

**2008
Upcoming Events**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21
NIGHT AT THE RACES**

**SATURDAY, JULY 12
PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

**FRI-SAT, AUG 8-10
NEWPORT CRUISE**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THESE
GREAT EVENTS!**

SHIP'S STORE



Visit the Ship's Store at the Bonaire Clubhouse events. There are many wonderful new Seagate Yacht Club articles for sale.

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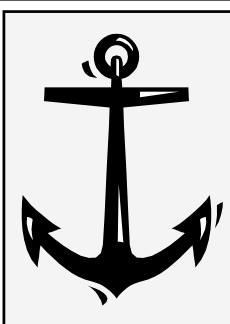
**OPENING DAY
2008**



Your 2008 Crew

Cleve Sproule, *Commodore*
Ray Nagele, *Vice Commodore*
Pat Jenkes, *Rear Commodore*
Bob Axel, Jr. *Staff Commodore*
Marty Lipman, *Treasurer*
Susan Lipman, *Secretary*
The Humphreys, *Membership*
Jerry Cassidy, *House Chair*
Linda Axel, *Ship's Store*
Joel Lander, *Communications Officer*
Tom Worden, *Webmaster*

Many thanks to those of you who have helped with these Newsletters. And special recognition to our Webmaster Tom Worden for use of some photos from the SGYC Website at www.seagateyachtclub.com.



**SeaGate Yacht Club
THE BURGEE**

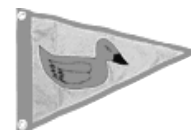
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FROM THE BRIDGE DECK

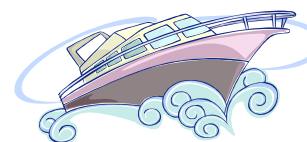


By Cleve Sproule, Commodore

On April 6th a wonderful Opening Day was hosted by Junior Staff Commodore Bob Axel and Linda, welcoming the 2008 yachting season with a renewed spirit of volunteerism and event participation for our Club. I am continually amazed at the amount enthusiasm and creativity exhibited by our members who plan, host and attend our great events. Our reputation for enjoyable events is evidenced by the growth in our membership and the recognition and interest by the Southern California yachting community.

Our first cruise of the season to Avalon, May 16-18, was a huge success largely attributable to the hard work and careful planning of our event hosts. Special thanks go to Kim and Josef Davydovits, Kathy and Dennis Kreil, and Jean and Tom Worden for hosting this fun event. And a thank you to House Captain Jerry Cassidy and Linda for transporting and setting up our happy hour refreshments and Rear Commodore, Pat Jenkes, for her assistance as well as water transportation. Members were welcomed to Avalon by the SeaGate Yacht Club burgee, which was proudly displayed atop of the Harbor Master's yardarm, thanks to the efforts of Jean and Tom Worden. It was the perfect boating weekend!!

As further evidence of willing volunteers, it gives me great pleasure to introduce Joel Lander as SGYC's Communications Officer. Joel will manage the writing, editing and production of the *Burgee* as well as our bimonthly article in *Harbour Light* magazine. Joel and his wife Sherrill have been very supportive members of SGYC since 2005. Joel replaces Eva Kilgore who has spearheaded the production of these two publications for the past few years. We are grateful to Eva for all her assistance and dedication. Welcome aboard, Joel.



FROM THE VICE



By Ray Nagele, Vice Commodore

I am pleased to report that our Seagate Yacht Club keeps on improving.

The Commodore's plaque has recently been replaced. The old plaque was beginning to look a little less than what it should be. The old plaque had different style nameplates and typefaces, some of them even unreadable. The new and improved plaque is now mounted downstairs and is a great addition to the Yacht Club. Take a look during our next event. A big thanks to Staff Commodore, Mary Shebell, for spearheading this effort.

