

Three Sheets in the Wind

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Commodore's Report

Moti Cohen-Doron



Hello Little Shippers...

What a GREAT event we all enjoyed last Saturday at our Opening Day. With a sunny day and temperatures in the low 70's, we couldn't have asked for better weather conditions (it cost us a little extra when we placed the order for that weather but it was worth every penny). I want to thank all the volunteers who joined us early Saturday morning and those who stayed late afternoon after the event. All of you worked so hard and did such an amazing job. Your efforts and dedication contributed to a very successful Opening Day (see photos next page).

With that being said, if you haven't had a chance to volunteer, helping with any of LSFYC events yet, we would love to see you stepping up and joining this fantastic group of members who do it time after time. After all, our club's existence has always been dependent on proud volunteer members.

Now that Opening Day is behind us, we're looking forward to a few more activities and opportunities for us to get together and enjoy some camaraderie in a more relaxing setting in beautiful Alamitos Bay. Please mark the following dates in your calendars:

May 14th we host our first Offshore sailboat race.

May 21st is Salsa Saturday on the grounds of Navy YC (see last page for flyer)

May 28th we'll have our traditional Sunset @ The Shed Potluck.

For all of these events and at all times in general, the Honor Bar at the Shed is there for your convenience and enjoyment. Please don't forget to deposit your money in the Brown Cash Box next to the microwave. The Honor Bar is an ongoing fundraiser that supports itself and helps provide member's discounts on events like Opening Day, Installation Dinner and Holiday Breakfast. Thank you for your support.

Next time you visit the Shed, be sure to look at the LSFYC wooden sign inside above the door (see at right) and the CAP Walker Memorial Binnacle outside. Both had been worked on and re-done for Opening Day. They look much, much better now thanks to **Tracie Ichikawa**, Thank you Tracie.

See you all around the club....

Moti Cohen-Doron

LSFYC Commodore



Opening Day photos (by Jason Savakul)





Vice Commodore's Report

Al Bordallo



Hi Fellow LSFYC ladies and gents...

I hope all is well with you and yours.

I would like to thank all who attended the LITTLE SHIPS FLEET YACHT CLUB OPENING DAY ceremony. I thought it a success.

I especially would like to thank all the members and their spouses that helped plan, setup, decorate, man and at the end of the day take down all the splendor. Thank you so much for your efforts. I am very proud of our membership.

Saying good bye to April and hello to a mild May of functions. Three to mention;

#1. Our very first LSFYC OFFSHORE SERIES YACHT RACE. 5/14 @noon. Details in the newsletter.

#2. SALSA SATURDAY POTLUCK 5/21 @ 5:00pm.

Some knucklehead is giving away FREE MARGARITAS.

#3. SUNSET AT THE SHED POTLUCK

5/28 @ 5:00pm.

DO JOIN US.

Al Bordallo

LSFYC Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore Report

Chris Layne



What's up Little Shippers!!!

May is finally here and that means its sailing season. The Long Beach Yacht Club is once again hosting its Wet Wednesday regatta. Last week was the first race of the season and true to form, it was a wet one! Let's just say the race was bone dry but the dock party got dark and stormy!!!

Quick reminder to all of you sailors and scallywags - if you have a desire, or even an inclination, to race on the very same vessels as the Congressional Cup, there might be a spot for you. From time to time we run low on crew members. Therefore, I can get you on to give it a go! Just know that it is racing and it is competitive. All levels of experience are welcome. Obviously the more experience you have, the better your race might be. Feel free to shoot me an email (layne83@gmail.com) or a call if your interested. I'll then give you all the details and get your name on the list.

LSFYC is getting ready to host an Offshore Series starting this month. This is a great opportunity to crew for some of the boats in the series. Again, if you're interested in getting out there and mixing it up, let me know. There always seems to be boats short on crew.

Now with all of that out of the way, there's no way with or without a boat of your own you could be short on opportunities to get out there and enjoy the mighty Pacific. The weather is warming up and so are the races. If you got a chance to watch the Kentucky Derby you should know that even the long shots can hit a rich strike!!!

Have fun, enjoy yourselves, and be safe.

Chris Layne

LSFYC Rear Commodore



Signals from Fleet Captain

Nate Tucker



Our first Off Shore race is this Saturday 14. At this writing we have four boats entered. I was hoping for more but I want this event to go forward even with just four entries. It's few days from race day so we may get another straggler. Stop by the Shed (around 3-4pm) for the trophy presentation and some eats. We'll still continue our promotion effort in regard to the second Off-Shore race in August. We can use some last minute crew help on the Committee boat. Just show up at the Shed at 10 am or sooner.

In the meantime the Hi Point series is in full swing. I attended Navy's after-race bash Saturday in order to do a little networking and promotion of our off-shore race this coming Saturday. Navy had six boats out for their race with Bob Hubbard (SLBYC) at the helm of *Dos Amigos Dos* taking first place. *Dos Amigos Dos* will also be competing in our race this Saturday.

Hi Point races that LSF will host will be on **June 4** and **July 16** (see the web-site). All members of our club are invited to come on down to the Shed for the after-race bash, featuring food and trophy presentation. It's always a fun thing to do.

Congrats to Little Shipper **Steve Dunlap** on *Some Tuesday* for placing 2nd (ORCA-A) in the Newport to Ensenada Race.

Wishing everyone fair winds and green

Nate Tucker

LSFYC Fleet Captain



Color guard presents the colors on LSFYC Opening Day

May 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 LSFYC Off Shore race
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 LSFYC SALSA POTLUCK
22	23 Taxes due!	24	25	26	27	28 LSFYC POTLUCK
29	30 Memorial Day	31				



2022 LSFYC Bridge

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