

SeaGate Yacht Club

# THE BURGEE

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# AVALON



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## FROM THE BRIDGE

By Les Kelly,  
Commodore



2011 is already half-over. At the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party, just a few months ago in March, Dewey & Sandy Rudolph showed us that “fun” is why we have banded together as a club. Fun on the water and fun off the water. For SeaGate Yacht Club members, the fun events just keep rolling on and we have another half year of fun ahead.

Avalon was a spectacular success. What a fun street party we had on Eucalyptus Street. Cindy & Patrick, Dennis & Kathy and Bob & Linda really threw one big fun weekend party. Just check out the SeaGate Yacht Club website at <http://seagateyachtclub.com> to see all of the fun pictures posted by Webmaster Tom Worden. What is as colorful as an Avalon sunrise? A really fun “Night At The Races” with Aurelia and Francis Okino. All who joined in the fun and revelry were winners. Marlene (and Stan) Sholar ran away (okay, walked away) with the First Prize hat and outfit, a very creative replica of Princess Eugenie’s hat and dress that was worn to the recent Royal Wedding. Aurelia and Francis had a win, place and show, for a very fun filled evening at the Races. Rear Commodore Jeff and Bonnie Specht are to be congratulated for the fun Duffy Brunch (at HHYC), a first of its kind for SeaGate Yacht Club members, and one that will be repeated in October. Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club staff made us very welcome and provided us with sunshine and bright blue skies on all three days. We even ventured into San Pedro on the old trolley car for sightseeing. Ever popular and always fun, Tuesday Night Cruz’n, hosted by Mike & Sharon Courtway, kicked off the season on Tuesday, June 14, with an overflow crowd at Pelican Isle.

From the Bridge, it appears to me that members who are active in club events are the real winners this year. There are even more fun events just ahead as well.

The Progressive Dinner, hosted by Martha Baumel, Diane Kaplan & Rich Maier and Jan McKnew, will take members to the Caribbean (Jamaica), Rio and the South Pacific for a fun afternoon and evening of entertainment on July 16. The Duffy Cruise, scheduled for August 20, hosted by Pat & Vaughn Jenkes, Keith & Cathy Liddle and Gil & Chris Morris, promises to be another fun time for members.

Is the year half-over, or has the Summer fun just begun for 2011? Find out at the next event. Stay active, have fun with SeaGate Yacht Club. New neighbors in SeaGate? Share our fun times and recruit new members.



## FROM THE VICE

By Dale Giali,  
Vice Commodore



*Camping is nature’s way of promoting the motel business.*

*Dave Barry --American writer, b.1947*

Catalina has a pretty cool camping alternative. Eleven separate locations along the shore between Avalon and Two Harbors – none accessible by land – are designated as “boat-in” campsites. No fresh water, no moorings, no sanitation facilities. They offer a more rustic Catalina experience – snorkeling, fishing, kayaking, roughing it. All the details can be found at <http://campingcatalinaisland.com>.

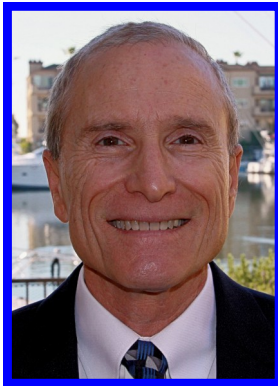
Last summer, I packed up my brother, some nephews (plus a nephew’s friend), the “luggable loo” (you must bring a porta-potty on shore with you at these campsites), tents, sleeping bags, the neighbor’s pop-up canopy (thanks, Sam!), my two kayaks and the neighbor’s (thanks Clem & Linda!), beach chairs, umbrellas, the “must-have” yellow jacket traps, food, water, ice, the neighbor’s BBQ (thanks Floyd & Mira!), and everything else needed for a fun trip and headed out to the Cabrillo camp site. (Getting all that stuff to shore using a small dinghy with no dock, and with waves breaking on a rocky beach, is worthy of its own column. Or not.)

Needless to say, we had a blast and I learned some valuable boating lessons along the way. First, when your brother asks how he can help load up the boat, be careful about asking him to cinch down something that could fly off while under way. Second, if you do ask him to tie down the kayaks and if he then delegates the task to his son, make sure he checks the work. Third, no matter how expensive your kayak rack is or how well you connected it to the railing, the kayak inside the rack needs to be secured tightly to the boat – it’s not enough to bungee cord it to the rack. Fourth, a kayak loosely connected to a rack which is connected to a boat cruising at 30 knots over choppy water will rattle, causing the rack to rattle, causing the rack to buckle where connected to the railing, which, in turn, will allow the kayak to fly out of the rack. Fifth, pulling a kayak filled with water back onto a boat in the open ocean is not really the ideal way to start a camping trip. It does, however, provide a fantastic teachable moment for kids and adults alike.

