti and other islands in the South Pacific! Mark Ashmore is semi-retired from the family-owned optical shop that has been in Pasadena for four generations, roughly 78 years. Their son will run the business while they’re away.

John



RBOC CALL TO ACTION - MAY 9 & 10 NEWPORT BEACH COPPER WORKSHOPS

RBOC is urging Orange County boaters to attend one or both public workshops on Thursday, May 9, 5:30-7:30 at Marina Park and Friday, May 10, 11:30-1:30 at Newport Beach Central Library in Newport Beach and to provide comments to prevent new copper reduction programs that will mandate boat paint conversions, hull cleaning best management practices, hull cleaning certification programs and education programs.

Key Points for Boater Public Comments can be found at:

<https://www.rbo.org/call-to-action>

RBOC needs a show of force in large attendance to get the message across to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board that new laws aren't needed. If approved and implemented, bottom painting of boats in Newport Beach could cost close to \$15,000 and will last less than a year.

If you are available, please attend one or both workshops and be prepared to comment by reviewing the talking points on the above website.

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
26 Dana Point Raft Up	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 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	
21	22	23 Transpac-Honolulu	24 Hibachi Series Transpac-Honolulu	25 Transpac-Honolulu	26 Transpac-Honolulu	27	
28	29	30	31 Hibachi Series	1	2	3	
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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
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	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
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 Avalon Jazz Festival	12 Avalon Jazz Festival
13 Sunday Sailing Series Avalon Jazz Festival	14	15	16	17	18 Carnival Cruise	19 Carnival Cruise
20 Carnival Cruise	21 Carnival Cruise	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 Las Vegas, Baby!	9 Las Vegas, Baby!
10 Las Vegas, Baby!	11 Las Vegas, Baby!	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 Keys on Main Duelling Pianos	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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