

Three Sheets in the Wind

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



Greetings Little Shippers,

I hope all of you are coping with the Summer of Covid19 as best you can. It's been an adjustment for all of us that's for sure! I highly recommend trying to get out on the water, this is one place where you don't feel the stress over Covid. You can relax and enjoy the calming effects of the water and a beautiful summer breeze. It's a great way to get away from the stress of what's happening around all of us. You won't regret it!

So now I am very happy to report to you that the LSFYC Shed is nearly complete! (see photos next page). Most of the storage cabinets are installed and the new fridge donated by Rear Commodore **Cindy Ramirez** was delivered and put in place by member **Chris Layne**. Last week several volunteers helped clean the new shed from all of the dust of the construction and afterwards we moved LSF contents from the temporary container to their new home. A huge thank you goes out to Cindy Ramirez, Chris Layne, **Mary Pintarelli**, **Lara Franco** and Commodore **Jill** for all of their hard work! They did an amazing job!

So what's up next... in the next few days we'll finish the rest of the cabinetry and final touchups. We are waiting any day now to receive the electrical permit from the City of Long Beach to upgrade Navy Yacht Club's electrical panel and connect the Shed for water and electrical supply. We are grateful for our partnership with our neighbors at Navy Yacht Club. We have a great working relationship.

The Shed replacement project could not have happened without the generosity of these members:
Cindy R. Roy Q. Jane K. Dick M. Yvonne L. Steve C. Becky M. Paul D. Geoff V. Jeffrey B. Christina D. David H. Larry R. Nate T. Bill I. Kari N. Brian L. Ray Z. Linda H. Chris L. Al B. Lara F.

On behalf of Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club I want to **Thank You** for your contributions to this important project. As soon as the situation is safe we will get together to celebrate the grand opening of our **LITTLE SHIPS FLEET YC SHED**.

Our new Facebook page **Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club** is up and running, thanks to **Kari Nielsen**. Be sure to check it out, become a friend and follow us.

Continue to stay the course and be safe.

Moti Cohen-Doron
LSFYC Commodore

SHED PROGRESS PHOTOS



View from parking area



View from Fire Station



The finished shed!



View from along marina walkway



Cleanup team Cindy, Lara, Moti, Jill, & Mary



Interior view



Vice Commodore's Report

Debra Terrell



LSFYC Flea Market...

Need a gently used baggywrinkle?

Still tripping over that extra anchor from the sabot you sold in 1982?

Attention LSFYC boaters and everyone who loves to buy, sell, trade, window shop and engage in a little friendly dealing and dickering. Look no further than LSFYC's Marine Flea Market section of *3 Sheets in the Wind*. In this new feature of our club newsletter you can now list marine related items that you are either looking to purchase or wish to find a new home for. Feel free to also post wants and needs for crew. See page X. Postings will be active for one month or until item has been found or sold.

Feasts from the Heart...

Last fall a group of Little Shippers drove up to the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House and prepared a home cooked meal for exhausted and overwhelmed families of hospitalized children. It was so well received by the families and so rewarding for those who participated a date was set for this coming September 12, 2020 to do it again.

Of course we all know our world looks a lot different this year and so adjustments must be made. To ensure the safety of those with vulnerable health the program is no longer using the RMH kitchens to prepare food, and donated foods brought to the house must be prepared in a health certified kitchen (as has always been the policy.)

What this all means is that this year, instead of cooking ourselves, we will purchase prepared foods; chicken, salads, desserts etc., from say Costco for example, and deliver them ready to eat at Ronald McDonald House on 9/12/20 just in time for dinner. This will ensure the families a healthy & comforting meal after a long day and gives our club the opportunity to continue our support of this deserving charity.

Please email me (debnriley@icloud.com) if you have some simple & easy menu ideas that are reasonably priced and easily available for pick up. I look forward to hearing from all of you who would like to participate or donate items from the RMH wish list.

Wish List

- Single serving granola/breakfast bars
- Cup of Noodles and Top Ramen
- Single serving soups
- Single serving cookies, chips and snacks
- Fruit snacks
- Canned tuna
- Travel size toiletries, toothbrushes and toothpaste

Gift Cards

- Gas cards
- Target
- Amazon
- Wal-Mart
- Albertsons
- El Pollo Loco
- McDonald's
- Starbucks
- Taco Bell

Debra Terrell

LSFYC Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore's Report

Cindy Ramirez



Welcome to August 2020

Wishing all our members a very Happy August Birthday Month

Our LSFYC membership is growing in anticipation of our new shed opening and distant gatherings. New member applications will be submitted to the Board for approval.

