

Three Sheets in the Wind

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Vice Commodore's Report

Chris Layne



What's up Little Shippers!

CONGRATULATIONS to Allie Tsai and her allie cats!!! Winners of the 2023 LEMWOD.

The Linda Elias Memorial Women's One Design regatta was held in October. It was a great regatta. It all came down to the final race Sunday afternoon. Ginger and I had great seats aboard the *Finley T.* hosted of course by the one and only Scott Scarbrough. Thanks again to Scott and Misty for allowing

us to enjoy the races.

The three day regatta started off slowly due to the fog and lack of any breeze at all. But as the weekend warmed up so did the racing. Saturday we spent cooking for the team. Porky the pig turned out perfect and fueled the ladies well to perform in the Sunday shootout. Once the smoke cleared and the final tally was taken, the allie cats came out on top..

On behalf of LSFYC and the Board of Directors, congratulations ladies.. What a regatta...

On another note... the holiday season is upon us and do we have some incredible pieces for you. As part of our fundraising campaign we have some things we as a club will be auctioning off at our upcoming event. We will be holding a silent auction to raise money for our sailing campaign. It's high time we as a club take back our reputation as one of the best sailing clubs in Long Beach. With your participation in this event and your generous donations and bids we will be able to continue a winning tradition!! Check out these pieces (see photos next page).

Stands are included with all charcuterie boards.

Details to follow on all jewelry beautifully designed and donated by Allie Tsai

Mark your Calendar and RSVP for the annual **LSFYC Holiday Party** at Acapulco Restaurant **Sunday Dec 3 at 9:30 am.**

A final note, the LSFYC Board of Directors is hoping to fill an empty chair for 2024 position as **Secretary** and is asking if any member who wishes to become a part of the decision working process of the club to please contact us at: lsfyclb@gmail.com to request information.

Cheers,

Chris Layne

LSFYC Acting Commodore

Vice Commodore (not for long)

Fleet Captain (yes, I'm a very busy little beaver)

Race photos



Silent Auction items





Rear Commodore Report

Lara Arambula



Ahoy Little Shippers!...

I would like to thank the members that came out to our Halloween themed potluck on Friday, Oct. 27! It was very festive, and once again some delicious food was had by all. Member **Ruth DeRaddo**, took home a Starbucks gift card for best costume, dressed as Superwoman (see photos next page). I hope we will see you all at our next **“Friendsgiving” Potluck on Friday, November 17** starting at 5. Bring something to share and now that the nights are much cooler, bring a sweater or jacket as well. It’s always a good time gathering with fellow

members.

Hopefully, you all received an email recently with the info regarding our upcoming, annual **Holiday Brunch on Sunday, Dec. 3rd** . This is a Little Ships tradition and is a lot of fun, especially the switch and steal gift exchange game, which I hope you all decide to take part in! Your RSVP is important! There is something for everyone at the numerous buffett brunch stations. Also, new this year will be the addition of a silent auction with some beautiful handmade items perfect for getting a little holiday shopping done and raising money for the clubs racing program at the same time! More details on this from Chris. So mark your calendars and join us! However, we have a private room and space is limited. So please RSVP and send payment ASAP and no later than Nov. 22 .

In addition, last Saturday, we had our annual Ronald McDonald House volunteer event in Long Beach. This is such a rewarding activity where we create a menu, purchase supplies, cook, and then serve meals to the families living in the house whose young children are undergoing treatment at Long Beach Memorial. We also decorated their dining room in a fall theme and provided new crayons and activity packets for the kids. I would like to thank **Carolyn Queen, Jill Cohen-Doron, Chris Layne, Ginger Sprague**, and my daughter **Lucia** for all their help in making make this event a huge success! And we had so much fun doing it too! We also got a tour of their beautiful facilities. Furthermore, a big shout out to **Frank and Regina Geiger**, and **Moti Cohen-Doran** for their generous donations of needed snacks and supplies. Thanks everyone! I’m already looking forward to the next one!

Lastly, save the date for our upcoming **Officer Installation Dinner on Sunday, January 21, 2024**, at Boathouse on the Bay! Invitation and details to follow soon.

