



The
BURGEE





GIL MORRIS, COMMODORE



Hey! We are halfway through 2015. Hard to believe, isn't it? Thanks to the efforts of a lot of terrific people – a selfless, committed board, hard-working and creative event hosts, and supportive and enthusiastic members – we have enjoyed a boatload of well-attended, excellent events this year, with lots to come. I am happy to confirm what you already know – the state of the club is excellent and 2015 is well on the way to being another great year.

But, we wouldn't be a very good board if we weren't focused on the future. The future is 2016, and it will be here before we know it. The board has begun laying the ground work to make 2016 even better than 2015. We are sketching out a calendar of events, with all the classics: Opening Day, Avalon, Progressive Dinner, Duffy Cruise, Newport. And, we are considering some new ones to mix it up a bit. Here's the best part: I am pleased to announce that there are opportunities for you – yes, **you** – to be involved! We have a flag officer position (comes with a hat!), board positions, and event host positions awaiting the next generation of club leaders. So, your Commodore is assigning you some homework – think about how you can contribute. No experience is necessary – there are a ton of people eager to teach, assist and support you (believe me, I know!). I promise you this – it will be a really enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Rear Commodore – As always we need someone to sign up for this position to be in line for the Commandership. This will be a fulfilling position and a great opportunity for someone to make a difference in the direction to which the club moves forward

Event Hosts -Lastly, but not least the many that are needed for all the many scheduled events.

I need all of you to strongly consider this call to serve your fellow friends and members as a necessary function to keep our club alive and functional. We have had a great club for 37 years that did not survive without the dedicated volunteer work put in by many of your fellow members.

Now it's your turn...

Oh, one last thing – the 2015 Commodore's Ball is on November 7 at the Old Ranch Country Club. Chris and I would love to have you join us for an elegant night.

I am looking forward to hearing from you. Please contact me with any issues and comments.

We have a new email address cgmorris1@gmail.com please make a note of it.

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DR. MARK MONROE, VICE COMMODORE



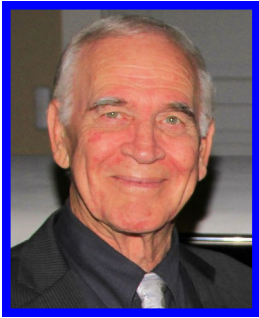
Summer is starting full speed at the Seagate Yacht Club. Many cruising and social activities are planned for the summer and through the end of the year. The always popular Progressive Dinner is planned for July 11. Watch your e-mail for the announcement soon.

Our Avalon cruise this year was a great success even if the weather was not cooperating. Many members gathered in Avalon for fun, food, and camaraderie on May 15,16,17 weekend. Great thanks to Commodore Gil and Chris Morris and all their helpers for organizing such a successful event!

The Night at the Races was a huge success as always thanks to hard work of Aurelia & Francis Okino, Jackie Sands and Lucille and Eugene Mascoli. It sold out pretty quickly! Thank you everyone for all your hard work!

Thanks to all of those members who attended the CPR class on June 13th. It was very educational and very appropriate not just for boating activities, but also for everyday life situations. CPR SAVES LIVES!

We are looking forward to seeing all members at the club activities.



KELLY TIDWELL, REAR COMMODORE



Ahoy fellow SeaGate Yacht Club Members; it is that time of the season already! I am looking forward to our next event - Progressive Dinner with some fantastic offerings, as usual!

There is nothing new to report on. This is the update on the status of the acoustics of our magnificent club house. Because my contact from Sony is unavailable until July; hopefully after that we will have some ideas. Some members of the HOA have expressed interest in being present when that meeting takes place. I will of course keep everyone up-to-date.

See you at the Dinner
Kelly Tidwell
Rear Commodore

"New Member Highlight" (Michael & Erlene Pace) - written by Staff Commodore Mike Courtway



Many active members within SGYC know Michael & Erlene Pace and may be surprised they have just become members. They have been on the wait list for close to 3 years and because they are old friends with Cindy and Rob Allen, they have been very active.

Erlene was born and raised in northern Utah. She worked in the medical field and after a vacation to California in 1985 she went home, packed up, and moved her two small boys to California.

In 1992 she and Michael met, fell in love, and married. They blended his daughter with Erlene's two boys and settled in Redondo Beach.

Michael is a second-generation native of California. He grew up in the South Bay and has boated and surfed his entire life. Together, they have owned sail boats and power boats. His surfing adventures include surfing San Clemente Island, Santa Rosa and Santa Cruz Islands. He is an electrician, by trade. But, before that, he worked as a commercial fisherman for about 5 years.

