

Three Sheets in the Wind

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Commodore's Report

Moti Cohen-Doron



Hello Little Shippers...

Lately we started feeling the chill in the air in the early mornings and evenings. That means of course that the year is coming to an end and the holidays are closing in. Which means it's nearing time for the **LSFYC's Annual Holiday Brunch** to be held **Dec 5!** Traditionally held at *Melanie's Grill*, however this year there is a change of venue to the *Acapulco Restaurant* in Marina Pacifica. This is one of the most popular events of the year! We're having an all you can eat brunch with bottomless champagne and mimosas. Afterwards members are encouraged to join in the fun with our gift exchange game. This event is a lot of fun, however due to the room size we are limited to 50 people, so I encourage you to make your reservations early because it will sell out! See last page for more information.

We had a successful potluck happy hour at the Shed on September 24th. About 20 of our members enjoyed drinks and camaraderie while noshing on good food too. It was great to see everyone and meet new people as well. We are planning on hosting these potluck happy hours more often so please plan on joining us.

Additionally, members donated food items (see page 2) as well as monetarily to the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House. Even though we were unable to make dinner at the house this year it looks as though we will be giving them a nice donation as well as a beautiful meal. Hopefully we will be able to cook for them at the house next year.

It is wonderful to see that many of our members are attending our on going happy hours at the Shed. VC **Cindy Ramirez**, RC **Al Bordello** and **Elena Yuasa** are making everyone feel welcomed as they host these weekly get togethers. If you haven't been you really should come by, you won't be disappointed. You can stop by on Thursdays & Fridays from 5:00pm -7:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00pm-3:00pm. A big thank you goes out to Cindy, Al and Elena for their time and dedication in making this happen. I have enclosed some photos (next page) of our members attending in their awesome rides.

Hoping to see you all down at the Shed soon!

Moti Cohen-Doron

LSFYC Commodore



Jeff Potter arriving to the Shed Happy Hours by land and by sea



Jerry Witzel and **Martha** arriving in the classic Cadillac



All of the meal/pantry food items LSFYC donated & delivered to the *Ronald McDonald House Long Beach*



Vice Commodore's Report

Cindy Ramirez



Welcome to Fall 2021

Hope you enjoy your October Birthdays and Happy Halloween Little Shippers! Wow, the year is flying by....no pun intended to our friendly ghosts... Casper????

Please mark your calendars and RSVP for the following special events:

-**Sun. Dec. 5.** Holiday Brunch and gift (\$15+) exchange, 9 am at Acapulco Restaurant \$25 for members, \$45 for guests.

-Sun. Jan. 30 Officer Installation Dinner at *The Boathouse*
Regatta Room 5pm

We are grateful to all our members that have donated to our Ronald Mc Donald Long Beach meal and pantry items for their families on Oct. 2:

Moti C. Cindy R. Al B. Lara F. Elena Y. Dan S. Sharmone L. Kari N. Mary P. Eva M. Joya R. Rob S. Jeff P. Lara A. Barbara K. Steve S. and many more in our 50/50 fundraiser at our Race Picnic.

We cannot wait to cook for them next year. This year we will provide: Chicken Fettuccine, Caesar Salad, Rosemary Bread, Root beer Floats, ice cream and cookies (see photo page 2).

A special thank you to **Jeannie Vazquez**, our member historian. She is working on a very special project to chronicle our LSFYC legacy.

We hope you will join us at *The Shed Happy Hours* : **Thurs. & Fri. 5-7pm. Sat & Sun. 1-3**
Bring an appetizer and enjoy our honor bar. Thank you to our hosts. Great fun! See you soon.

Also, remember to invite new members to join our LSFYC.