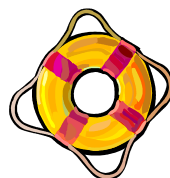
Thanks to the efforts of our House chair, Jerry Cassidy, we now have a professional refrigerator in the clubhouse. The new refrigerator has sliding glass doors similar to grocery store refrigerators so it's easy to access our supplies. It also allows the House Chair to easily check at a quick glance and keep the critical drink stock available for our events. Setup for the events is now also easier, since nothing needs to be moved and it's all self serve. This is a great addition to our club, and you have our thanks Jerry. Finally, a free lottery-type drawing will be held to determine who can buy the beverage coolers being replaced for \$50 each. Any current member interested in buying either one can call Commodore Cleve Sproule (714/846-0939) to be put on the list for this drawing. Please state whether you want the beverage or the wine cooler or either one when you leave your name and phone number.

We've always had a very nice sound system in the clubhouse with two professional speakers hanging from the ceiling, now we will sound even better. Junior Staff Commodore, Bob Axel, researched and purchased a good quality wireless microphone. Now when we have announcements, our 50/50 drawings and entertainment we'll be able to hear more clearly.



FROM THE REAR

By Pat Jenkes, Rear Commodore



A Glance Backwards:

The dazzling Harbour waters provided a perfect backdrop for the hundred-plus SeaGate Yacht Club members and guests who cruised in the April 6th Opening Day Parade. Fifteen participating boats maintained a fine order behind a Harbor Patrol escort as the signal flag-adorned fleet, carrying Past Commodores Jim Senske, Nat Pendleton, Mary Shebell, Ed Davis, Oscar Brinket, Tom McKnew, Cliff Meier, Jim Woods, Mike Courtway and Bob Axel and guest Bill Wheeler, the Huntington Harbor YC Commodore, made its way through the channels. Many thanks to the Skippers and First Mates of Sea Ya, NATSU, In Reel Deep, Captain Gizmo, Dream of Jeanne, Rho III, Kismet, Couldn't Resistor, LaFortuna II, Mermaid Therapy, Watt a Miracle, Lucky Change II, Shifting Tides, Power Trip and OHM Sweet OHM for hosting a impressive afternoon. Your unparalleled flexibility, hospitality and overall support are greatly appreciated!

The high-spirited return of the snappy salutes offered by your Flag Officers on the bow of Sea Ya at the Bonaire Dock were noteworthy. It is rumored that some of this spirit might be attributed to the "spirits" delivered by House Chairs, Jerry and Linda Cassidy.

On land, the memorable Opening Day Program, organized by Cleve Sproule and the Flag Officers, and the dinner that followed, arranged by Bob and Linda Axel, offered an excellent balance of recognitions and ceremony and delicious and lively celebration.

It was a pleasure to welcome new SGYC members Elliott and Debra Wainer, Dick and Linda Scholl, Radmila Runic and Mirko Djordjevic and DeAnna Stingley by presenting them with a Burgee. The continuous growth of our membership has enhanced boating and new event opportunities for everyone. Following Tom McKnew's inspirational invocation, a flag salute, Cleve's welcoming address and a cannon salute-punctuated presentation of officers' flags, Rear Commodore Pat Jenkes and Vaughn presented a Burgee exchanged with the Benicia YC. The new yachting season was then celebrated with a delicious barbeque buffet dinner and all the trimmings. As always, the beverages offered by our House Chairs added to the evening's congenial tone.

The popular Ship's Store, skillfully managed by Linda Axel, presented chic SeaGate apparel and other surprises for everyone's shopping pleasure. Diane Kaplan, Marty and Susan Lipman and Jean Barnett were the pleased recipients of the 50/50 drawings presided over by the Nageles.

