

# Three Sheets in the Wind

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## Commodore's Report

*Moti Cohen-Doron*



### Happy September Little Shippers...

Where does the time go? We're already at the end of summer, fall is just around the corner however there is still plenty of time to enjoy Alamitos Bay! Stop by for one of our happy hours with our hosts VC **Cindy Ramirez**, **Elena Yuasa** and RC **Al Boddallo**. I promise that you won't be disappointed with both the company and the view of the bay.

Becky Byrum (NYC) and **Gary Byrum** (LSFYC) hosted a Margarita making event at our neighbor *Navy Yacht Club* on August 28th. This was a sold out event with over 50 people in attendance. Little Shippers and Navy members who attended had an amazing time creating 3 different types of tequila cocktails. Everyone in attendance received a bag with all of the tools necessary to mix the drinks, including a cocktail shaker, lime squeezer and the recipes. There was even an avocado to make guacamole with. They thought of everything! Not only that, there were plenty of tasty quesadillas made by Gary and yours truly so no one went home hungry. Everyone had a wonderful time and can't wait until they do it again next year! Thank you to the Byrum's and Navy YC for including Little Ships Fleet in this wonderful event!

A great time was had by all at our last joint potluck with *Navy Yacht Club*. About 30 LSFYC members enjoyed dinner with friends and other members from both yacht clubs. There was tons of food and we even managed to surprise our Vice Commodore Cindy Ramirez for her birthday! Not an easy task, but I think we pulled it off! Which brings me to another topic of discussion...

Our next joint potluck in October most likely will be postponed. *Navy Yacht Club* will be going through some construction from mid September to around mid October. They will be constructing a permanent hard top cover in the front patio area and will be closed for the duration of this project. We will keep you all posted.

LSFYC is accepting donations (cash and food items) for the **Ronald McDonald House** in Long Beach. As some of you may know every year LSFYC club members prepare a meal for the families who are staying at the house, however this has been put on hold due to COVID. Instead we are planning on sending a fully cooked meal and are filling their snack pantry. VC Cindy Ramirez is taking the lead on this project. Please contact her regarding your much needed donations to this great cause (see next page).

This is also the time of the year that most YC's prepare for election of flag officers and Board of Directors. Some time in October you will be getting a voting ballot for our clubs election. If you are interested in joining the leadership and be a part of the club operation, please let me know as soon as possible.

That's all for now!

**Moti Cohen-Doron**

*LSFYC Commodore*

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Ronald  
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House®  
LONG BEACH



**Pantry Needs** – We need your help filling our pantry. Grab and go snacks help our families stay fueled throughout the day. Please consider organizing a pantry drive for the House. Our most needed items include:

- String cheese
- Bread (loaves of white and wheat)
- Tortillas
- Bagels
- Individual bags of chips
- Granola bars
- Sandwich meat
- Sliced cheese for sandwiches
- Peanut Butter
- Shredded cheese
- Eggs
- Salad Dressing – Ranch and Italian
- Fresh fruit – bananas, grapes or cuties

**Wish List** – The families we serve are counting on all of us to remain steadfast in our commitment to provide comfort, care and support. Please consider organizing a Wish List drive for the House. Our current needs include:

- Trash bags (33 gallon and 13 gallon)
- Small individual serving take out containers (8 oz or similar, no Styrofoam)
- Large three compartment individual serving take out containers (no Styrofoam)
- Laundry detergent pods (laundry soap)
- Dryer sheets
- Air Wick Plug In Refill Cartridges
- Swiffer wet cloths
- Sturdy paper plates
- Paper towels
- Quart size zip lock baggies
- Snack size zip lock baggies

**For Oct 2, 2021 Please contact Cindy Ramirez at: [cjramirezpve@aol.com](mailto:cjramirezpve@aol.com)**



## Vice Commodore's Report *Cindy Ramirez*



### Welcome to September 2021 LSFYC

I hope you all enjoyed your Labor Day Weekend and Sept. Birthdays! Thank you to all our members that joined us at our August events. What a great time we had. Grateful for my Birthday cake and surprise!

-Attending: 8/13 potluck at NYC  
Moti, Jill, Al, Frank, Lara, Connie, Joya  
Cindy, Joe, Dave, Lori, Kristina,  
Jodi and families.

-On 8/22 we attended the Lions Club Seal Beach Fish Fry at the pier. We enjoyed dinner, drinks and music. Attending: Moti, Jill, Al, Elena, her mom, Cindy, Lara, Crystal, Dave, Mary, Kiki, Eva, Silvino and Ida, Rue, Gary and Becky.

