

Three Sheets in the Wind

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Commodore's Report

Moti Cohen-Doron



Hello Little Shippers...

The month of March came and went so quickly so before I forget I would like to welcome aboard our newest member **Tracie Ichikawa** (photo at right). Tracy didn't waste any time and joined us right away on our first Clean The Bay Day of the year on March 19th.

We had 21 members volunteer on the docks and on the water (see photos next page). We collected a total of 137 pounds of recyclable trash in just about three hours. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a successful day and thank you to V/C **Al Bordallo** for taking the lead on this project and making it happen.

As you may know this time of the year is Opening Day season. All yacht clubs from Santa Barbara to San Diego are celebrating their Opening Days and inviting flag officers from other Yacht Clubs to join the festivities. Our flag officers had a chance to visit a few of those celebrations and enjoyed the camaraderie, lots of food and even some boat parades.

This is one of the incentives of stepping up to the leadership of the club.

This coming Saturday, at 4pm we will have a planning meeting at the Shed with the volunteers for our Opening Day. Please join us afterwards for a fun Sunset at the Shed Potluck. See Vice Commodore Report for details.

I hope you have our **Opening Day** in your calendars on **April 30th, at 11am** at the Shed. If you're planning to come please RSVP to me at 714-383-1139 or moticode@gmail.com

Also put in your calendar Saturday, May 14th as our club is hosting the first off-shore sailboat race and a picnic afterwards. More details will follow next month.

See you all around the club and have a Happy Easter.

Moti Cohen-Doron

LSFYC Commodore



Clean the Bay photos



Al Bordallo scooping up some trash



Tracie Ichikawa having fun with trash



Paul & Debbie De Freitas cruising the docks for some stuff



Vice Commodore's Report

Al Bordallo



Hi Fellow LSFYC ladies and gents...

We all had a great time at the LSFYC Clean the Bay Day and helped out the marine environment by doing so. Thanks to those who attended (see page 6 for photo).

We also had a productive and nice gathering at the Opening Day planning meeting and Pot Luck this Saturday. Good eats and nice to see some of the attending members. We would like to see this happen every month. Looking forward to seeing you at opening Day!

Al Bordallo

LSFYC Vice Commodore



Members outside the Shed



Members inside the Shed



Rear Commodore Report

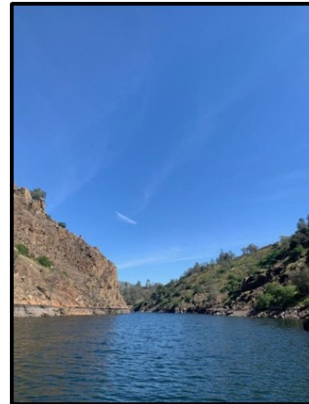
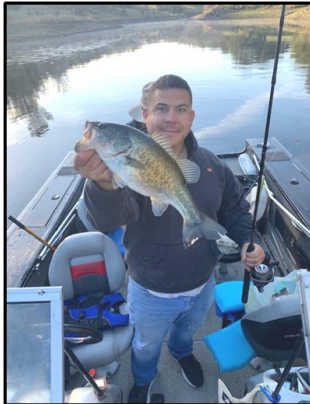
Chris Layne



What's up Little Shippers!!!

Spring has finally sprung and although we've got a few spotty showers in the forecast, it's a great time to get out and enjoy what our beautiful state has to offer!

This past month, Ginger and I had the opportunity to get out and enjoy the early-spring bass bite in Northern California. Just southwest of Yosemite National Park is a beautiful lake that I grew up on. Tulloch Lake has some of the most beautiful scenery and amazing wildlife. We enjoyed 3 nights of camping, boating, fishing, and recharging. Here are just a couple of the beautiful bass this lake has to offer!



The trailer definitely made the trip more of a glamping trip than camping trip. We were camping in the lap of luxury. What more can we ask for then spending quality time with friends, family, and loved ones?



I wish you all a prosperous April, Happy Easter and I hope you all get out and enjoy what this beautiful state has to offer. See you all at the LSFYC Opening Day celebration event April 30!

Chris Layne
LSFYC Rear Commodore



Signals from Fleet Captain

Nate Tucker



We're all looking forward to our first race of the season which will be the first of our Off-Shore series, May 14. We're hoping for a good turn out. Someone said to me once that he was hesitant about getting into racing because of all the complicated rules. I told him that most of the rules are the same basic rules of the road that everybody follows whether they're racing or just out there sailing - port/starboard crossing, the boat on starboard tack has the right of way. If you're behind a boat and overtaking him, he's got the right of way. And the boat that has the right of way has to maintain course and speed so the "burdened" vessel can make a safe passing.

Here's a rundown of our schedule:

May 14 Off Shore series #1

June 4 Hi Point Series - "Reach to the Beach"

July 16 Hi Point Series - "Beat the Heat"

Aug 6 Off Shore series #2

After each race we have some kind of shindig at the shed/Navy lawn area and everyone is invited. Presentations of trophies are made - there's food, drink & merriment. Very little speechifying. That's a good thing.

Happy sailing everyone.

Nate Tucker

LSFYC Fleet Captain



CLEAN THE BAY DAY WITH THE LITTLE SHIPPERS

April 2022



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 LSFYC POT LUCK |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 EASTER | 18 Taxes due! | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 LSFYC OPENING DAY! |
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The Officers and Board Members of
Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club



cordially invite you, your family and friends
to attend and enjoy a celebration of

The 85th OPENING DAY for 2022



Saturday, April 30, 2022

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 April) to: **Commodore MOTI COHEN-DORON**
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2022 LSFYC Bridge

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