

Three Sheets in the Wind

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Commodore's Report

Moti Cohen-Doron



Hello Little Shippers...

"Home of the brave, because of the Brave" - I love this saying, it is so true. Not just on Memorial Day, but everyday we all need to stop and remember those service members who died defending our freedoms. It is so important that we never forget them. In Israel, the entire country stops for 2 minutes, literally comes to a stand still. Cars on freeways and highways pull over to the side of the road, people stop in the midst of what they are doing as sirens sound throughout the country in honor of those who perished in wars. It is a very moving moment and one that is repeated year after year on Memorial Day. It is a great way to remember and pay tribute to our fallen brothers and sisters. Gone but not forgotten, this is what Memorial Day is all about.

Onto club news... about 50 Little Shippers attended the LSFYC Officer Installation Brunch at Acapulco Restaurant in Long Beach (see photos page 5). The room was filled to capacity! I don't think anyone went home hungry. Jr. S/C **Frank Franco** was the host of the festivities while S/C **Nate Tucker** installed the officers and the Board of Directors. After being installed as Commodore for 2021, I handed out awards to members who went above and beyond in their assistance to LSFYC. Vice Commodore **Cindy Ramirez** received the award for bringing in the most new members in 2020 she is the queen of this award having won the last 3 years in a row! **Elena Yuasa** won the *"You Light Up My Club"* award, for her never ending help and efforts for the club. Rear Commodore **Al Bordello** received the *Commodores Appreciation Award* for stepping up and becoming a huge asset to the club. Last but not least, long time member and poet, S/C **Bob Fickes**, read a personally and expertly crafted poem about Covid. Overall, It was a wonderful event and a great time was had by all who attended.

Navy Yacht Club has invited our members to a "New kind of Potluck" this Friday, June 4th. The cost is \$10.00 per person which includes a wonderful catered dinner. Please check your email for details if you want to attend, as an RSVP is required on www.nyfclb.org (Events)

Our next event is this weekend, June 5, as LSFYC is hosting the *Murray Gordon Memorial* sailboat race as part of the LB High Point Series Regatta. Al Bordello has volunteered his boat to serve as the race committee boat. **Dick Martin** will be our PRO. After the race, racers are invited over to the shed for some food and camaraderie.

Jill, Maya and myself were able to take our Land Trawler out to Palm Desert this weekend. We stayed at Emerald Desert RV Resort where we had a great time! This is not your ordinary campground! It has 2 pools, tennis and pickle ball courts, a golf range and a gym. Additionally the resort provided a wonderful Memorial Day BBQ for all their guests. It was great getting away and enjoying the warm desert weather.

That's all I have for now- see you all on Opening Day.

Moti Cohen-Doron

LSFYC Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

Cindy Ramirez



Welcome to June Little Shippers...

Sending Birthday and Father's Day greetings to all!
What a joy to see so many members attending our Installation Brunch at Acapulco Restaurant . Congratulations to our award recipients and our Flag Officers and volunteers that made this a successful event. So happy we can start to gather once again.

Welcome Aboard : 2 new members:

Silvino Maciel

Steve Smout

Here are dates to remember:

- 6/5 LSFYC sponsored Race
- 6/11 LSFYC with NYCLB Potluck 5pm
(Bring your own)
- 6/12 Wooden Boat Festival Balboa YC
Newport. (On your own)
- 6/13 Volunteer Mtg. re: Opening Day
Shed 11am
- 6/19 LSFYC Opening Day 2021
11 am Registration
12 noon Ceremony
Following with a Champagne Toast
Catered Lunch, Drinks and Music
(Donations accepted) Please RSVP

Thank you to all our members that have volunteered to arrive at 8:30 am to help set up for Opening Day. We truly appreciate your help.

Remember our Happy Hours at the Shed
Thursday's 5-7, Sunday's 1-3
Please join in the fun with fellow members.
Bring your favorite appetizer and enjoy our honor bar.

Smooth sailing to all,

Cindy Ramirez
LSFYC Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore's Report

Al Bordallo

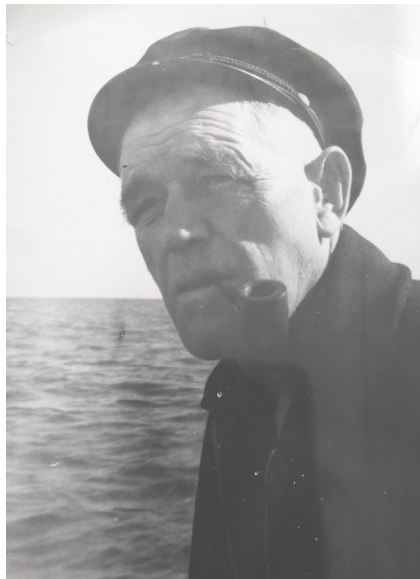


The LSFYC binnacle has been moved to the shed...

