

# Three Sheets in the Wind

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE LITTLE SHIPS FLEET YACHT CLUB  
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## Commodore's Report

**Lara Arambula**



### Ahoy Little Shippers!:

Our **February Birthday & Potluck Party** was a smashing success! With a fantastic turnout and a spread that was varied and delicious, we ate, shared stories, laughed, and mingled about (see *photos p. 6*). From homemade favorites to surprise treats, every dish was a hit. We got to meet our newest member, **Tomas Smalley** and his wife Erica, bringing them into the fold of LSFYC, and showcasing The Shed in all its glory. Of course, we concluded the evening singing Happy Birthday and enjoying cake. A huge **thank you** to everyone who contributed and joined (see *p.4*) the fun! Congrats to our members with January & February birthdays in attendance:

Frank Franco - Jan. 5

Ruth De Raddo - Jan 5

Gina Geiger - January 17

Rob Sonz - February 13

Lara Arambula - February 19

(Photos on Facebook, or Instagram)

### **Looking Ahead – Mark Your Calendars!**



#### **March Birthday & Potluck Party – Saturday, March 15**



Join us for our next **Birthday & Potluck Party** on **Saturday, March 15**, from **5-8 PM**, as we celebrate our March birthdays with a festive **St. Patrick's Day** theme! Wear your green, bring a dish to share, witness a beautiful sunset from the Shed, and spend time with fellow members. Let's make this another fantastic gathering! **Look for the upcoming flyer in your inbox and be sure to let us know if you have a March birthday.**



#### **Ronald McDonald House Philanthropic Event – Sunday, March 16**



This month we have a wonderful opportunity to give back to our community and make a difference by preparing a meal at the Ronald Mc Donald House kitchen or donating food items. Join us on **Sunday, March 16**, as we support the **Ronald McDonald House** with a special club event. It's a chance to lend a helping hand to families of young children receiving life saving treatments at Long Beach memorial hospital. Space is limited so **Check your email for the flyer sent out by Dominic, with all the details and the signup link!** No experience necessary.

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## Commodore's Report (con't)



### **St. Patrick's Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, March 29 @ 9am**



Get ready to don your green and bring your appetite! Our **annual Pancake Breakfast** is set for **Saturday, March 29**, with a **St. Patrick's Day** twist. We will be grilling up stacks of delicious pancakes and crispy bacon, and raising funds for the LSFYC racing program. **Keep your eyes out for the upcoming flyer with all the details.**

As we sail into March, I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. As always, thank you for being part of our yacht club family. Whether on the water, at The Shed, or out in the community, we love sharing time with you. Until then, fair winds, smooth seas, and may the luck of the Irish be with you!

Wishing you all fair winds and following seas,

**Lara Arambula**  
*Commodore, LSFYC*



## **Vice Commodore's Report**

***Dominic Arcelin***



### **Hello Little Shippers!**

With spring right around the corner the anticipation of good weather is palpable. Not that we have to suffer through winters in southern California like elsewhere in the world, but warmer weather and water will still be a welcome sight! With that weather will come more activities at The Shed, more opportunities for days on the water, and racing season. It's hard not to be excited about things to come, even if the list of boat projects grows longer by the day.

Last month saw our first Happy Hour at the shed go off without a hitch. We got to celebrate birthdays from the last two months, and fun was had by all! Keep an eye out for our next one coming up this month. We also have a few spots left for our Ronald McDonald House event on the 16th. If you would like to participate in person please RSVP via the email link that went out with the flyer. If you can't make it, but would like to donate pantry items, I will be at The Shed manning the donation bin from 12-3pm next Saturday the 8th. I hope to see you there.

As always, if there is an event or activity that you would like to see at the club please reach out. Likewise, if there is a charitable organization that you think the club could be involved with we are all ears.

The LSFYC website [www.lsfyc.org](http://www.lsfyc.org) is a great source of information for the club members and is helpful for folks who may be interested in the club as a source of participation in the marina. The site has been a part of the club for many years and will continue to be so. However, for the webmaster, it is time for a change of watch and if any member who may be interested in engaging in the working of the site can please contact me for information via [lsfyclb@gmail.com](mailto:lsfyclb@gmail.com).