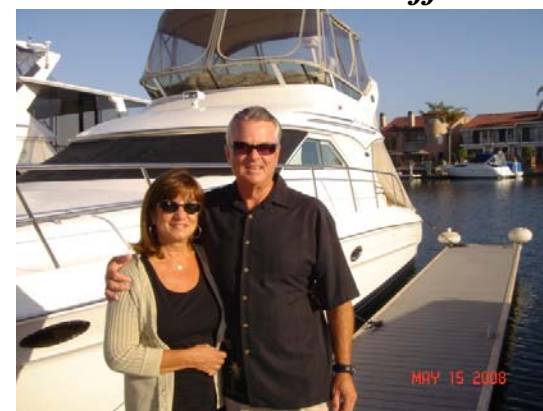


A SECOND REMINDER

A lottery-type drawing to buy the two beverage refrigerators that were recently replaced will take place at the next clubhouse event. The lottery is open to any interested member. The winners will be able to purchase either of the beverage refrigerators for \$50. One is a wine cooler, the other a regular beverage cooler. Both are in working order. If you want to be included in this lottery, call and leave your name and phone number with Commodore Cleve Sproule @ 714/846-0939. Also, when you call, mention which item you prefer or if you'll take either one.

NEW MEMBERS "HIGHLIGHT"

Meet Bob & Pat Hoffman!



Bob & Pat have lived in SeaGate since 1998. They moved to Huntington Beach from Rowland Heights. Both are technically retired. Bob was a chief in the L.A. County Sheriff Department. Pat was a school office manager. Bob now assists his son in audio, video and alarm installations. They own two boats, a 40 foot SeaRay named Finally II" and a Duffy for harbor cruising. Say hello to Pat & Bob at the next SGYC event.

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE		
Monroe	Mark	6/1
Naulty	Dick	6/1
Huffman	Dennis	6/3
Stelle	Carole	6/3
Worden	Tom	6/5
Haas	Tina	6/7
McKnew	Tom	6/8
Ward	Barbara	6/8
Davydovits	Josef	6/10
Barnett	Don	6/10
Parada	Helena	6/12
Lipman	Marty	6/13
LaCorte	Sam	6/13
Porter	Abe	6/15
Reedy	Alice	6/19
Van Dyke	Lee	6/20
Buehn	Joyce	6/25
Jenkes	Vaughn	6/27
Ward	Tom	6/29



JULY		
Bogert	Kay	7/2
Morris	Muriel	7/2
Giali	Susan	7/3
Senske	Jim	7/10
Boryszewski	John	7/10
Runic	Radmila	7/10
Lundin	Herb	7/11
D'Angelo	Floyd	7/11
Baumel	Martha	7/11
Mullaney	Shirley	7/11
Haas	Jeff	7/13
Reedy	Michael	7/14
Swanson	David	7/15
Vega	Dianne	7/15
Lander	Joel	7/16
Okino	Aurelia	7/16
Nelson	Kay	7/17
Lipman	Susan	7/17
Russell	Suzanne	7/19
Smith	Jeanne	7/21
Woods	Jeanne	7/24
Kilbourn	Glenda	7/26
Axel	Linda	7/27
Busby*	JoAnn	7/27
McCormick	Merle	7/28
Sproule	Cleve	7/28
Sharma	Prem	7/28
Brown	Paul	7/28
Jenkes	Pat	7/28
White	Anne	7/29
Smith	George	7/30
Olschwang	Barbara	7/31

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE	
Mark & Joanne Daugherty	6/5
Mark & Lina Monroe	6/11
Tom & Barbara Ward	6/14
Eugene & Lucille Mascoli	6/15
Jerry & Linda Cassidy	6/17
Bob and Linda Axel	6/20
Joe & Barbara Siegel	6/21
David & Joyce Buehn	6/21
Mark & Linda Stephan	6/22
Steve & Nancy Metro	6/24
Dwayne & Mary Lund	6/24

JULY	
Ed & Georgette Davis	7/4
Greg & Kathy Lee	7/7
Radha & Prem Sharma	7/8
Morton & Susan La Pittus	7/8
Dewey & Sandy Rudolph	7/9
Larry & Carole Stelle	7/11
Herb & Mary Lundin	7/13
Richard & Judie Kappes	7/21
Marty & Susan Lipman	7/23
George & Jeanne Smith	7/24
A. Michael & Sharon Courtway	7/29

