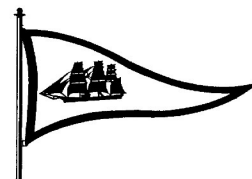


Three Sheets in the Wind



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Commodore's Report

Frank Franco



Summer time is here...

Been spending much time on the new boat (actually is 40 yrs old) to prepare for the summer months ahead on the water. Mostly performing pre-emptive maintenance, replacing any suspect hoses, pump impellers, spark plugs, filters, ignition components, etc and adding interior upgrades. Lara has decorated with new curtains, lamps, etc. Have been working with *Baja Marine* in San Pedro for the V8 Mercruiser mechanical work. Although I have been running it back and forth in the harbor, I plan to get it into full summer operation mode by next week. Stay tuned!

Racing...

We have the LSFYC **Beat the Heat Race** this Sat **July 13**. If you are not racing, come join us for the after race dock party (3:00pm at NYCLB) for burgers and beers. Thanks to **Paul & Debbie De Freitas** for the Committee boat *Flame*.

July 10 (1:00) is the start of the *Transpac* off of Point Fermin. Crewing on **Onde Amo**, a Beneteau 40, is LSFYC S/C **Ben Smith**. You can follow the race on: 2019.transpacyc.com as it transpires.

Future Activities...

See VC Report for some upcoming events.

Due to the success of the Colton land cruise with the use of the van for group transportation, I'm considering a land cruise to the **Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar**. The Museum is a collection of world class restorations of antique automobiles housed in beautiful settings. The automobiles are true works of art. There is also a collection of musical instruments including European orchestrions and a 5000 pipe Mighty Wulitzer Theater Organ. Onsite is a 1937 Canadian Pacific Royal Hudson locomotive and a 1912 Pullman private car.

The auto displays are free and housed in a separate building, however, the musical instruments and organ demonstration are in another building and are shown only by tour reservation. If you are interested, contact me at email above. By getting enough folks together, I can submit a tour group for a specific date and time to allow us to experience this wonderful collection. We will all travel by van to the venue. The level of interest and attendance will determine the date...possibly August/September. See: www.nethercuttcollection.org



Vice Commodore's Report

Moti Cohen Doron



Greetings LSFYC Members:

Road trip!...

Summer has finally arrived and hopefully by now you have had a chance to get out on the water.

Our family (Jill and daughter Maya) went on a wonderful trip to Hearst Castle at the end of June. We stopped in some great places along the way, Santa Barbara Yacht Club, Los Olivos for an excellent lunch at a peaceful restaurant, and the famous Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo. We stayed in Paso Robles for the night where we enjoyed some wine tasting before heading over to Hearst Castle the next day.



What an impressive site! We ended up doing 2 tours and enjoyed them both. After the tours we were able to wander the grounds and explore all the gardens and outdoor and indoor pools. We were very fortunate to have excellent weather so the views were incredible! We all thoroughly enjoyed our visit to this Californian treasure!

After enjoying the Castle, we ventured along the coast and visited an Elephant Seal colony and enjoyed some great seafood in Cayucos. That night we stayed in Solvang, and in the morning we had a traditional Danish breakfast and walked around this lovely town.



Overall we had an excellent quick getaway and would highly recommend this road trip!

LSFYC Beat the Heat Race July 13...

We have another race coming up on July 13th for the High Point Harbor Series. Thank you **Paul and Debbie DeFreitas** for volunteering your time and boat, *Flame*. Unfortunately Jill and I will not be able to attend because of Maya's ice skating competition.

Also don't forget about the joint Pot-luck meal with our neighbors at Navy Yacht Club on **August 16th** at 5:30pm. These are great events where you can mingle with club members, enjoy good food and see spectacular sunsets!

Mark your calendars for our *Fun Bay Cruise* (for photos of the last LSFYC Fun Cruise, see: www.lsfyc.org, [COMMUNICATIONS], 3SIW OCT 2017) and lunch on **Saturday, August 24th** at 10:30am at the Navy YC and looking ahead to a cruise out to Catalina on the weekend of **November 1st**. Hope you can join us for both events. More details to follow soon.

Moti
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore's Report

Debra Terrell



Participation as part of membership...

I'm writing this message in 95 degree high desert heat far from the cool breezes of Alamitos Bay. The intense July 4th ballistics in my dad's neighborhood in Garden Grove and July 5th 7.1 earthquake in my own neighborhood here on the Kern River both contributed to the delinquency of my LSFYC newsletter submission (sorry Commodore!) and jarred loose some thoughts and questions that have been percolating around in my noggin.

Those of you who keep up with the club newsletter and read your emails are aware that there have been a variety of activities planned this year for members, including the long standing racing program dates & more recent monthly pot lucks at NYCLB — as well as some really fun and interesting land cruises like the trip out to Colton that followed up our *Clean The Bay Day* and the Wooden Boat Festival in Newport. I want to be the first to jump out of my seat and offer a standing ovation to Rear Commodore Moti who has been a warrior in planning many of these events.

A tremendous amount of time, energy and heart is involved in developing ideas, coordinating plans, communicating to folks, and in one instance, putting us all in a van and chauffeuring us an hour to the event! I mean really—who does that?!

These events were really fun and interesting and a great opportunity for members who participated to get better acquainted, and — now I'm just going to say this without judgment — could have been better attended by Little Shippers.

I'd like to open up the suggestion box here for all our members and invite you to take a moment to consider your participation in Little Ships Fleet activities and answer 2 questions:

1. What changes would you like to see in our club?

2. What would motivate you to attend a club event?

I'd love to hear your thoughts & ideas.

Happy Summer!

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Some photos by Deb Terrell from the





**RACE WITH US ON
SATURDAY JULY 13, 2019**

**RACE NO. 5 OF THE
LONG BEACH HARBOR HIGH POINTS SERIES**

THE BEAT THE HEAT RACE

SHORELINE YC SEAL BEACH YC NAVY LB YC LITTLE SHIPS FLEET YC

**PHRF A and B – Non Spin – ONE DESIGN CLASS
(DEPENDING ON SIGN UPS)**

\$10 per race

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1800 HRS FRIDAY JULY 12

RACE STARTS AT 1200 HRS — MARK 38

TROPHY PRESENTATION & BBQ AFTER RACE AT NYCLB

**NOTICE OF RACE, ON LINE REGISTRATION, COURSE CHART
AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:**

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July 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 JULY 4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 LSFYC RACE
14	15	16 LSFYC BOD MEET NYCLB	17	18	19	20
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2019 LSFYC Bridge

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