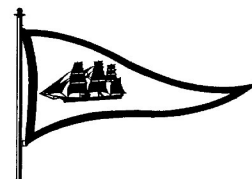


Three Sheets in the Wind



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Board of Director's Report

Success in 2018...

As we approach the end of the year it is to be mentioned that even though LSFYC had utilized (and tested) the first time use of the *Restricted Operations* strategy, we can say with certainty that it was a success! All that was needed to be done got done (except Opening Day) thanks to the terrific efforts of the LSFYC Board of Directors, Treasurer, Staff Commodores, Fleet Captain and Port Captain for helping steer the ship in the right direction. Plus everyone else who has pitched in and contributed by spending their valuable free time helping out with the many tasks of running an organization such as ours. Thanks also to the recent and long time members who have supported the club throughout this year. Thanks to all very much!

More Success in 2019...

As mentioned last month, the time has come to nominate, vote for (see page 4), and elect new LSFYC Officers and Directors for 2019. As LSFYC Bylaws and tradition dictate, the LSFYC *Five Old Salts* have cast their net and have come up with the slate of proposed Officers, Staff and Directors for 2019. Also as mentioned, the Board was confident that there would be a full complement of Officers for 2019....and there are! Thanks to **Moti Cohen Doron** for stepping up his level of commitment to fulfill a role in the Flag. **Debra Terrell** has indicated that she can contribute greater value to the club as well. With S/C **Frank Franco** proposing to repeat his role as the fearless leader, LSFYC will certainly face the new year with lots of operational horsepower to allow the club to increase its presence with the members and the yachting community. There will be a 2019 LSFYC Opening Day as well!

Upcoming Events...

An event to look forward to is our traditional **LSFYC Holiday Party** on **Saturday morning, December 8, 2018** beginning at **9:00 AM** at **Malainey's** (formally Malarkeys) in Long Beach. This is a fun event where we exchange gifts (attendees bring a gift of \$25 value) each gift taken from a blind drawing. The drawing is held, and the first winner can select from the wrapped gifts on a table, and then reveal the wrapped gift. And hang on to it. But subsequent "winners" can either choose another wrapped gift, or "steal" a gift from a previous winner, which then allows the previous winner to again select another wrapped gift, or another previously revealed gift....and so it goes! It's great fun! Of course, the breakfast/brunch is also ample *and is provided by LSFYC (no host bar)*! There will also be a 50/50 Raffle! This is a great event to bring your kids to as well. This meeting will also serve as a General Membership meeting....also an opportunity to renew 2019 dues too.

The first meeting of 2019 will be the **LSFYC Officer Installation Dinner** to be held at *Huntington Harbor Yacht Club* on January 25, 2019 (time to be announced). This is an important event, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend this meeting to kickoff the new year.

Board of Directors Report...(con't)

LSFYC Genral Meeting at NYCLB...

October 19 was the third opportunity for LSFYC members to enjoy a General Meeting at the Navy YC facility in Alamitos Bay. A great time was had by all in sharing the food and the facility with the NYCLB folks (see photos page 5). At the later part of the afternoon we convened for a meeting to discuss future plans and solicit suggestions to improve the condition of the club.

We also had the pleasure of meeting 2 new members:



CINDY RAMIREZ

A resident on the peninsula, Cindy has indicated to us that she is willing to actively participate in the operations of the club and as a result has volunteered to fulfill the role of Secretary.

Welcome to Cindy and a great start for the New Year!



RAY ZEPEDA

Owner of an *Islander 32* in the Marina, Ray has been sailing for many years and is interested in enjoying the benefits of YC membership, such as attending events and reciprocals.

Welcome Ray and wife Marcia!

Due to other commitments, this November issue will be the last for 2018 and will be resumed next January of the new year. The year has seemingly flown by so quickly! But it has been a good year and we thank you all for your continued membership. Hopefully, you will continue on with us for the 2019 season.

In the meantime, have pleasant Holidays and New Year, and we will see you on December 8.

LSFYC Board of Directors



Treasurer's Report

By Dick Martin



LSFYC Treasury balance...

As we approach the end of the year, the club's funds are and have been in keeping with the club activity level of the past year. The largest expenses being SCYA/ASPB/C/US Sailing dues, insurance premiums, shed rent, after race parties, stationary items, and the website.

So, by and large, as in the past, the club is currently in a pretty healthy financial state. If any member wishes to see the full balance sheet, please contact me via the website.

