

the Foghorn

Newsletter of the San Luis Yacht Club



View From the Bridge

by Bret Clark,
Commodore

A hoy everyone!
A brief look back...

I would like to thank Staff Commodore, **Barry Stewart**, for his work in bringing back our end-of-the-month pot lucks with a vengeance. His crew of **Marty Fuller**, **John Diaz**, and Director, **Kristen Rasmussen** did a fantastic job in the creation of our main dish: tri tip with beans and bread. Our members completed the meal with sides. Our new duck, “Nipsy,” was passed around and the donations covered the cost of the mains, while our old duck, “Tippy,” stood watch over the bar. It is estimated that 85-90 of you attended. What a great night! Barry and crew are planning on future pot lucks using the same model with the mains being provided and sides supplied by members. Please see the Scuttlebutt for the menu of mains during the last week of each month.

June 4th brought our first ocean race of the year. I am pleased to say that the race was well-supported by volunteers. A special, “thank you,” goes to Sail Fleet Captain, **Dave Ouellet**, for stepping up this year.

All of the Friday socials were well staffed, although the attendance was limited to 25-40 people each night. The June gloom weather combined with the start of the Friday Farmer’s Market seemed to have put a damper on attendance. The people who attended were treated to various culinary delights supplied by the Food Hosts including pizza, pulled pork sandwiches, salad, and a tater tot bar.

Cruising Captain, **Mike Ginn**, coordinated our small craft (kayak, SUP, and Hobie) day with a barbeque that followed. Members who

participated enjoyed great weather, good food, and good company.

Looking ahead...

Later this summer, Rear Commodore, **Joe Montgomery**, and his seven piece band will be hosting a night of dinner and jazz. **Brittany Tomasko** will be coordinating our second Annual Kids’ Day in August. Please look for announcements in the Scuttlebutt for these events. You can also reserve your space by going to our Square site (<https://san-luis-yacht-club.square.site>).

If you have any questions or concerns about the club and the course that we are on, please be sure to drop me a line. I will do my best to be transparent, informative, and open to opinions as we continue to chart through new waters.



Nautically,
—Bret



Vice Views

by Bob Hurd,
Vice Commodore

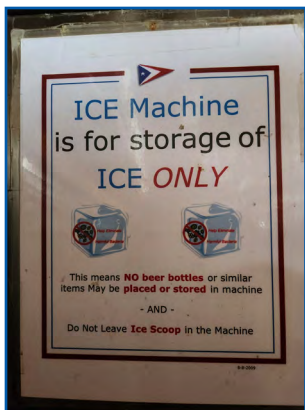
A hoy!
There is a lot to cover this month: the ice machine, safety pin name tags, Time To Sign Up, service requirements, potlucks and events, festive shorts, and my finger.

Imagine you are sitting on the deck with your beverage of choice in a glass with ice, enjoying the view from the deck, and you learn that the rules for the ice machine behind the bar are not being followed—The one that says ICE MACHINE IS FOR STORAGE OF ICE ONLY—This means no beer bottles or similar items may be placed or stored in the machine. I’d toss my drink over the rail and spit out whatever I had in my mouth.

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Twice this year I have found items that should not be in the ice machine—A bottle of private label wine and a tall boy can of Coors. The label on the bottle of wine disintegrated, erasing the evidence. The wine and the entire batch of ice was tossed, and the ice machine cleaned, including removing all the wet remnants of the label. The can of Coors is in the locked half of the refrigerator in the galley if you dare to ask for it.

Please abide by the simple rules for the ice machine and do not put anything in the machine and remember not to leave the scoops in the machine either (who knows where your hands have been).

Over twenty members have the classic safety pin type of name tags which were kept in bins on top of the bookcase and not on the back of the broom closet door like the magnetic name tags. If you have a pin name tag and could not find your name tag lately, the pin type name tags are back in a single bin on top of the bookcase by the drinking fountain. We are sorry for any inconvenience. If you would like a new magnetic name tag, a replacement is about \$15.

Time To Sign Up has been a great way for members to see what volunteer opportunities are out there and sign up easily. We're about halfway through the year and we need to keep up with filling all the volunteer openings for our upcoming events.