Congrats to our acting commodore **Chris Layne** and new wife **Ginger** on the November 11 wedding, Wishing the two of you all the best from LSFYC!!

“When all seems to be against you, remember, a ship sometimes has to sail against the current, not with it.”

-Matshona Dhliwayo

Lara Arambula
LSFYC Rear Commodore

Event Photos



Potluck attendees: Bob & Alssa Bond, Kelly & Rob Sonz, Lara & Lou Arambula, Dominic Arcelin & Liz, Ruth DeRaddo, & Micheal, and Sharmone La Rose.

Ronal McDonald House cooks...remember folks, this is a recurring event! With your interest, LSFYC can perform this at any time!





Treasurer's Report

Dick Martin



Dues for 2024...

Yes, it's that time again...the **LSFYC MEMBERSHIP DUES** are soon due for 2024. Your past membership has been greatly appreciated and will certainly be so for this coming new year. To ensure that you will be listed on the **2024 LSFYC Membership Roster**, please send your check for **\$145.00** to:

LSFYC, 3585 Tacoma Ave., Los Angeles, Cal 90065.

-OR-

See the LSFYC website [MEMBERSHIP] page for payment via PAYPAL.

To be sure the Roster will list your current information, please indicate current address, E-mail address, phone numbers, spouse name, boat type and name, slip location, and indicate if you are looking for crew or want to crew.

Thanks for your continued support...

Dick Martin

Treasurer, LSFYC



Tracie on the Bay

By Tracie Ichikawa

I really should be writing about things that I am Thankful for this month but as I writing this Halloween is approaching. I searched my mind for something scary and this memory came to mind. I was a single mother and my daughter was a teenager. One of my neighbors stopped me to say she noticed my daughter out in the evening at dark. I explained to my daughter the dangers of being in the dark and how it would be impossible to find her if someone plucked her from the street in the dark of night.

Shortly after, I woke for a glass of water and I noticed her door was slightly opened so I peeked my head in. I noticed that she was extra, extra big. I called to her but no answer. I approached the bed and thought why does she look so big? I quickly realized it was her gigantic stuffed bear that lay sleeping...not her!. Disturbed, I went back to bed and was unable to sleep and then this thought came to me, why am I lying here in my bed when I could be sleeping in her bed and getting rest for my fast approaching work day. I climbed into her bed after removing the big bear. Making sure that everything appeared the way that it was when she left the room. I thought should I make a big loud roar and throw the covers high up in the air or should I make a very deep low murmur? I of course went with the big loud roar and the high cover throw. I'm not sure how much time went by because I fell asleep and as I was sleeping I could hear that the tip toes as she approached the bed. I felt a tug on my wrist and then a second tug and that was when I threw the cover over and roared the loudest most fierce roar that I could muster up! ROARRR!!! I

I felt a big stirring of laughter within my chest. It took everything I had to control the stirring of laughter trying to escape my body. After all I did not want her to make light of this experience that she found herself in. I deepen my voice, "*Hillary what did I tell you about sneaking out at dark?*" She was so shocked! She couldn't speak. I said with the fear that my laughter would crack, I'll talk to you about this in the morning and I stormed out of the room! My face finally arrive in my pillow muffling any sounds that might escape my chest. Breathe Tracie...breathe through it, breathe! I can tell you sleep wasn't in the night plans for anyone in the house.

Morning came and no words were spoken but I did recieve a call from her father as he whinnyed like a horse through the phone and said, I heard what you did to Hillary last night. It sounds like something your father would have done. Eventually I did have a discussion with Hillary at which point she said how great the experience was and she had to tell all of her friends. It was at this moment that I realized my daughter was an adrenaline junky. I told her I could wait for her to sneak out again because I had another idea and wasn't sure which was scarier! She said, No! This is not ever going to happen again! I sat at the edge of my bed for 10 minutes after you left the room that night in complete shock! You will never get to do this to me again! Years later she told me she never did sneak out again.

And this boys and girls concludes my lesson on how you can use humor to teach a willful family member.





NOVEMBER, 2023



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



2023 LSFYC Bridge

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