The role of the LSFYC Port Captain is to help with the port of the club (the shed) and to assist any outside yacht club members who may be interested in visiting the facility. The position is vacant at this time. Some minor effort is involved but results in a facility we all can be proud of. If you see yourself as the Port Captain, please contact me.

This newsletter is a great way to review the goings on and activities of the club from month to month, but this is not only about the club...it can be about you as a member. Do not hesitate to send in stories of your experiences or travels that would be of interest to the members to the email address above.

***Dominic Arcelin***

***LSFYC Vice Commodore***



## **Rear Commodore's Report**

***Ruth De Raddo***



### **Hi LSFYC members!...**

Hello March, Daylight savings time is just around the corner, lighter nights, spring awakens, flowers bloom, blue skies, can't wait to spend some time at the shed enjoying the weather and perhaps playing some outdoor games, corn-hole. I just purchased a Bingo Deluxe Game Set, cage, bingo balls, master board, bingo cards and colorful chips. How many would be interested in having a bingo night on a Friday evening at the shed? Let me know.

A fun time was had by all at our February Birthday & Potluck, great way to celebrate and get to know each other. Those in attendance in addition to myself with Micheal Denzinger:

**Frank & Lara Franco, Frank & Gina Geiger with guest, Lou & Lara Arambula with daughter Lucy, Dave Cunningham, Bob & Alyssa Bond, Tomas & Erica Smalley, David Chi, Sharmone La Rose, Damon Ciarelli, Rob Sonz.**

We will do this again March 15 for the Potluck and birthday party...see you then!

Looking forward to:



**Ronald McDonald House Philanthropic Event – Sunday, March 16**



Please note that **Bob Bond**, LSFYC Membership Chairman has a new email address. Please contact him with any membership information: [bbond90720@gmail.com](mailto:bbond90720@gmail.com)

**Ruth De Raddo**

*LSFYC Rear Commodore*



## **Treasurer's Report**

***Robert Hughes***



### **Dues for 2025...**

Ok...last call...the **LSFYC MEMBERSHIP DUES** are due for 2025. Your past membership has been greatly appreciated and will certainly be so for this new year. To ensure that you will be listed on the **2025 LSFYC Membership Roster**, please send your check for **\$145.00** to:

**LSFYC, 233 N. Marina Dr., Long Beach, Cal 90803.**

**-OR-**

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

**-OR-**

**Pay via Zelle to: [lsfyclb@gmail.com](mailto:lsfyclb@gmail.com)**

**-OR-**

**15 dozen eggs**

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...

***Robert Hughes***

*Treasurer, LSFYC*



## Photos...Potluck at the shed

For a video of the event click on:

<https://www.facebook.com/LSFYC/posts/pfbid0xAq8n5X7z-daTXU7fwVLGgVaPDn4FugiRWfWnF4gBAc9nyKPEtu2F27eqL7uXhngNl>





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SFYC members enjoying the evening at the shed for the Potluck and Birthday recognition.

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2	3	4 <b>LSFYC BOARD MEETING</b>	5	6	7	8
9 Daylite savings 1 hr ahead	10	11	12	13	14	15 <b>LSFYC POTLUCK AT SHED</b>
16 <b>RONALD MC DONALD HOUSE</b>	17 <b>St Patricks Day</b>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <b>LSFYC PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b>
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## **2025 LSFYC Bridge**

### **OPERATIONS STAFF**

***Commodore: Lara Arambula***

***Vice Commodore: Dominic Arcelin***

***Rear Commodore: Ruth De Raddo***

***Treasurer: Robert Hughes***

***Fleet Captain: Chris Layne***

***Port Captain : Vacant***

***Secretary: Sharmone La Rose***

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

***Jr. S/C: Chris Layne***

***Director: S/C Moti Cohen-Doron***

***Director: S/C Rob Sonz***

***Director: S/C Frank Franco***

***Director: Bob Bond***

***Director: Elena Yuasa***

***Director: Frank Geiger***

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