

the Foghorn

Newsletter of the San Luis Yacht Club



View From the Bridge

by Bob Hurd,
Commodore

A hoy everyone! The end of June marks halfway through the year so I looked up halfway on Google and learned that you hyphenate half compounds—so it is half-way.

Half-way, we have one half of the year behind us and the other half ahead of us. I'm going to take the opportunity to highlight some of what we have done so far this first half of the year.

We started January off with the Polar Bear Plunge—I didn't think it was that cold—the Commodore's Dinner, the beginning of another successful membership process, and the first of many popular end of the month potlucks.

In February we had the Valentine's Day Dinner Dance and another potluck.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance was well attended in March and the new membership process successfully concluded with new members orientation. We also had a nice brunch and a potluck.

Clean-up Day followed by a wet and rainy but fun Opening Day ceremony were the highlights of April. Of course we had a potluck too. And don't forget the Cannelloni Dinner.

The second annual Kentucky Derby Watch Party in May was a lot of fun, and I am scheming on a new hat for next year. There was a Club trip to the Pacific Sail and Power Boat Show—unfortunately I missed it—and there

was also the first planning meeting for the Club cruise at the British Virgin Islands—I did not miss this. There was a potluck and more importantly there was the first of the ocean races.

In June we had the first on-the-water Wet Wednesday, though only **Greg Jackson** and I made it on the water on "Second Wind". We will work to get more people on the water on future Wet Wednesdays. The Club also piggybacked with ECOSLO and the Central Coast Aquarium in celebrating World Oceans Day by picking up trash on Avila Beach followed by lunch in the Clubhouse. The second ocean races were in June—you can read about it in Fleet Captain **Dave Ouellet's** report.

June 30 is also the date by which members needed to have completed one volunteer service, unless excused by the Commodore. Fortunately, only a few members have not complied with this requirement. I can't say enough how much I would appreciate not seeing that announcement in Scuttlebutts.

I am sure that I have missed some activities in the first half of the year, and I did not even mention the Board of Directors meetings or Committee meetings that go on behind the scenes. The first half of 2024 has been busy. The second half will be just as busy with lots of activities for members to participate in. Go to <https://www.slyc.org/> the Chart Table, the Official Website of the San Luis Yacht Club for information on all the activities you can participate in.

Hopefully you have found this article half-way decent.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support and help me.

—Bob 

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Vice Views

by Bret Clark,
Vice Commodore

Ahoy everyone!

Finance Committee

As Vice Commodore, one of my responsibilities is to chair the Finance Committee. So far, this committee has met once this year. We are charged with making recommendations to the board regarding next year's budget, capital project reserves, and looking over the general fiscal stability of the club. If you have any interest in serving or any feedback about the Finance Committee, please send me an email or give me a call.

Time to Sign-up

As a reminder, please be sure to only sign up for one duty slot per membership. This means that if you and your spouse are planning on volunteering together for bar duty, for instance, you and your spouse's names should appear on one line. Please note that a membership may

only be given one service credit per duty type per event. If you have any questions, please contact me. I will be cancelling duplicate sign-ups so that we can ensure that we have our events staffed and that our volunteers get credit. In addition, if your plans have changed and you can no longer volunteer for a date that you have already signed up for, AND if it's more than one month away, please contact me and I will remove your name from Time to Sign-up. If it is less than one month away, please find a replacement. Also, be sure to contact the OD so that they know who will be volunteering in your place.

While the first half of the year was well-staffed, for the most part, there are still quite a few opportunities in the second half of the year. We have the following openings during July and August:

July: Bar Host (7/12, 7/19, 7/26), Food Host (7/19), Kitchen Crew/Clean-up (7/26)

August: Bar Host (8/2, 8/9, 8/11, 8/14, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30), Food Host (8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30), Head Cook and Assistant Cook (8/11)

Those are just the openings in July and August. There are also several openings later on during the year. Please be sure to sign up for at least two duties during the year so that your membership remains in "Good Standing."

I hope to see you at the club or on the water.