Many blessings,

Cindy Ramirez

LSFYC Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore Report

Al Boddallo



Greetings LSFYC members:

As we rapidly approach the end of the 2021 sailing season, one of the requisite functions that occurs at this time is the preparation for election of new Club Officers and Board of Directors for the coming 2022 year. This begins by the consideration of potential candidates by the Nominating Committee (otherwise known as **The Five Old Salts**), then the subsequent posting of the selected nominees to be voted upon by the general membership. The Elections are open to ALL members. One or more members may be nominated for each office. We expect 2022 to be a exciting year for the club and you can be Briefly, the elective officers and their duties are:

Commodore...Executive Officer of the club and presides at all club and board meetings. Represents the club at outside yacht club functions..

Vice Commodore...assists the Commodore in his duties and in his absence shall act in his stead.

Rear Commodore...assists the Commodore and Vice Commodore by organizing and executing the social functions of the club such as cruises, club parties and the Annual Installation Party.

Fleet Captain...presides over all of the club racing activities. Attends meetings with LB Harbor Assoc and PHRF to establish race calendar.

Port Captain...assists the Rear Commodore in dealing with dock parties, guest berths and duties of the Officer of the Day. Purchases supplies needed for club events. Chief BBQer.

Secretary...Records all proceedings of club meetings

Treasurer...collects and banks all monies, pays the bills

Director...helps determines the direction of the workings of the Club

In addition to the above duties, at Yacht Club functions, officers get to wear spiffy blue blazers with requisite pins of office and Yacht Club emblems to signify that this individual is someone to be reckoned with. Along with the office comes a **special burgee** to hang on your boat next to your club burgee. This alerts other boat owners that, you are not just a regular club member, but someone who wears a spiffy blue blazer with pins and emblems!.

Another benefit of holding an office is the attending of the Annual **Opening Days** of the various Yacht Clubs of Southern Calif. Each club opens it's yachting season with a ceremony and celebration with visiting officers of other clubs in attendance. Following the pomp and circumstance of the introductions, declarations, announcements and requisite hand shaking and salutes comes the moment all have eagerly and patiently been waiting for...the big feed! In an attempt to impress the visiting yachtsmen, the host club will usually provide an vast spread from which to graze upon and allow visitors to test the stretch limits of the their spiffy blue blazers. Of course, the bar is usually not far away and is easily located by the cluster of blue blazered yachtsman.

Seriously, these offices are not an exclusive domain and are open to ALL LSFYC members who wish to become involved with the workings and operation of a small yacht club. Although the efforts of the above positions held are strictly voluntary, a level of commitment and dedication may be required as the staff is small and each officer will be depending on the performance of each other to share the work load. Help will *a/ways* be available from Staff Commodores to guide new electees through the operational process! So consider being a greater part of the Long Beach yachting community by participating in a fun and interesting group of fellow boaters and yachting enthusiasts.

Please contact me via lsfyclb@gmail.com if any interest/questions or to nominate someone (or yourself).

Al Boddallo
LSFYC Rear Commodore



October 2021



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

You're invited to our
LSFYC Holiday Brunch

It will take place on
Sunday, December 5th at 9am
at

Acapulco Restaurant in Marina Pacifica

The cost for members and immediate family is \$25pp
(LSFYC will cover an additional \$20pp of the full cost of \$45)

For non member guests the cost is \$45pp

Since space is limited to 50 people, reservations for non member
guests will be accepted from November 14th. and on.

All reservations and payments MUST be received by
November 28th.

RSVP is a MUST

Contact Moti at moticode@gmail.com or 714-383-1139

Make your check payable to LSFYC and mail it to:
5501 Santa Monica Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92845

If you'd like to participate in our traditional
White Elephant Game,
please bring a wrapped gift of not less than \$15 value.

2021 LSFYC Bridge

OPERATIONS STAFF

Commodore: Moti Cohen-Doron
Vice Commodore: Cindy Ramirez
Rear Commodore: Al Bordallo
Treasurer: Dick Martin
Fleet Captain: Nate Tucker
Port Captain : Larry Finley
Secretary/Events: Cindy Ramirez

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jr. Staff Comm: Frank Franco
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