LSFYC Treasurer's Report				
As of 11/01/2018				
	Date	November	October	
Checking Account	10/31/2018	\$ 7,337.94	\$ 6,957.94	
Savings Account	10/31/2018	\$ 1,605.02	\$ 1,605.02	
PayPal Acct	10/31/2018	\$ 908.41	\$ 908.41	
Dock Party Bottle	10/19/2018	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
Cash Box	10/31/2018	\$ 20.50	\$ 20.50	
Pending Invoices		\$ -	\$ -	
Uncleared Check(s)		\$ (108.25)	\$ -	
Pending Deposit		\$ -	\$ 24.00	
Available Funds		\$ 9,803.62	\$ 9,555.87	

Dues for 2019...

Yes, soon it's that time again...the **LSFYC MEMBERSHIP DUES** will be due for 2019. Your past membership has been greatly appreciated and will certainly be so for this new year. To ensure that you will be listed on the **2019 LSFYC Membership Roster**, please send your check for **\$125.00** to:

LSFYC, 3585 Tacoma Ave., Los Angeles, Cal 90065.

-OR-

See the LSFYC website [MEMBERSHIP] page for payment via PAYPAL.

-OR-

Dues can be renewed at the Holiday Breakfast Dec 8

To be sure the Roster will list your current information, please indicate current address, E-mail address, phone numbers, spouse name, boat type and name, slip location, and indicate if you are looking for crew or want to crew. Thanks for your continued support...

VOTING BALLOT FOR LSFYC OFFICERS, STAFF AND DIRECTORS FOR 2019

Per LSFYC Bylaws, a balloted vote is required to allow selected nominated individuals to attain the office prescribed. Due to the limited selection of nominees the voting will be for the slate in entirety, i.e. vote

[X] YES or [X] NO for the entire slate as below:

Commodore: Frank Franco

Vice Commodore: Moti Cohen Doron

Rear Commodore: Debra Terrell

Fleet Captain: Dave Donohue

Port Captain: Larry Finley

Treasurer: Dick Martin

Secretary: Cindy Ramirez

Directors: S/C Tom Cornelius

S/C Nate Tucker

Dick O'Reilly

David Haas

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I, _____ (LSFYC member in good standing) cast my vote for the slate shown above as:

[] YES

[] NO

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You may print out and bring this ballot to the LSFYC Holiday Breakfast Meeting this December 8 -OR-

You may cast your vote via email by Dec. 7 to: lsfyclb@gmail.com

There will also be a follow up email ballot to respond to. See the website too.

We hope that you will participate in this important effort. Thank you.

October 19 LSFYC General Meeting at NYCLB

Photos by Debra Terrell



Attending LSFYC members assembling for the latest information and status of the club as presented by S/C Frank Franco



S/C Pax Starksen, Dick O'Reilly, S/C Roy Queen, S/C Nate Tucker and Carolyn Queen



Steve Cole, Carl Curtis and Dick Martin



Melinda Howe-Cole, Larry Finley, Moti Cohen Doron, Jill Cohen Doron, Cindy Ramirez and Lara Franco

November 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Set BACK 1 hr!	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 THANKSGIVING DAY	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 CHANUKAH	3	4	5	6	7 PROP TAX DUE	8 LSFYC HOLIDAY PARTY 9:00 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28	29
30	31 NEW YEARS EVE					



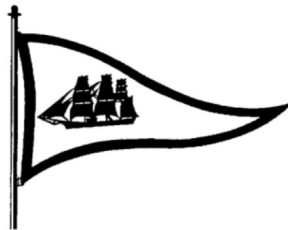
**LSFYC hosts
The Holiday Breakfast
and gift exchange
At
MALAINEY'S
(formally Malarkeys)
Long Beach
December 8
9:00 am**

Join us for a great
Brunch (on us) and
bring a gift (\$20-25)
to exchange (and
maybe steal back!).

RSVP to:

562-242-9937

LSFYC Hats and
Tshirts will be
available for
purchase



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING, HOLIDAYS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM
LITTLE SHIPS FLEET YACHT CLUB**

2018 LSFYC Bridge

OPERATIONS STAFF

Fleet Captain: Dave Donohue

Port Captain : Larry Finley

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Director: S/C Tom Cornelius

Director: S/C Nate Tucker

Director: David Haas

Director: Moti Cohen Doron

Director: Debra Terrell

Director; S/C Frank Franco

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