—Bret



From the Rear Commodore

by Pat Mullen,
Rear Commodore

Greetings fellow Club Members! With the sailing, boating and water sports season in full swing, I wanted to take a moment to tell you about a local company, a wife and husband team, Romine Seating, Inc. who just replaced our old vinyl bar bolster in the clubhouse. Amber and Levi Romine, the owners and craft professionals, did a terrific job removing the old worn-out bolster and padding and replaced it with a far nicer and more durable one. None of the other upholsterer's we contacted wanted to do the work, or quoted unreasonably high estimates to do it. Finally, we found Amber and Levi, who only do mobile commercial seating and upholstery. Amber and Levi came in the evening of Thursday, June 6, and

labored overnight in the clubhouse to do all the work. It took much longer than expected due to the difficulty in removing the old tacks, cleaning and prepping the surfaces, correctly shaping the foam and skillfully laying the new commercial vinyl around the curves with no seams, no wrinkles and a tight fit. By 8:30 a.m. Friday morning, June 7, all was complete and Amber and Levi left us with a beautiful and durable new bar bolster. And they were by far the most reasonable of the estimates and quotes. They did terrific work for our club and saved us many hundreds of dollars. Next time you are in the

club, check out the new bar bolster, I think you will like it. (Center Photo)

Separately, our galley remodel team is moving forward actively planning and working to be ready to remodel the galley in January and February 2025. More details to follow but we will be working with the board of directors to ensure minimal impact to members' club use during the time the galley is shutdown. Stay tuned for more detail in future *Foghorn* articles.

Cheers,

—Pat





Fleet News

by David Ouellet,
Sail Fleet Captain

Hello sailors. Well, our second race of the year had the typical unexpected events happen. We had the routine skippers meeting and headed out to the end of Cal Poly pier. We had a lot of new

members participating in the race committee which was at the end of the pier. It looked like we were going to have a little bit of wind early so we started our race at 11 and the wind died. Around the first mark you can see the boats in the photo (bottom left) have very light wind. By the end of the first race, we had too much wind as you can see with "Renaissance" (bottom right) heeling over and white caps in the distance. We had to cancel all the rest of the races because of too much wind. Sailing in Avila really can have a very big change in winds in under an hour. As we experienced in the second race in the Avila cup series. The winner of the 2nd race in the Avila cup was "Fear Knot" skippered by **Kevin Williams**. We are looking forward to the July race and possibly having five boats.

Fair winds to all!
—David ⚓



Boats rounding the first mark

Photos by Michael Dobrzensky



"Renaissance"

May Race Photos



"Blondie"

Photos by Lisa Wilkerson



"Renaissance"



Cruising News

by Kristin Rasmussen,
Cruising Captain

Most recently, members participated in EcoSlo's World Ocean Day Cleanup in Avila on Saturday, June 8th. A big thank you to **Melissa Smith, Nancy Alvarado, Paul Waldron, Pat Mullen, and Lettie Fuller** for coming out on a cool and cloudy day to walk the beach with bags and buckets picking up litter big and small. Thank you to **Libby and Jason Curtis, Cathy and Dennis Kunkle** for supporting us back at the club.

See you on the water.
—Kristin ⚓

Ahoy members!
As San Luis Yacht Club members, we all have a responsibility to support our Avila Beach community whenever and however we can.



New Burgee

At recent visit to the 2024 Pacific Sail & Power Show, Staff Commodore Barry Stewart, Sr. Staff Commodore Mike Davis, SLYC Cruising Captain Kristen Rasmussen, Members Marty and Lettie Fuller visited The Club at Westpoint Yacht Club in Redwood City, California and exchanged burgees on May 18, 2024.



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










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Thank You SLYC Volunteers





Sunday 6/2/24 Ocean Race					
Race P.R.O. David and Patty Ouellet	Race Committee JJ and Susan Francoise	Race Committee Leanne Drummond	Race Committee Bob & Karen Engel	Race Committee Lily & Jason Curtis	Race Support (deliver lunch) Eddie and Wendy O'Brien O'Brien
Chase Boat Michael Ginn	Chase Boat Rod Valine				
Friday 6/7/24 Social					
Officer of the Day Pat Mullen	Bar Host Bingo Farmer	Bar Host Anthony Reynolds	Food Host / Clean-up Kelly and Hal Hannula	Food Host / Clean-up Don and Kathy Hannula	
Saturday 6/8/24 Coastal Clean Up Day					
Officer of the Day Kristin Rasmussen	Bar Host Lily Curtis	Bar Host	Chief Cook	Crew Cathy Dahl Kunkel	Crew
Wednesday 6/12/24 Wet Wednesday - on the water					
Officer of the Day Mike Davis	Bar Host Gareth Kelly	Bar Host Gregory Ross	Chief Cook Martin & Debi Testa	Crew Karen and Bob Engel	
Friday 6/14/24 Social					
Officer of the Day William McInerney	Bar Host Dan & Shawn Harper	Bar host John Wallace	Food Host / Clean-up Annette Hackman	Food Host / Clean-up Doug Parish	
Friday 6/21/24 Social					
Officer of the Day Michael Ginn	Bar Host Bonnie Gardner	Bar Host Dan & Shawn Harper	Food Host / Clean Up Carrie Anne Ginn	Food Host / Clean Up Jim and Jan Smith	