-On 8/28 it was Tequila and Quesadillas at NYCLB! Too much fun! And our own Gary and Becky hosted the event. Our quesadilla makers were outstanding! Kudos to Moti, Gary and Kathy and all our members that helped make it a smashing success. Do not miss it next year!

-Attending: Becky M., Moti, Jill, Elena and her mom, Al, Chris, Cindy, Chris and Di, Joya, Frank, Lara, Connie, Gary and Becky.  
( if I forgot someone, I apologize).

Now it is time to plan on Sept. events.  
Reminder... Happy Hours at The Shed  
**Thursday's 5-7 Sat. & Sunday's 1-3 pm**

Please note: NYCLB closed from 9/14 to 10/16 for renovation.  
Dates to Remember and RSVP please :

**9/14** BOD Mtg. Shed 6:30

**9/24** Friday at the Shed (see last page)

**10/2** LSFYC donates a meal, dessert and pantry items to *Ronald McDonald House* LB.

Please donate to this great cause... by mail or give \$ to a Board member. Our approved menu for 20-30 families is: Chicken Fetticine, Cesar Salad, Rosemary Bread, Root beer Floats and a Strawberry Cake (see page 2). Thank you for your help.

**10/22** Potluck at NYCLB, 5 pm (bring your own )

**12/5** Holiday Brunch, Gift Exchange at Malainey's

**1/30/2022** Installation Banquet

Please remember to invite new members to LSFYC.

Aloha & Smooth Sailing,  
**Cindy Ramirez**  
*LSFYC Vice Commodore*



## **Rear Commodore Report**

**Al Bordallo**



Greetings LSFYC members:

As we slowly approach the year's end and reflect on past LSFYC events...specifically racing activities, we find that we need to prepare for next year's proposed expanded racing program.

One item to consider is that of a backup **Principal Race Officer (PRO)**.

Much thanks and appreciation to **Dick Martin** for current PRO duties, but it is always good to have an alternate PRO should the need arise.

Anyone can be a PRO...just take the course offered by **US Sailing** and upon completion, you can conduct races. What does the PRO do?

A Club PRO is expected to be able to properly run any race normally conducted at his or her local sailing organization, including organizing the race committee, writing sailing instructions and scoring the event. See the LSFYC website: [lsfyc.org /Race/Cruise/](http://lsfyc.org/Race/Cruise/)

The certified Club Race Officer program is administered within each US Sailing geographic area by the Area Race Officer who may certify an applicant as a Club Race Officer when all of the material necessary for certification has been received.

### **Basic Race Management Seminar at US SAILING Available courses are:**

10/11/2021 - 10/15/2021 or  
11/14/2021 - 11/18/2021 or  
12/13/2021 - 12/17/2021

This is an ONLINE Basic Race Management Seminar.

The seminar consists of *three live 2.5-hour Zoom sessions* on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. All sessions are 7:00-9:30 pm Eastern Time (4:00-6:30 pm Pacific time).

There is approximately 30-60 minutes of pre-course work required before each session. Attendance in all three sessions is required to complete and pass the course.

About five days before your course begins, you will receive an email from US Sailing inviting you to participate in the course.

The lead instructor will email you with course information. Course fee: \$38 (paid by LSFYC).

For more information & details, see:

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/race-officers/>

If you are interested in participating in this program. **Please email: [lsfyclb@gmail.com](mailto:lsfyclb@gmail.com)**

**Al Bordallo**

*LSFYC Rear Commodore*



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 LSFYC SHED 5:00 PM	3	4 LSFYC SHED 1:00
5 LSFYC SHED 1:00	6 LABOR DAY	7	8	9 LSFYC SHED 5:00 PM	10	11 LSFYC SHED 1:00 <b>PATRIOT DAY</b>
12 LSFYC SHED 1:00	13	14 LSFYC BOD MEET 6:30 SHED	15	16 LSFYC SHED 5:00 PM	17	18 LSFYC SHED 1:00
19 LSFYC SHED 1:00	20	21	22	23 LSFYC SHED 5:00 PM	24 LSFYC POT LUCK AT SHED	25 LSFYC SHED 1:00
26 LSFYC SHED 1:00	27	28	29	30		



## 2021 LSFYC Bridge

### OPERATIONS STAFF

*Commodore: Moti Cohen-Doron*  
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*Fleet Captain: Nate Tucker*  
*Port Captain : Larry Finley*  
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