The couple is very active. Erlene has worked as a cabin attendant for the Catalina Express for 16 years. They have a diesel powered 21 ft. Bayliner Trophy and love to spend time in Two Harbors. Erlene likes to paddle board. They also have a travel camping trailer and like to go off camping. Michael has surf boards for all occasions. He tries to surf every day, if possible. Erlene's special time is spent driving her 1992 Corvette. And, Michael & Erlene now have three grandkids - all boys! They also have a French bulldog (Olive) and a cat - "Abby".

Where's Our Burgee Now?



Patrick Smith (Honeymooning)
Vanuata Cruising Club, Vanuatu
May, 2015



Cindy Shaw (Honeymooning)
Vanuata Cruising Club, Vanuatu
May, 2015



Gary & Sharon Young
Matsumoto Castle - Matsumoto, Japan
June, 2015



Night at the Races



Aurelia & Francis Okino - Host



Eugene & Lucille Mascoli - Jackie Sands - Co-Hosts



Deborah Fairon - Hat Contest Winner

SGYC Newest Members



Terry & John Babbitt - New Member



Michael & Doris Dix - New Member



John Mitchell & Gail Lacorazza
New Member



New Member - Evanne Connors
New Member - Cheryl Rogers



AND THEY'R OFF!! The June 6, 2015 "SeaGate Yacht Club Night at the Races" at Los Alamitos Race Track was a huge success! The event was hosted by Francis and Aurelia Okino, Eugene and Lucille Mascoli and Jackie Sands. Eighty-two members and guests were in attendance enjoying excellent food, exciting races and beautiful accommodations. The ladies of the club arrived resplendent in their gorgeous "Ascot style" hats and the gentlemen were dapper and attentive. Many took chances by betting on the horses. Some were winners – some - not so much! There were many winners in other categories at the event. For the "Hat Contest" the winners were: **FIRST PLACE-** Deborah Fairon, **SECOND PLACE –** Erlene Pace, **THIRD PLACE –** Laura Roskelly. Congratulations ladies! The "Trivia" contest was "aced" by Table 7: Patrick and Marta O'Rourke, Gary and Arlene Dixon, Richard Kappes, Betty Hickey and Eugene and Lucille Mascoli. The 50/50 winners were Francis Okino and Deborah Wainer. The tireless photographers Les Kelly and Cindy Allen took many pictures which will be on the Seagate Yacht Club website for all to enjoy.





AVALON CRUISE



Commodore Gil & Chris Morris - Host



The Avalon Cruise May 15 – 17 was a great success!!! The event was hosted by Commodore Gil and Chris Morris. Despite rain and some boat problems, we had a great time with 18 boats and 57 in attendance.



Friday night started off with cocktails and dinner at the Portofino Inn. The first hour we had the restaurant to ourselves which was nice.



Saturday some played miniature golf. The dinghy parade started at 1:30 and the theme was "I'll do it my way" The weather was great and the parade was fun. Dinner Saturday night was at El Galleon then we presented our awards for the day.



The best score in miniature golf went to Erlene Pace. For the dinghy parade the awards were as follows: 1. Most Creative Dinghy – The Giali's, 2. Most Original – The Knupps, 3. The Happiest Crew – The Allens, 4. Most Colorful – The Osborns and Goodrichs, 5. Best Theme – The Clouds.



Melinda & Chris Johnson - New Member





Commodore's Cruise to Mexico



SeaGate Yacht Club members and guests on June 12-15, 2015, went on a Carnival Cruise to Ensenada. It was hosted by Commodore Gil and Chris Morris. All reported that they had a very enjoyable time both at sea and ashore. Members and guests that went ashore enjoyed the local entertainment. Those who shopped were found snapping up some bargain priced souvenirs and treats for the grandkids at home. Back on deck the entertainment, whether as a participant or an observer, was both interesting and fun. Members and guests enjoyed a special Cocktail Party on Sunday night. You can see all the pictures on our Seagate website.



Commodore Gil & Chris Morris - Host



Duffy Brunch Cruise to HHYC



A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL....that sums up the very enjoyable Duffy brunch cruise to Huntington Harbour Yacht Club. We really appreciated the reserved seating and the wonderful omelet and waffle bar. They had a good selection of foods and excellent service, all at a very fair price. Approximately fifty SGYC members converged on HHYC on Sunday for the Duffy Cruise to HHYC Brunch and camaraderie. A thank you to Staff Commodore Jeff & Bonnie Specht for arranging and promoting this nice event and to Cindy Allen & Staff Commodore Les Kelly for the beautiful photo's in order. Mark your calendars for the next Duffy Brunch Cruise on Sunday, October 4th.