They include :

- **Ashwin Jackson** (our team player from Lowe's on Bellflower)
- **Steven Garske**
- **Jenna Ramirez**
- **Jimmy Pintarelli**
- **Brittney Guzman**

They are each excited to join LSFYC and look forward to meeting everyone and visiting the reciprocal yacht clubs too.

Remember, our Board approved the 2020 new membership fee of \$150.00. Please invite and encourage family and friends to join.

Again, thank you to all our members who have donated and "pitched-in" to help with our new shed. It looks awesome. A special thank you to our Commodore Moti, NYCLB committee members: Tony and Doug, for their never ending effort to make this a reality. THANK YOU !

Cindy Ramirez

LSFYC Rear Commodore/Secretary



Signals from the Fleet Captain

Nate Tucker



Racing is coming back...

I'm happy to report that after a half a season without racing activity, we have finally seen the first race of the 2020 High Point series this past Saturday. Shoreline YC hosted the event with eight boats showing up at the starting line. **Larry Rizzo** aboard his Schock 20, *Hey Riz*, was the lone Little Shipper to participate. Larry is a new member of our club and I'm glad that we were so well represented.

And speaking of new members, despite the paucity of on-the-water activities, the club has seen an influx of new members, thanks in great part to the efforts of RC **Cindy Ramirez**. I thought I was pretty good at salesmanship, but I do believe that woman could sell refrigerators to the Eskimos.

LSFYC will be hosting the ***Beat the Heat Race***, the last race of the season on **Saturday, September 26**. There will be a season concluding presentation of trophies along with a super burger bash produced and directed by Port Captain and head chef, **Larry Finley**. I hope to see a good turn out, and if you're not participating in the race, come and hang with us anyway for burgers, beer and unsurpassed camaraderie.

Be well and safe everyone.

Nate Tucker

LSFYC Fleet Captain



Jr. Staff Commodore's Report

Frank Franco



"The future ain't what it used to be " ...Yogi Berra

Yep...that's right, it's gonna be different than what we think it should be. So here we are now 7 months since the beginning of the pandemic and the only thing positive is that toilet paper and hand sanitizer are now readily available.

We are slowly becoming accustomed to restaurant parking lot dining...just have to eat fast as the food cools down. We are still far, far away from being out of the woods on this, *so continue to be cautious*, wear the mask in public places, maintain some distance, keep the hands clean. There are folks still falling victim to the illness...don't let it be you!

The LSFYC marketplace...

As Debra indicated in her Report, LSFYC is posting a virtual swap meet for marine related items you may have laying around taking up valuable space...space that you can utilize for more future marine related items.

So it works like this: items will be posted on the newsletter and on the LSFYC website: lsfyc.org.

If you have an item to post or a request, send the item info, photo and contact information to:

lsfyclb@gmail.com

To purchase a posted item, contact the seller via the posted email. Pickup can be at the LSFYC Shed.

See the next page for posted items.

Frank Franco

LSFYC Staff Commodore

LSFYC Swap meet items



Standard life vest. Have 8 available. New & like new. \$5 each.
Frank
lsfyclb@gmail.com

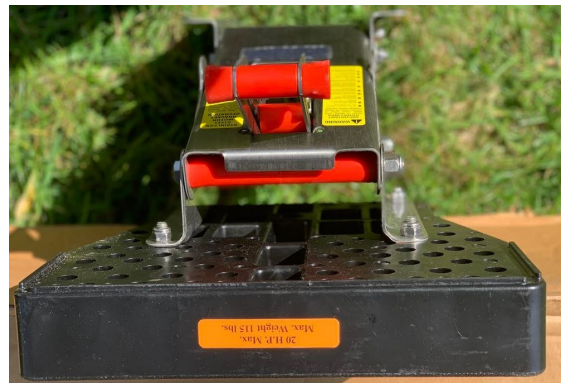


SS folding swim ladder. can hang from dock or small boat. \$25
Frank lsfyclb@gmail.com

See LSFYC website: lsfyc.org
[EVENTS] for updates...



H&L Marine teak double drawers, new \$75 Debra
debnriley@icloud.com



Garelick SS outboard bracket #71056. New in box \$125 Debra debnriley@icloud.com



August 2020



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2020 LSFYC Bridge

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