Events Calendar JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 No Reservations Allowed	1	2	3	4 Independence Day 12pm - Cheeseburgers in Paradise 	5 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour	6 No Reservations
7 No Reservations Allowed	8	9	10 2pm - Wet Wednesday on the water 7pm - Dinner  	11 6pm - Board Meeting in the Club 	12 No Reservation After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour	13 No Reservations
14 No Reservations Allowed Ocean Races #3 	15	16	17	18 3pm - Friends of Avila	19 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour	20 No Reservations Santa Barbara Sail/Dockside Party 
21 No Reservations Allowed	22 6pm - Friends of Avila	23	24	25	26 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour 7pm - Potluck 	27 No Reservations
28 No Reservations Allowed	29	30	31	1 6pm - Board Meeting in the Club 	2 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour	3 No Reservations Zongo Cup? 

Events Calendar AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 No Reservations Allowed	29	30	31	1 6pm - Board Meeting in Club 	2 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour	3 No Reservations Zongo Cup? 
4 No Reservations Allowed Ocean Races #4 	5	6	7	8	9 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour	10 No Reservations
11 Kids Day No Reservations Allowed 	12	13	14 2pm - Wet Wednesday on the water  7pm - Dinner 	15 3pm - Friends of Avila	16 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour	17 No Reservations
18 No Reservations Allowed	19	20	21 RESERVED 4pm - Patrick Corrigan	22	23 Santa Cruz Island Trip	24 No Reservations
25 Santa Cruz Island Trip No Reservations Allowed	26	27	28	29	30 No Reservations After 3pm 6pm - Social Hour 7pm - Potluck 	31 No Reservations

Bar Host/OD Schedule

July 2024

4 Cheeseburgers in Paradise

—Tom Swem, OD

Bar Hosts: Slyvia Dodd

Ray Mattison

Chief Cook: Sheila McCann

Cook Crew: Rod Valine

John Sorgenfrei

Andy Anthony

Clean-up: James Mattison

Cynthia Anthony



5 Friday Social

—Michael Ginn, OD

Bar Hosts: Ellen and Michael Sheffer

Tom Capen

Food Host/Clean-up: Ellen and Michael Sheffer

Carrie Ginn

7 Wet Wednesday-On the Water

—Daivd Ouellet, OD

Bar Hosts: Melissa Watkins

Irene Swisher

Chief Cook: Richard Strachan

Cook Helper: Jeff Watkins



12 Friday Social

—Mike Davis, OD

Bar Hosts: Steve Johnson

OPEN (1)

Food Host/Clean-up: Tina Radovich

Ski Kiminski

19 Friday Social

—Bill McInerney, OD

Bar Hosts: Kristin Blecha

OPEN (1)

Food Host/Clean-up: David Williams

OPEN (1)

26 Friday Social/Potluck

—Kristin Rasmussen, OD

Bar Hosts: OPEN (2)

Kitchen Crew/Clean-up: OPEN (2)



August 2024

2 Friday Social

—Mike Davis, OD

Bar Hosts: OPEN (2)

Food Hosts/Clean-up: OPEN (2)

9 Friday Social

—Bill McInerney, OD

Bar Hosts: OPEN (2)

Food Hosts/Clean-up: Karen and Gary Silva

OPEN (1)

11 Sunday-Kids Day

—Kate Gillespie, OD

Bar Hosts: OPEN (2)

Head Cook: OPEN (1)

Assist. Cook: OPEN (1)

Crew: Kristin Blecha

Sally Krenn

OPEN (8)



14 Wet Wednesday-On the Water

—Mark Corella, OD

Bar Hosts: Mark Corella

OPEN (1)

Chief Cook: Gregory Ross

Assistan Cook: Debbie Collins-Johnson

Kitchen Crew/Clean-up: Connie Bruton



16 Friday Social

—Tom Swem, OD

Bar Hosts: OPEN (2)

OPEN (1)

Kitchen Crew/Clean-up: OPEN (2)

23 Friday Social

—Mark Corella, OD

Bar Hosts: OPEN (2)

Kitchen Crew/Clean-up: Albert Censullo

OPEN (1)

28 Friday Social/Potluck

—Kate Gillespie, OD

Bar Hosts: OPEN (2)

Kitchen Crew/Clean-up: Karen and Gary Silva

OPEN (1)



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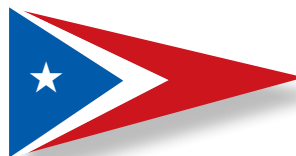
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