Looking forward to leaving port often.

# FROM THE REAR

Jeff Specht  
Rear Commodore



We have a full calendar for on the water and off the water events for boaters and non boaters. Our summer had a great start with two Duffy events. The very popular Tuesday Cruz'n was well attended with 34 people. Our first Duffy Cruise to HHYC for Sunday Brunch was also well attended with 55 people (see the photos on this page). HHYC was a great host and reserved tables so we could all sit together. The boat show was an added bonus to an already great day. The day was a win-win for HHYC and SGYC. Make sure you mark your calendar for the next one on October 9.

Our first Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club event turned into another not to miss event for boaters and non boaters because of its close 30 minute drive and available boat slips. We had 10 boats and 28 people not bad for a first time event. The Friday night hosted dock party was fun for all and for \$5 unbeatable. We joined CBYC's members for their burn-your-own with chicken, steak or fish with all the trimming and had a good time. They were a great host and we are looking forward to returning next year.

Our next cruise is scheduled for August 5-7 to Isthmus Cove. This should be a wonderful summer cruise. The isthmus is always fun for swimming, hiking, diving or just hanging out at the Harbor Bar or your boat. It is only 1/2 mile to beautiful Cat harbor. Friday night we will have appetizers on our boats and of course cocktails. Saturday night, we have a reservation at the always fun Harbor Reef for dinner. It is a no prepay cost event so if you decide to join us, you can pay your own tab at the Restaurant. We have many events on and off the water so don't miss a good time and join us.

**Boating Tip:** Boats have thru-hulls with seacock valves to shut off the water in case of emergency or for maintenance. If a hose leaks, thru-hull breaks or a seacock valve won't close properly water can enter into the boat. The bilge pumps may not be able to empty the water out quick enough and you could have a serious problem. Also, the seacock valves can with age freeze and you may not be able to turn off the water completely. It is recommended that you exercise the valves by opening and closing them monthly. West Marine sells a tapered wood plug kits for this reason. The kit includes many different sizes and can be forced into a hose or thru-hull to reduce or stop the water flow. The West Marine part number is #4641080 for \$17.99. It is also recommend carrying extra hose clamps in case they corrode or break.



CABRILLO BEACH YACHT CLUB WEEKEND CRUISERS



TUESDAY CRUISIN' IS BACK...EVERY 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY



HAPPY SGYC MEMBERS AT THE FIRST DUFFY CRUISE TO HHYC BRUNCH



# Night at the Races

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## Night at the Races



Hosts: Aurelia & Francis Okino

When the time came for the Sea Gate Yacht Club to schedule the 2011 events, my husband Francis and I made sure we went to the first meeting of the year and asked for the event to be included back in the 2011 schedule of events. This is how we ended up hosting our favorite event. *I was determined to make this event successful.*

I like to wear hats when going to the races so, I thought, what if I ask everyone to come with a hat. I passed my idea by Jan Nagele who sounded very excited and suggested we go with the Ascot Hats. That is how the Night at the Races, Ascot Hat event was created.

I put together everything I found about the Ascot Hats and kept on sharing the information with everyone, and so, with every day I got more and more people interested and got more and more ideas. By the time the Night at the Races was supposed to take place my list of participants grew to 72. The event ended up being a very nice experience and I owe it to everyone's enthusiastic participation. All those beautiful hats worn by the ladies and gentlemen made a big difference in creating a wonderful atmosphere. From the feedback we got, the food was great, the atmosphere was festive and the horses ran great **without any accidents.**

Thank you Leslie and Cathy, Jan Nagele, Jackie and Don, Nancy and Dean, Judy and Richard, Cindy and Patrick, Linda and Ron for the ideas and advice you all gave me. Thank you Tom for helping me broadcast the information through the SeaGate Yacht Club Website. Thank you Leslie for taking a lot of beautiful pictures during the event.

Many thanks to all of you for putting a lot of thought in selecting your hats. Congratulations Marlene Sholar, 1<sup>st</sup> place winner, Marguerite McEntee 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner, Caron Mount 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner. We are looking forward to having this event scheduled again in June, 2012, mark your calendar, and hope to make it much better.

We have 365 days to shop for that special looking **Ascot Hat.**

# AVALON

Take 15 boats and 84 people, add a cup of friendship and a pint (or two) of fun, stir, place them in Avalon... and you have the makings of a great weekend on the Island of Romance. Seagate Yacht Club members and guests enjoyed a mostly sunny spring weekend in Avalon on the Club's annual Catalina Cruise. We kicked off the fun on Friday with a street party on Eucalyptus. Thank you to Cindy and Patrick, and Bob and Joanne for sharing their weekend rental. The party was a great success with delicious appetizers and our club libations. The weekend was filled with fun activities such as miniature golf, shopping, karaoke, and lots of catching up with friends. Merrill Walstad and Rod Antablin (guest of Rob and Cindy Allen) won first place in the miniature golf contest with the lowest score. Dianne Rector won last place with the highest score (sorry Dianne).