For many years the old ships binnacle has been a fixture on the NYCLB grounds (the old LSFYC clubhouse years ago). Prior to that time, it has been placed and relocated from one place to another. NYCLB is undergoing renovation and grounds improvement that required that, once again, the binnacle be moved. What better spot than at the LSFYC shed. The attached plaque as inscribed is dedicated to Comm **William "Cap" Walker**, one of the early and supporting members of LSFYC. There is also a ship's wheel (in custody of S/C **Roy Queen**) to be attached to the binnacle on special occasions.



Binnacle in new location in front of the shed



Commodore (1952) William "Cap" Walker. 1884-1969. Long time member and early supporter of the club.



Bronze plaque dedicated to "Cap" Walker. Awaiting for a good cleanup and polish.

See you all on LSFYC Opening Day June 19.

Al Bordallo

LSFYC Rear Commodore



Signals from the Fleet Captain

Nate Tucker



This Saturday, **June 5**, LSFYC hosts its first race, which is also the fourth race of the ongoing High Point series. We're hoping for a big turnout but early indications point to, shall we say, modest participation. And more good news. For the first time in well over a year we will have an after race get-together at Navy YC, complete with food and trophy presentations. This is usually where the crews get together and lie about the storm conditions they had to endure for the two hours they were at sea. And what a bunch of rotten #@%'s the race committee was for making them sail an impossible course. Everyone is invited whether you were on the race or not and it's always fun

We'll also be hosting the fifth race of the series on **July 17**. In between times our club will be celebrating **OPENING DAY on June 19**. This is the day when somebody in the club (usually the Port Captain) declares that there is no dangerous ice in the bay and we can safely "open" for boating activities. Other "days" we might consider if we're looking for a reason to party could be Guy Fawkes Day, Boxing Day, Krampus Day or Bastille Day, which is coming up in July.

Stay safe everyone, enjoy sailing whenever you can and I hope to see you at our Opening Day festivities June 19.

Nate Tucker
LSFYC Fleet Captain

Photos of the LSFYC OFFICER INSTALLATION BRUNCH

Members and spouses attending: Lara Arambala & Lou, Becky Bynum, Carl Curtis, Yvonne Levy, Dave Esquivel, S/C Bob Fickes & Ginnie, Larry Finley, Irene Gray, Laurie Hauser, Bobby John, Bob Jordan, Chris Layne & Ginger, Dick Martin, Mary Pintarelli, S/C Roy Queen, Joya Ryerson, Luis Santana, S/C Rob Sonz & Kelly, Don Starkey & Juliet, Eric Stein & Kristin, S/C Nate Tucker, Crystal Weld, Doug Wilson, Jerry Witzel & Martha, Elena Yuasa, Eva Maciel, Irene Schnipper, R/C Cindy Ramirez, RC Al Bordallo, S/C Frank Franco & Lara, Comm Moti Cohen-Doron & Jill. Photos of those in attendance: *By F. Franco & Lara Franco, Elena Yuasa*



More Photos of the LSFYC OFFICER INSTALLATION BRUNCH



S/C Bob Fickes and Ginnie



Jr. S/C Frank Franco as MC



S/C Nate Tucker as Installing Officer



Congrats to Commodore Moti



RC Cindy Ramirez gets the Membership knotboard...again!



RC Al Bordallo gets the Commodore's Appreciation trophy



Elena Yuasa gets the You Light Up My Club award



RC Bob Fickes and the Goof Poem



June 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 LSFYC SHED 5:00 PM	4	5
6 LSFYC SHED 1:00	7	8	9	10 LSFYC SHED 5:00 PM	11 LSFYC/ NYCLB POT LUCK	12
13 LSFYC SHED 1:00	14	15	16	17 LSFYC SHED 5:00 PM	18	19 LSFYC OPENING DAY 11:00AM
20 FATHERS DAY	21	22	23	24 LSFYC SHED 5:00 PM	25	26
27 LSFYC SHED 1:00	28	29	30			

The Officers and Board Members of
Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club



cordially invite you and your family and friends
to attend and enjoy a celebration of the postponed and long awaited

The 84th OPENING DAY for 2021



Saturday, June 19, 2021

at the
LSFYC Facility
233 Marina Dr.
Long Beach, Calif. 90803

Registration: 11:00 am

Ceremony: 12:00

Followed by a luncheon buffet hosted by El Cantarito
with entertainment by Wayne Pulcini

Please RSVP (by June 10) to: **Commodore MOTI COHEN-DORON**
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2021 LSFYC Bridge

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