

Three Sheets in the Wind

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Commodore's Report

Moti Cohen-Doron



Greetings LSFYC Members!

As we begin the new year I want to thank you all for making 2019 as successful as it was with your support and participation in the club activities. I also want to thank Jr S/C **Frank Franco** for guiding us all last year, teaching us the ropes and leading the club to where it is today.

The 2020 Officer Election results are in and the new staff for this year is:

Moti Cohen-Doron ...Commodore
Debra Terrell.....Vice Commodore
Cindy Ramirez.....Rear Commodore
Nate Tucker.....Fleet Captain
Larry Finley.....Port Captain
Al Bordallo.....Director (new)

Looking forward, our goal is to make 2020 even greater with more opportunities to get together and enjoy what the club has to offer. Of course this can only be achieved with your continuous support and participation. As a first act of support in our club please take a moment and renew your membership for 2020 if you haven't done so as yet. It is still the best deal in town.

You can pay your dues online (lsfyc.org) or send a check to our dedicated treasurer **Dick Martin**.

As you all know by now, all members are invited to our annual LSFYC Officer Installation Dinner. This time it will take place at the Boathouse in Long Beach. This is a beautiful restaurant overlooking Alamitos Bay with great food and atmosphere. Menu choices are Fish, Steak, Chicken and a Vegetarian option. Please email, text or call me ASAP at: moticodo@gmail.com or 714-383-1139 to RSVP and reserve your spot with your choice of main course.

I want to wish you all a Healthy and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you at our club events and the up coming Officer Installation Dinner on January 19th at 4 pm.

Moti Cohen-Doron
Commodore, LSFYC



Vice Commodore's Report

Debra Terrell



Greetings & Happy New Year Little Shippers!

I begin this year as your Vice Commodore with a couple of priorities in mind. One is to support LSFYC leadership by delivering the work necessary for a successful 2020 boating & social season for the club and to enhance it's growth and momentum going forward into this brand spanking new decade.

My second goal is to explore and honor our club's unique place in the maritime history of Southern California by highlighting the significant events, milestones and achievements that have defined who we are since 1937.

Today LSFYC is one of the enduring institutions on the west coast who through upturns and down has successfully adapted to the changing cultures and economics in boating. For the past 8 decades our club has been a good neighbor to our local community and our accomplished sailors have competed in untold numbers of races with our brothers & sisters of other local yacht clubs.

To celebrate LSFYC's long and rich history you are invited to "Little Ships, Old Salts and Tall Tales" at Cerritos Bahia YC on Sunday, February 23, 2020 from 3-5 pm. CBYC has graciously allowed us to use their clubhouse for this event where will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and some fun & fellowship with salty stories and memories of our nautical past.

I look forward to a successful & event filled 2020 for Little Ships and hope to see you all at the LSFYC Officer Installation Dinner January 19!

Debra Terrell

LSFYC Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore's Report

Cindy Ramirez



Welcome to our LSFYC members!

I am excited to help our club as the Rear Commodore and Secretary for 2020. I have enjoyed working with our 2019 Flag and members in helping create some of the events. A big thank you to our 2019 Flag for leading the way. We have the best and hardest working staff with Commodore Moti and Vice Commodore Deb and I have some wonderful and fun filled events scheduled for this year.

My goal is to encourage all our members to join us and invite family and friends to become LSFYC members too. Let's aim for a dozen or more new members this year. It is the best deal in town for yacht club fun and friendships.

I am so proud to be a LSFYC member.

Many blessings to all this New Year.

Cindy Ramirez

Rear Commodore/Secretary



Treasurer's Report

Dick Martin



Dues for 2020...

Yes, soon it's that time again...the **LSFYC MEMBERSHIP DUES** are due for 2020. 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 **2020 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 LSFYC Officer Installation Dinner, Jan 19.

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...

Dick Martin

Treasurer, LSFYC



Signals from the Fleet Captain

Nate Tucker



What's ahead for 2020...

2020 should be a banner year for the YC race participants. We have eight races on the schedule with each of the four participating clubs hosting two. This series started life as *The Inter Club* series with moderate success in terms of participation. As of 2019 the current series became known as the *Long Beach Harbor High Point* series. The high point system of scoring is different and has some advantages. I won't go into detail here, but a complete explanation of how the high point system works will be appended to the 2020 Sailing Instructions (SI's).

I would also like to mention that as of last year Seal Beach YC is back with us as a hosting club and we welcome them back. Seal Beach YC was one of the original inter club participants. In addition to LSFYC and Seal Beach YC, we have Navy YC and Shoreline YC as hosting clubs.

We have quite a few new members and I'm hoping many will get involved in our racing program, either with their own boat or crewing on other boats. Starting with the next issue of Three Sheets, a "Crew Wanted" and "Want to Crew" list will be posted along with contact information. If you want to be on either list, or have any questions regarding the race program, please contact me at:

tuckernathan98@gmail.com

Note to new racers: Each club uses its' own race chart, so check the website of the hosting club, and print out a copy of their chart.

Entry fees for the series and individual races will be posted in the next issue of 3 Sheets and will be included each Notice of Race (NOR). See the website for upcoming updates to the schedule (lsfyc.org).

