

Three Sheets in the Wind

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Commodore's Report **Moti Cohen-Doron**



Happy June Little Shippers!

As the world is now taking small steps in returning to a new normal life and so with a flattened curve and a goal of looking back at this pandemic as a thing of the past, LSFYC is making a big step in returning to a new building we can call our own Little Clubhouse. Last time LSFYC had a clubhouse was at the end of 2003.

As you are reading this newsletter, our old shed is being demolished after it's contents were moved to a temporary container by very dedicated, hardworking, club members S/C **Roy Queen** and **Paul DeFreitas** (with thanks also to **Larry Finley** for finding a home for the old refrigerator). Early morning on Friday, June 5th, within 2 hours we completely emptied our shed and then helped Navy Yacht Club in their moving efforts. At noon, the contractor's crew moved in, and demoed all of the electrical wiring in preparation for a safe demolition of the structure. Again thank you very very much to Roy Queen and Paul DeFreitas. (see photos page 2).

Our fundraiser is still ongoing, so if you haven't yet sent in your donation, **please don't wait any longer, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW!**

Please make your checks payable to: **Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club** and mail it to:

Moti Cohen-Doron 5501 Santa Monica Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92845

I would like to thank all of the members who have contributed:

Cindy R.	Paul D.	Dick M.	Nate T.
Roy Q.	Geoff V.	Bill I.	Ray Z.
Jane K.	Jeffrey B.	Paul D.	
Dick M.	Kristina D.	Kari N.	
Yvonne L.	Larry R.	David H.	
Steve C.	Roy Q.	Brian L.	
Becky M.			

We have raised a total of \$5490.00 in contributions so far!

My personal gift to all contributors is a canvas tote bag embroidered with the LSFYC Burgee and Logo.



On June 2nd, LSF held our first ever Board of Directors Zoom Meeting. We had a few glitches here and there, but overall it was a productive meeting that lasted about 2 hours. It was great to see our Directors on the screen and hopefully our next meeting will be in person.

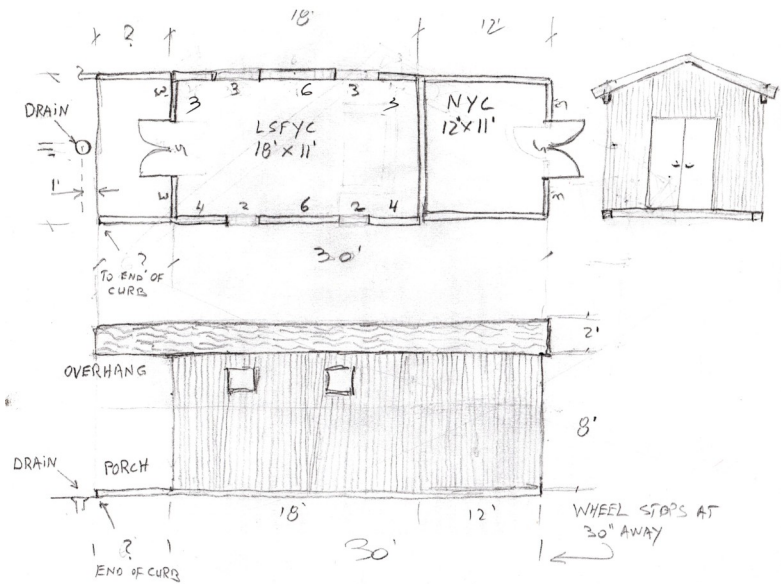
Stay safe and remain sane.

Moti Cohen-Doron
LSFYC Commodore

SHED MOVING DAY PHOTOS



Moti the demolisher at work



Sketch of the proposed new bldg



Moti at work in the old shed



Roy and Paul DeFreitas taking a break



S/C Roy Queen at work



Vice Commodore's Report

Debra Terrell



We have all heard the expressions *the broad view* or *the big picture* or my new favorite, the old nautical phrase *by and large*—‘by’ meaning into the wind and ‘large’ meaning off the wind.