On Saturday afternoon the club held the second annual SGYC dinghy parade around Avalon Harbor. This year's participants really "kicked it up" with festive and creative decorations. One of the boaters observing the parade asked, "Who are you guys?" **We are Seagate.** "Well", he responded, "You've got the spirit." That we do. Later, we enjoyed a delicious dinner at Villa Portofino. Awards for the best decorated dinghys were presented by judges Bob and Joanne McCormick. *Grand Prize* winner went to Robin and Jean Clark (Fintastic) and their highly touted pirate crew. *Most Original* was awarded to our vice commodore, Dale Giali and Susan Westover and their crew for their horse, wagon and hats. Rob and Cindy Allen captured the *Most Festive* for their tribute to Mardi Gras and Ray and Jan Nagele were recognized for their royal wedding and white roses as *Best Creative Accessories*. Other winners included Dennis and Kathy Kreil (*Most SGYC Theme*), Gary and Michelle Bartlett (*Most Tropical*), and Rear Commodore, Jeff and Bonnie Specht and Commodore Les and Kathy Kelly (*Biggest Flag*).

This was another great Seagate event. Thank you to all who attended and who made this a very special weekend.

**Special thanks to our event hosts, Bob and Linda Axel and their co-hosts, Dennis and Kathy Kreil.**



**COAST GUARD BOAT INSPECTIONS:** We had 6 boats for the inspections. It is a good idea to have your boat inspected before the season starts. We sometimes forget to check expiration dates and other key safety equipment. I can happily report our fleet passed with flying colors.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD HAS OUR BURGEE BEEN ?



**SGYC SECRETARY CINDY ALLEN ON A SPECIAL BEHIND-THE-FUN TOUR OF THE CRUISE SHIP CARNIVAL PARADISE**



**PATRICK SMITH VISITING GARIBALDIS IN AVALON DURING THE RECENT AVALON CRUISE**



**COMMODORE LES KELLY & CATHY AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, COLORADO**



**COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER JOEL LANDER IN FRONT OF THE STEEL BEAN SCULPTURE WITH THE CHICAGO SKYLINE IN THE BACKGROUND**



**STAFF COMMODORE MARY SHEBELL EXCHANGING BURGEES WITH THE NAPLES (FLORIDA) YACHT CLUB.**



**L-R: JOHN BORYSZEWSKI, LARI THOMAS, RICK THOMAS, LINDA CASSIDY, TOM WORDEN, JEAN WORDEN, MARY-ANN BORYSZEWSKI, JERRY CASSIDY(W/ BURGEE). WINNERS OF A WEEKS RENTAL IN TRUCKEE AT THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ASSISTANCE LEAGUE SILENT CHARITY AUCTION.**

# ANNIVERSARIES



Davis	7/4		
Lee	7/7		
LaPittus	7/8		
Sharma	7/8		
Rudolph	7/9		
Cyprus	7/10	Novak	8/6
Stelle	7/11	Liddle	8/9
Lundin	7/13	Russell	8/13
Carone	7/18	Gallaugher	8/15
Knupp/ Ehlen	7/19	Smith	8/17
Kappes	7/21	Thomas	8/17
Lipman	7/23	Haas	8/19
Courtway	7/29	Olschwang	8/22
Ferns	7/29	Giali/Westover	8/23
		Morris	8/23
		Okino	8/26

# BIRTHDAYS

Chris	Morris	7/1
Kay	Bogert	7/2
Mary	Busche	7/2
Patrick	Surridge	7/2
Susan	Westover	7/3
John	Boryszewski	7/10
Jim	Senske	7/10
Martha	Baumel	7/11
Floyd	D'Angelo	7/11
Herb	Lundin	7/11
Jeff	Haas	7/13
David	Swanson	7/15
Joel	Lander	7/16
Aurelia	Okino	7/16
Susan	Lipman	7/17
Kay	Nelson	7/17
Gil	Morris	7/18
Suzanne	Russell	7/19
Bonnie	Specht	7/24
Jeanne	Woods	7/24
Dan	Bates	7/25
Glenda	Kilbourn	7/26
Linda	Axel	7/27
JoAnn	Busby	7/27
Pat	Jenkes	7/28
Paul	Brown	7/28
Prem	Sharma	7/28
Mary	Shebell	7/28
Cleve	Sproule	7/28
Anne	White	7/29
Barbara	Olschwang	7/31