Currently, as of writing this article, the following volunteer opportunities need to be filled:

July 4 Cheeseburgers in Paradise

Cook Crew 2, Kitchen Help/Clean-up

July 7 Social

Bar Host, Food Host/Clean-up (2)

July 21 Social

Bar Host, Food Host/Clean-up (2)

July 28 Social

Bar Host (2)

Aug 4 Social

Bar Host 2, Food Host/Clean-up (2)

Aug 5 Zongo Cup

Bar Host (3), Chief Cook, Assist. Cook, Kitchen Crew/Clean-up (4)

Aug 9 Wet Wednesday

Chief Cook, Kitchen Crew/Clean-up

Aug 11 Social

Bar Host, Food Host/Clean-up

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered already this year. Let's make sure all our events have all the volunteer spots filled.

Service Requirements have been a topic of discussion recently and maintaining your Member in Good Standing status goes hand in hand with Time To Sign Up. Commodore **Bret Clark**

sent out an email notice to members who, according to our records, have not completed their service requirements. The service requirements can be found on the Club website on the Member's Section page. If you received a notice you have not satisfied the service requirement you can go to TTSU and sign up for an event.

Potlucks continue to be popular with 80 plus participants. **Barry Stewart** and **Marty Fuller**, with the assistance of many people, have done a yeoman's job cooking. Remember it is a potluck, which in North America is a meal or party to which each of the guests contributes a dish. Don't be one of those people that show up empty handed.

On Saturday, June 17, we had the Port San Luis Day on the Water and BBQ. The morning portion of the event saw organizer **Michael Ginn**, and his wife **Carrie Anne**, **Greg Jackson**, my dog Parker, and me looking for participants that did not materialize. **Will** and **Judy Bellis** did show up with their kayaks, but they did not connect with Michael. The afternoon portion of the event in the Club with a planned BBQ seemed doomed. To everyone's delight the afternoon was a lot of fun. Of course, it helped that the two bar hosts, cook, and clean-up volunteers showed up but, in the end, we had many more than that enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, sides and Guinness Brownies. It just goes to show, offer up BBQ and they will come. Thank you to **Michael** and **Carrie Anne Ginn**, **Greg Jackson**, **Anthony** and **Denise Reynolds**, **Patrick Corrigan**, **Marcia Scott** and her friend Lilly Curtis, **Bob Lucas**, and **Tammy Casiano**. There were over 20 members and guests that enjoyed a fun afternoon at the Club.

One Friday in June I was gifted a colorful pair of shorts. Let's say that they are very festive, and my initial response to them was I will never wear them—ever. Over the course of the Friday social event, I warmed up to them and it was suggested that we fly them on the flagpole—Which we did. Look for them on the Fourth of July.

Memorial Day I was able to get "Amelie" off her mooring and we went out for a sail looking for whales. It was a mellow day sail and while we did not see any whales, we did see dolphins. I enjoyed having a boat on a mooring in Port San Luis that day. I was lazy after getting back on the hook and put off to the next day the task of all the canvas and netting. The next day, by myself, while putting the canvas cover on the forward hatch, it came down on my left finger. I don't remember a lot of cussing or pain—Just wondering how I was going to get myself out of this mess. My dog was in the dinghy, and I could never climb up the ladder on the Harford Pier. I called my son, and he helped me with the dinghy and Harbor Patrolman Kyle Shaffer helped bandage me up. The Arroyo Grande ER stitched me up and referred me to a hand specialist in Santa Barbara. Needless to say, I missed the first race of the ocean series but I hope to be able to make the next races—and partake in the Fourth of July parade in my festive shorts.

See you on the water.