What we typically mean by this is, think of the future and try not to focus on the little details. This may be easier said than done for many of us as we find ourselves with a lot of unbudgeted time on our hands, surrounded by confusing and emotional news reports and maybe even feeling perched on the edge of the unknown for our personal lives as well as our world.

The ‘safer-at-home’ directives have left many of us with none of our familiar and comforting pastimes available. In an ideal world we would all be able to spend this time inspiring hearts & minds and moving humanity forward. I hope we will spend some of our leisure hours on our boats out in the clean and purifying ocean air. But for those times we find ourselves at home unable to endure another moment of the evening news these are a few maritime themed movies (on DVD or Netflix) that you might enjoy instead.

Drama:

Wind, a fictional America's Cup story

White Squall, based on a true story about a sail training ship

Comedy:

Captain Ron, silly but laugh-out-loud funny sailing adventure

One Crazy Summer, Nantucket sailing story

Racing Documentary:

Racing Around the World Alone, 2008|2009 Vendee Globe

The Weekend Sailor, 1974 Volvo Ocean Race

It is undoubtedly confused and chaotic out there right now, and while some stress cracks may be starting to show a sailor might tell you this—by and large this ship is a good sailing ship and there are surely smoother seas ahead.

Debra Terrell

LSFYC Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore's Report

Cindy Ramirez



_ Happy June 2020 LSFYC!

“Believe in yourself and all that you are!
Know that there is something inside you...
That's greater than any obstacles.”

I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and doing well.

I would like to welcome 4 new members to our Little Ships family:

Tom & Kiki Pfeider
Rue & Tracy Phillips
Chris & Diana Wade
Crystal Weld

We are excited for my Seal Beach neighbors and friends to join in the fun. We are looking forward to introducing them soon. You will receive your membership badges, cards and burgee in the mail. Please check your email for LSFYC information and upcoming events.

A special thank you to The City of Long Beach, LSFYC and NYCLB members for all their efforts to renovate our shed area. We are truly grateful!

We miss everyone and cannot wait to celebrate together soon. Until then take care, stay healthy, and enjoy the beautiful sunsets.

Aloha,

Cindy Ramirez

LSFYC Rear Commodore/Secretary



Signals from the Fleet Captain

Nate Tucker



Racing Program...

The Long Beach interclub High Point Series is scheduled to get under way, unless we're notified otherwise, on August 1, 2020, and will consist of at least four races, each club hosting one race instead of two. I say "at least" because the PRO's just prior to the start will have the option of staging a second race. This decision will be announced during check-in, with the come within hail flag flying high. The decision depends on conditions extant at the time. As everyone who has raced at least once knows conditions can change dramatically after the start. However, our PRO, **Dick Martin**, is an excellent prognosticator of future weather conditions - at least so I've been told - by him, himself BTW. Here's the schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST CLUB</u>	<u>RACE NAME</u>
Aug 1	SYC	Dog Days
Aug 22	SIBYC	Pt Fermin
Sep 12	NYCLB	All Hands
Sep 26	LSFYC	Beat the Heat

NOTE: This schedule along with pertinent racing information is posted on our web-site.

As I walked into the inter club meeting where we agreed to this schedule, one of my long-time friends yelled to me, ..."*hey Nate, you look better with a mask! Hahaha*". I took it as a compliment.

Nate Tucker

Fleet Captain, LSFYC

SHED REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE

- 1) On **Friday, June 5th** a temporary 20' container will be dropped off at the parking lot.
- 2) When we're done moving all the content from the shed to the container, our contractor will demolish the shed (the week of the 8th -12th).
- 3) **Monday, June 15th** the City will start to work on the drain and complete it by Sunday, June 21st.
- 4) **Monday, June 22nd** our contractor will start the shed construction (3-4 weeks).
- 5) In mid July we will move our stuff from the container back to the new shed.
- 6) By **Friday, July 31st** the container will be picked up.

June 2020



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



2020 LSFYC Bridge

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