Staff Commodore Jeff & Bonnie Specht - Host



Bogert	Kay	7/2	Bates	Dan	7/25	D'Angelo	Mira	8/13
Surridge	Patrick	7/2	Pope	Rick	7/26	Vlasek	Tiffany	8/13
Reid	Barney	7/3	Wright	Barbara	7/26	Kelly	Les	8/14
Westover	Susan	7/3	Busby	JoAnn	7/27	Courtway	Michael	8/15
Boryszewski	John	7/10	Axel	Linda	7/27	DeClerck	Jim	8/15
Senske	Jim	7/10	Jenkes	Pat	7/28	Fuhrman	Doug	8/18
Maks	Lucy	7/10	Sproule	Cleve	7/28	Arizmendi	Mark	8/18
Baumel	Martha	7/11	Brown	Paul	7/28	Atherton	Sandra	8/20
D'Angela	Floyd	7/11	McCormick	Merle	7/28	Jarvis	Denise	8/20
Haas	Jeff	7/13	White	Anne	7/29	Rowlette	Helene	8/20
Riter	Horst	7/14	Olschwang	Barbara	7/31	Roskelly	Laura	8/21
Swanson	David	7/15	Mueller	Becky	8/6	Goodrich	Brad	8/22
Fleckin	Dianne	7/15	O'Rourke	Marta	8/7	Fuhrman	Sharon	8/22
Lander	Joel	7/16	Rudolph	Sandy	8/7	Gochman	Gary	8/28
Okino	Aurelia	7/16	Farber	Russ	8/8	Mount	Guy	8/28
Lipman	Susan	7/17	McHardy	Michael	8/9	Kaplan	Diane	8/30
Nelson	Kay	7/17	Kreil	Kathy	8/11	Tidwell	Kelly	8/30
Morris	Gil	7/18	McEntee	Michael	8/13	DeClerck	Uta	8/31
Specht	Bonnie	7/24	Cloud	Candace	8/13	DeWolf	Adrienne	8/31
Woods	Jeanne	7/24	Courtway	Sharon	8/13			

Larry & Marilyn Schwartz	7/3	Brad & Sheri Goodrich	8/8
Ed & Georgette Davis	7/4	Debbie & Rick Edwards	8/11
Gary & Sharon Young	7/4	RJ & Terry Parcell	8/14
Gregory & Kathleen Lee	7/7	Keith & Cathy Liddle	8/15
Dewey & Sandy Rudolph	7/9	Joe & Verna Smith	8/17
Kip & Gail Cyprus	7/10	Rick & Lari Thomas	8/17
Dean & Nancy Knupp	7/19	Jeff & Tina Hass	8/19
Ken & Sandy Noble	7/20	Alan & Barbara Olschwang	8/22
Richard & Judie Kappes	7/21	Dale Giali & Susan Westover	8/23
Marty & Susan Lipman	7/23	Michael & Lolly McHardy	8/23
Michael & Sharon Courtway	7/29	Gil & Chris Morris	8/23
Jay & Sherie Ferns	7/29	Francis & Aurelia Okino	8/26

Tuesday Cruzin'

was designed in 2006 for busy members of SeaGate Yacht Club! It's an informal yachting event during our warm summer months and it's an excuse to get out on the water. It allows our members to get caught up with their friends and share their experiences. It's also a good time to plan their next adventure, boating event or SGYC event. Members are encouraged to bring neighbors and friends. Tuesday Cruzin' takes place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday during the months of June, July, August and September. We meet at Pelican Isle around 6 p.m. and the outdoor seating area is usually reserved for us. Dock space is limited and members fill up their Duffys and small boats with friends. **So, mark your calendar and try to attend this event.**



NO RSVP's are required. See you there!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Progressive Dinner
Saturday, July 11**

**Duffy Cruise
Saturday, August 15**

**Newport Cruise
September 18-20**

**Duffy Cruise to HHYC Brunch
Sunday, October 4**



2015 CREW



**Gil Morris
Dr. Mark Monroe
Kelly Tidwell
Josef Davydovits
Cindy Allen
Jackie Sands
Aurelia Okino
Rob Allen
Deborah Fairon
Bob McCormick
Ray Nagele
Bonnie & Jeff Specht**

**Commodore
Vice Commodore
Rear Commodore
Jr. Staff Commodore
Secretary
Treasurer
Membership
Port Captain
Ships Store
Roster
Webmaster
Communications**

Many thanks to those of you who contribute to the Burgee and to Mike Courtway for the biographies. Special recognition to Secretary Cindy Allen, Staff Commodore Les Kelly & all that contribute photography. Their photographs bring our website and Burgee to life!

SeaGate Yacht Club

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