—Bob ↴



From the Rear Commodore

by Joe Montgomery,
Rear Commodore

A hoy!
Greetings to all members, I have an announcement to make for an event that will be coming up this August 19th Saturday, starting at 1800 hours. "JAZZ AND JAMBALAYA" a event that you will not want to miss. **Wayne Hamari** and crew will be preparing the dinner. The recipe will come

from **Pete Kelley's** cook book along with fresh mixed green salad, homemade salad dressing, generous garlic bread and for dessert, southern bread pudding. The dinner will be served on the clubs porcelain plates, table cloths and no paper plates. The bar will be open for mixed drinks wine and beer. Also included is "THE JAZZ ALLEY REVUE" a seven piece jazz band, with trumpets, trombone, sax and a hot rhythm section, that will be playing Blues, Swing, Sambas, Latin tunes and some Traditional Jazz, that will get your toe tapping. All this for \$40.00 per person. For reservations drop me an email at Hornblower46@gmail.com or call me at (213)500-3304. Better yet, send a check to SLYC attention to, Joe Montgomery the address is P.O. Box 247 Avila Beach, CA 93424.

See ya there.

Smooth Sailing,
—Joe 🚢



Power Report

by Pat Mullen,
Power Captain

A hoy!
Our first Avila Cup Ocean Race was June 4th and Chase Boat was actively engaged supporting the racers, boats and race committee. **Mike Ginn** and **Jack Luxton** skippered and crewed "Chase" and while we had very light air, they had great fun and did an excellent job. Coming up in early July is the boat parade on July 4th, and the second ocean race on July 9. For the July race **Kristin Blecha**, **Randy Kingsbury** and **Bill Dyer** will be crew and skipper aboard "Chase". The races are a great way to get out on the water and enjoy the ocean and help support our racers and race team. If you have an interest in learning how to crew or skipper "Chase", reach out and let me know. It's a lot of fun and makes a big difference in supporting our club water activities.



"Chase"

Cheers,
—Pat 🚢



"Where's that Burgee From?"

An exchange took place at SLYC between **Bob Rollins** (Burgees) with Alison Jaques and Rick Lange (Village West Yacht Club members).

Brenda Noakes did an exchange with the Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach, CA.

Kevin Daly did an exchange with the San Francisco Yacht Club.

Steve and Cheryl Dahl did an exchange with the Bora Bora Yacht Club. French Polynesia.

Dan Pease did an exchange with the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club, Monterey, CA.

—Bob Rollins
Burgees ⚓



Village West Yacht Club, Stockton, CA



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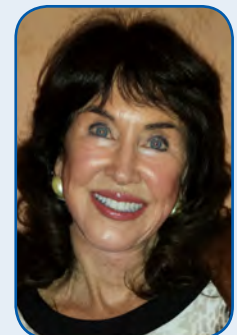
Bora Bora Yacht Club, French Polynesia



Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club, Monterey, CA

Sunshine Committee













Remember to notify Kathleen O'Neill, Chairperson of the Sunshine Committee, of any illnesses, injuries, or surgeries of Club Members who may need some get well wishes and support from other Club Members. Please also notify her of the passing of any Club Member or their family members so that she may compose a tribute for them and send them a condolence card on behalf of the Club. As she and the Club always respect the privacy of Club Members, she will post a notice in the Foghorn about such illnesses, injuries, etc. only with the member's permission. Please contact Kathleen at 805-550-5010 or email her at koneill555@gmail.com.



— Kathleen O'Neill
Sunshine Committee











Events Calendar

July 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|---|-----|--|--|---|
| 25 No Reservations Allowed | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour 7pm - Potluck  | 1 No Reservations Allowed |
| 2 No Reservations Allowed | 3 | 4 Cheeseburgers in Paradise Independence Day 12pm - Avila Boat Parade  | 5 | 6 6pm - Board Meeting in Club House  | 7 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour | 8 No Reservations Allowed |
| 9 No Reservations Allowed Ocean Races  | 10 | 11 Wet Wednesday  | 12 | 13 | 14 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour | 15 Cuesta sailing 10 No Reservations Allowed  |
| 16 Cuesta sailing 101 No Reservations Allowed  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 3pm - Friends of Avila 6pm - Pete Kelley's "History of AvilaBeach & Avila Pier" (Public Event) | 21 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour | 22 Cuesta sailing 10 No Reservations Allowed Sbar Sail & Dockside  |
| 23 Cuesta sailing 101 No Reservations Allowed  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour 7pm - Potluck  | 29 No Reservations Allowed |
| 30 No Reservations Allowed | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 6pm - Board Meeting in Club House  | 4 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour | 5 No Reservations Allowed ZONGO CUP 3pm - Zongo Reception  |

