

# Three Sheets in the Wind

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## Commodore's Report

*Chris Layne*



### Greetings LSFYC family!

As spring blooms and the gentle breeze beckons, LSFYC eagerly prepares to raise its sails for yet another spectacular season. Members and sailing enthusiasts are eagerly counting down the days to the club's upcoming **Opening Day**, a tradition steeped in maritime history and celebration.

Scheduled for **April 21**, this year's Opening Day promises to be a celebration like no other. The club, nestled in the heart Alamos Bay Marina, is buzzing with anticipation as final preparations are underway.

Opening Day is not just a celebration of the start of a new season; it is a symbol of the strong bonds that unite the members of LSFYC. It is a day to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and share in the passion for the sea that unites us all.

Opening Day at LSFYC is not just an event... it is a celebration of a lifestyle, a passion, and a community. It is a day that embodies the spirit of sailing – freedom, adventure, and camaraderie. So, mark your calendars and join us as we set sail into a new season of excitement and discovery!

Please RSVP to [layne83@gmail.com](mailto:layne83@gmail.com)

Cheers,

**Chris Layne**

*LSFYC Commodore*

*Fleet Captain*



## Vice Commodore's Report

*Lara Arambula*



### Ahoy Little Shippers!...

Despite all the extra rain this year, spring has sprung and the LSFYC calendar of activities is heating up! In March, we brought back our weekly, Friday happy hours from 6-8pm. It's a perfect time to see the sunset and hang with fellow members. So mark your calendars for happy hour at the shed every Friday.

**Tracie Ichikawa**, our Port Captain, has been opening the shed and providing a charcoal grill for anyone that wants to throw some dinner on the BBQ. Feel free to bring your own food, something to share if you're so inclined, or just come for drinks from our honor bar. Please let any Flag officer know if you would like to host a Friday happy hour, or any other day of the week for that matter. We'd love to see more members involved.

We had a successful fundraiser on March 17, with our St. Patty's day pancake breakfast. The grills were fired up and tummies were filled with delicious (green) pancakes, bacon and eggs. —>



Next, we've got some races coming up! Keep an eye out for more on this from our fearless Commodore, **Chris Layne**. See the calendar for dates and be sure to let him know if you'd like to get involved, help out, or sail.

Lastly, **please be sure to get your RSVP in to Chris**, for our biggest event of the year, Opening Day! It's **April 21st** starting at 11 am. There'll be a festive ceremony, lots of food, boats on display, specialty drinks and a DJ! Hope you can all make it!

**Lara Arambula**  
LSFYC Vice Commodore  
*"Carpe Diem"*



## **Rear Commodore's Report**

*Dominic Arcelin*



### **Hello Little Shippers!**

Spring is here and with the days getting longer it's prime time to enjoy evenings at the shed!

Thanks to **Tracie Ichikawa**, Friday nights we have a place to grill up a burger or a dog and have a drink while enjoying everything the shed has to offer. Starting at 6 pm, it's the perfect place to relax at the end of the week, or kick off a wild Friday night!

As the nights get warmer, I hope to see more and more of you coming down. More information is available on the LSFYC Instagram **@littleshipsfleetyc** and our facebook page **<https://www.facebook.com/LSFYC/>**

LSFYC Opening Day is also right around the corner on **Sunday April 21st!** We are still looking for volunteers to help set up for the day, and we can never have enough deviled eggs. Contact us at: [lsfyclub@gmail.com](mailto:lsfyclub@gmail.com) for info.

I am looking forward to meeting those of you that I have not had the pleasure of meeting yet on our Opening Day, and I can't wait to show all the visiting officers from other clubs just how proud we are of Little Ships Fleet.

***Dominic Arcelin***

*LSFYC Rear Commodore*



COMMODORE CHRIS LAYNE AND FLAG CORDIALLY  
INVITE YOU AND YOUR GUEST TO JOIN US FOR

# 2024 OPENING DAY

SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024  
11:00AM REGISTRATION  
12:00PM CEREMONY

LUNCH, MUSIC, AND CELEBRATION TO FOLLOW CEREMONY

233 N. MARINA DR  
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RSVP AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO:  
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## APRIL, 2024



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	1	2	3	4	5 FRIDAY AT THE SHED	6
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## 2024 LSFYC Bridge

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