As of this writing the 2020 race schedule is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLUB (Name of Race)</u>
Mar 28	Shoreline YC (April Fool's)
Apr 11	Seal Beach YC (Ensenada preview)
May 9	Navy YC (Armed Forces Day)
May 30	LSFYC (Murray Gordon Memorial)
July 11	LSFYC (Beat the Heat)
Aug 1	Shoreline YC (Dog Days)
Aug 22	Seal Beach YC (Pt Fermin)
Sept 12	Navy YC (All Hands)

Principal Race Officer class is available...

The PRO is the race official who sets up, starts and finalizes each race. Each club has their own PRO....as does LSFYC. The LSFYC PRO is **Dick Martin** who has been conducting the races for some time now. However, Dick is the sole PRO and we really need an additional PRO as backup.

To qualify for the job first requires the desire then the instruction as to the rules, etc. The next Seminar notice for this effort is at right and is open to anyone with the interest to learn about the race procedures. This role is interesting, exciting and fun. Please contact me if you would like to be a part of the LSFYC race program. LSFYC will of course cover the registration fee.

Happy sailing and have a great 2020.

Nate Tucker

Fleet Captain, LSFYC

One Day Race Management Seminar at King Harbor Yacht Club

3/08/2020 - 3/08/2020

[Enroll Now](#)

There are 25 available slot(s) left

[King Harbor Yacht Club](#)

280 Yacht Club Way

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Contact: [Dorian Harris](#)

Instructors: [Bill Stump](#), [Mark Townsend](#)

\$35 registration fee includes course materials online testing. Seminar runs from [0800-1600]. Registrants will receive a link for online testing in the week before the start of the seminar. Online testing is available for four weeks following the end of the seminar. Please contact Dorian Harris for additional information.

Please read your registration confirmation email carefully, as it contains links to pre-seminar materials.

LSFYC Holiday Breakfast photos

December 7 was the morning for the annual LSFYC Holiday Breakfast where after a great layout of food items at Marlarky's in Long Beach, attending members enjoyed the fun of the gift exchange & steal. Here are some photos of the occasion.



Debbie De Freitas
gets a gift basket



Kelly Sonz get a nice seat!
(Suprisenly enough, it was stolen!)



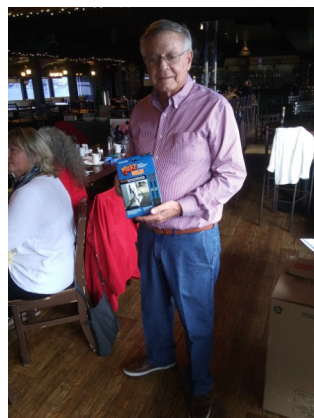
Tom Cornelius gets
some cell phone
chargers



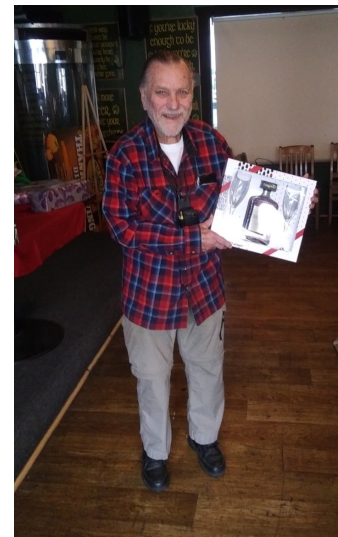
See's candy for **Dick Martin**



Moti gets a nice assortment
of goodies



Dick O'Reilly gets a
thing



Pax Starksen gets a
nice bottle of booze

Your attendance will be greatly appreciated!
Please join us for this event.

Cocktails and Social hour at 4:00 pm
Dinner served at 5:00 pm with
Installation Proceedings to follow

Meal includes salad, coffee / iced tea / dessert

- Choice of Entrée:*
1. *Chicken Santa Barbara*
2. *Grilled Sirloin*
3. *Macadamia Crusted Mahi Mahi*

\$30 per person
(cash or check payable to LSFYC)

Please RSVP with entrée choice to:
Commodore **Moti Cohen-Doron**
714-383-1139 or email: moticodo@gmail.com

The Officers of
Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club

cordially invite you, your family and friends
to attend a dinner to celebrate

The Installation of Officers for 2020

Sunday, January 19th, 2020 at 4:00 pm

at the
The BOATHOUSE on the Bay
190 N. Marina Dr., Long Beach, 90803
562-493-1100

January 2020



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



2020 LSFYC Bridge

OPERATIONS STAFF

Commodore: Moti Cohen-Doron
Vice Commodore: Debra Terrell
Rear Commodore: Cindy Ramirez
Treasurer: Dick Martin
Fleet Captain: Nate Tucker
Port Captain : Larry Finley
Secretary: Cindy Ramirez

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jr. Staff Comm: Frank Franco
Director: S/C Tom Cornelius
Director: S/C Nate Tucker
Director: S/C Rob Sonz
Director: David Haas
Director: Al Bordallo

OTHER CONTACTS

Membership Chairman: David Haas
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Webmaster: S/C Frank Franco
S/C Ben Smith