Events Calendar

August 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 30 No Reservations Allowed | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 6pm - Board Meeting in the Club  | 4 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour | 5 No Reservations Allowed ZONGO CUP 3pm - Zongo Reception  |
| 6 2nd Annual Children's Day (Tentative) No Reservations Allowed Ocean Races  | 7 | 8 Wet Wednesday  | 9 | 10 | 11 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour | 12 Cuesta sailing 101 No Reservations Allowed  |
| 13 Cuesta sailing 101 No Reservations Allowed 10am - Brunch  | 14 | 15 | 16 3pm - Friends of Avila Pier | 17 | 18 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour | 19 Cuesta sailing 101 No Reservations Allowed 6pm - Paella & Jazz  |
| 20 Cuesta sailing 101 No Reservations Allowed  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Cruise: Sbar to Santa Cruz Island No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour 7pm - Potluck  | 26 Cuesta sailing 101 No Reservations Allowed  |
| 27 Cruise: Sbar to Santa Cruz Island No Reservations Allowed | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour | 2 No Reservations Allowed |

Bar Host/OD Schedule

July 2023

4 Tuesday – Cheeseburgers in Paradise

– Michael Ginn, OD

Bar Hosts: Sylvia Dodd

Ali Stephenson

Chef Cook: Jeff Bucher

Cook Crew: Rod Valine

Cheryl and Steve Dahl

Kitchen Help/Clean-up: Eoin Duffy



7 Friday Social

– Tom Swem, OD

Bar Host: Kathy Metcalf

Don and Patrice Eley

Food Hosts/Clean-up: Tom and Ruth Donnelly

12 Wet Wednesday

– Bill McInerney, OD

Bar Hosts: Ellen Sheffer

Ali Stephenson

Chef Cook: Judy Bellis

Cook Helper: Cori Burnett



14 Friday Social

– Bill McInerney, OD

Bar Hosts: Nick Frost

Chan Butcher

Food Hosts/Clean-up: Chan Butcher

Diane Frost

21 Friday Social

– Tom McNeill, OD

Bar Hosts: Jamie Lamond

OPEN (1)

Food Hosts/Clean-up: Tom and Ruth Donnelly

OPEN (1)

28 Friday Social/Potluck

– Kristin Rasmussen, OD

Bar Hosts: OPEN (2)

Food Host/Clean-up: Sharon Williams



August 2023

4 Friday Social

– Pat Mullen, OD

Bar Hosts: OPEN (2)

Food Hosts/Clean-up: OPEN (2)

5 Saturday – Zongo Cup

– TBD, OD

Bar Hosts: OPEN (3)

Chief Cook: OPEN (1)

Assist. Cook: Eion Duffy

Kitchen Crew/Clean-up: OPEN (4)



6 Sunday – 2nd Annual Kids Day

– TBD, OD

Kitchen Help/Clean-up: OPEN (6)

Recreation and Crafts: Kristien and Darin Spiegel

OPEN (5)



9 Wet Wednesday – On the Water

– Kristin Rasmussen, OD

Bar Hosts: Joe Boud

Chef Cook: OPEN (1)

Assist. Cook: Douglas Anthony



11 Friday Social

– Bill McInerney, OD

Bar Hosts: Patrica Hood

OPEN (1)

Food Hosts/Clean-up: Don and Patrice Eley

OPEN (1)

13 Sunday Brunch

– Tom Swem, OD

Bar Hosts: Cindy Markham

Jack Luxton

Chef Cook: Erika Strickland

Assist. Cook: Lena Friedman

Crew: Patrick Corrigan, Bryan Friedman,

Doug Anthony, John Sorgenfrei



18 Friday Social/Potluck

– Pat Mullen, OD

Bar Hosts: Richard Scangrello

OPEN (1)

Kitchen Help/Clean-up: David and Patty Ouellet

OPEN (1)

25 Friday Social

– TBD, OD

Bar Hosts: Robin Tucker and Tom Kisinger

James Madison

Food Hosts/Clean-up: OPEN (2)

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