Becky	Mueller	8/6
Sandy	Rudolph	8/7
Kathy	Kreil	8/11
Donald	Sands	8/12
Candace	Cloud	8/13
Sharon	Courtway	8/13
Mira	D'Angelo	8/13
Michael	McEntee	8/13
Shannon	Vinson	8/13
Les	Kelly	8/14
Mike	Courtway	8/15
Jim	DeClerck	8/15
Gene	Busby	8/16
Doug	Fuhrman	8/18
Mark	Arizmendi	8/18
Sandra	Atherton	8/20
Sharon	Fuhrman	8/22
Merrill	Walstad	8/25
Gary	Gochman	8/28
Guy	Mount	8/28
Diane	Kaplan	8/30
Uta	DeClerck	8/31
Adrienne	DeWolfe	8/31

## New Members



**Lisa Zia**

Lisa is from Massachusetts, but she is well adapted to living in Huntington Harbour. She has lived in SeaGate since 1983 and raised her two sons, here. Kenneth is attending the University of Arizona and his older brother, Sean lives in New York.

If Lisa is not out walking her dog, you may see her playing golf with the "9<sup>th</sup> Hole Swingers" at Meadowlark. Or, you may see her in the harbor on her stand up paddle board- with her dog riding with her. In addition to being a Board Member on the H.B. Academy for the Performing Arts Foundation, Lisa has her own business. She is a professional organizer and co-owns B2Z Organizing. They organize everything around the home – from closets to garages.

Please welcome Lisa Zia to SeaGate Yacht Club.

## New Members



**Ginger & Steve**

Ginger Hegler and Steve Pisano have lived in SeaGate almost two years, now. They joined SGYC largely thanks to Cindy & Rob Allen. They have been together for 17 years and they are both Southern California natives. She grew up in Redondo Beach and he, in Manhattan Beach.

Ginger & Steve live in a beautiful SeaGate townhome on the lower lagoon with their three "fur kids", or cats – Daisy, BoBo and Carley. Ginger is retired and Steve is a case manager for a financial business advisor that specializes in businesses and small corporations.

In Ginger's spare time, she loves to travel, shop and spend time gardening. Steve spends some time playing golf. They both love living in the harbor and spending time at home with a good BBQ. They have met many new friends through SGYC and enjoy our events.

Welcome Ginger and Steve to SGYC.

# SHIPS STORE SHOWCASE

NOW IN THE UPSTAIRS BAR  
SHOW YOUR SEAGATE PRIDE  
WITH SGYC LOGO CLOTHING  
KIM DAYDOVITS, 714/840-8333

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 16**

**ISTHMUS COVE CRUISE**  
**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 5-7**

**DUFFY CRUISE**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

**NEWPORT RAFT-UP/DOCKUP**  
**FRIDAY-SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 23-25**



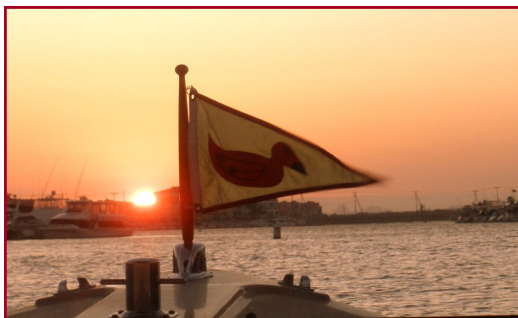
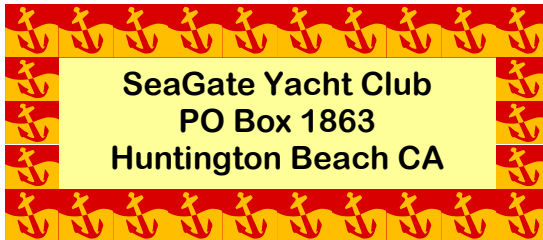
## 2011 CREW

Les Kelly	Commodore
Dale Giali	Vice-Commodore
Jeff Specht	Rear-Commodore
John Humphreys	Jr. Staff Commodore
Cindy Allen	Secretary
Josef Davydovits	Treasurer
Joanne McCormick	Membership
Rob Allen	House
Kim Davydovits	Ships Store
Bob McCormick	Roster
Tom Worden	Webmaster
Joel Lander	Communications

*Many thanks to those of you who contribute to the Burgee. Thanks to Mike Courtway for the biographies. Special recognition to our Webmaster Tom Worden, Secretary Cindy Allen for our excellent website photos . More at [seagateyachtclub.com](http://seagateyachtclub.com)*

## MORE THANKS

**The SeaGate Yacht Club Board wishes to thank Chris and Dan Bates (members since 2010) for the generous gift of four purple tablecloths for use at our club-house functions. These will surely get much use at our various events.**



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