



SeaGate Yacht Club

40th SGYC Opening Day

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By Gil Morris, Jr. Staff Commodore

The weather was perfect. The day was sunny, a great beginning to our yachting season! We had 14 boats of assorted sizes. The Harbor Patrol was kind enough to lead our Parade, water cannon and all. Our officer's boat was Mark & Lina Monroe's the "ROMIDA". A huge thank you to all our Captains. We appreciate you! Everyone performed the salute as they went past the flag officers. Everyone then made their way to the clubhouse for a drink prior to the opening day ceremonies. For the second year we started the ceremony by having all the Staff Commodores wait inside and be introduced, by couple, and come in by year oldest to newest. We presented the wives with a rose. We also presented a bouquet to our Commodore's wife, Lina, as a thank you for her care and help during their year. This year we had the U.S. Coast

Guard to do our colors and Staff Commodore Tom McKnew offered our invocation. Thank you to Kelly Tidwell for leading the Star Spangled Banner. We had our wonderful cannon fire this year provided by Mike Pace, one of our newest members. We were honored with the following guests in attendance John Schmidt, Commodore HHYC; Dean Oliver, Vice Commodore HHYC; Kimberley Harrison, Jr Staff Commodore HHYC; Bill and Joyce Kopenski, Commander Flotilla of the USCG Auxiliary; Steve Sarraco, IOBG; Champ Clark, IOBG; Bill & LaVonne Plummlee, IOBG; Shawn Milligan, SCYA Commodore; Sergeant Hollenbeck, Orange County Sheriff; Assemblyman Mathew Harper Presented SGYC with a special Certificate from the California Legislature Assembly. As tradition dictates Steve Sarraco inducted Gil Morris as the newest member of IOBG and Marsha Sarraco inducted Chris Morris into the

Auxiliary. We would like to thank our hosts Jr. Staff Commodore Gil and Chris Morris for all of their help with the planning, ceremony, and dinner. And also thank Brent Friedland and Linda Webster for their help with the planning of the boat parade and organizing rides. Thank you to Jim Hagin and Cindy Allen for making sure all boats were stocked as well as the bar! A BIG thank you to Brent Friedland for hanging the flags & Les Kelly, Cindy Allen & Josef Davydovits for all the wonderful pictures. Thank you to Ray Nagele for leading us in the pledge of allegiance and posting all pictures on the web. A special thank you to all on the board who helped set up/clean up. We could not do it without you. And now the official 2016 boating season is open. Looking forward to seeing you all on the water...!

THE DINNER PARTY





DR. MARK MONROE, COMMODORE



Hello fellow Yacht Club members! I cannot believe that we are already in the month of May and the cruising season is in full swing!

Our next cruise is to beautiful Avalon Island on May 12 thru 15. Erlene and Mike Pace worked very hard to find a new and exciting venue for the cruise. I am sure it is going to be a lot fun for all to have!

I would like to thank Jr. Staff Commodore Gil and Chris Morris for a wonderful Opening Day ceremony and reception. The weather was beautiful and the event was a great success!

On June 11, 2016 I will be sponsoring the annual CPR class which will be held at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club from 8am to Noon. CPR SAVES LIVES! Please send your reservation check of \$25 pp made out to Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation to reserve your spot in this extremely important and life-saving class. The participants will receive the American Heart Association certificate. The check should be mailed to 3291 Admiralty Drive, HB, CA 92649 by June 1, 2016.



Brent Friedland, REAR COMMODORE



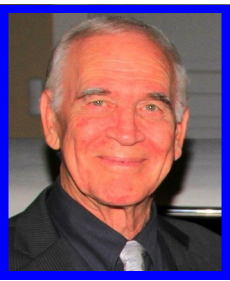
Happy Spring Greetings to Seagate Yacht Club Members.

We had a tremendously fun and successful Opening Day Parade, ceremony and dinner and I would like to extend a big thank you to Gil & Chris Morris, Les Kelly and everyone else for doing such a great job!

As an avid boater, I would like to see a few more boat cruises added to our calendar of events for the coming years. Linda and I enjoy our trips to the Isthmus and several other members have expressed interest in adding boat trips with the Yacht Club members. To that, Linda and I would like to suggest the following:

- A Yacht Club Trip to the Isthmus (Catalina Island) with a low cost barbeque dinner on the beach next to the pier.
- Emerald Bay (Catalina Island) is another great spot that has beautiful, clear, emerald green water.
- A local boat cruise run up to The Port of Los Angeles, going past the USS Iowa and returning via The Port of Long Beach.

We are fortunate to live in a place with an amazing abundance of destinations to see and enjoy from our boats. I enjoy seeing the Seagate Yacht Club Burgee colors flying around the waterways of Southern California!



KELLY TIDWELL, VICE COMMODORE



It was with great pleasure that Fran and I were honored to host The SGYC St. Patrick's Party on March 19. Everyone commented that they loved the decorations and had a jolly GREEN time. The SHENANIGANS started at 6 and didn't slow down until we had to close at 10. Doug Houston kept everyone dancing and singing. Who knew we had such great singers in our club? Everyone was up and dancing including foot casts, canes, pace makers, knee and hip replacements. We partied like it was 1999. Let's be honest is there such a thing as a bad St. Patrick's Day party? I think not. Should this be an annual event?

The "O'KELLY'S PUNCH" was a big hit with just a wee bit of the "Irish Spirits". The Ship's Store was open and sales were substantial. Our goal was 65 attendees. It was soon 75 members then it jumped to 81 paid members and beyond. Thanks to all SGYC Hooligans and Members who made this event fun and festive by getting their GREEN ON. Check out the terrific photos posted at www.seagateyachtclub.com thanks to Cindy, Ray, Fran and others.

Kelly Tidwell
2016 Vice Commodore SGYC

May your day be touched by a bit of Irish Luck,
 Brightened by a song in your heart,



New Member Highlight

by Mike Courtway, Staff Commodore 2006



Jim & Judie Hagin may be new members to SGYC, but they have been very active in the Club since putting their name on the wait list about three years ago. Jim went to high school with Diane Rector and learned about SGYC from her. Judie & Jim met when they were both 14 and working at F.W. Woolworth while in high school. They married in West Covina when they were 19. They raised 3 daughters while they lived in LaVerne for 30 years. They now have 8 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Jim became a mold maker and eventually formed his own company. After selling his company in 1998 he retired and they moved to Carnelian Bay at Lake Tahoe. During their Lake Tahoe period they had two boats: a 25 ft. Chris Craft ski boat and a 30 ft. mahogany "Fay & Bowen" party boat.

They finally got tired of the Lake Tahoe weather and decided to move to Huntington Beach for the weather. Jim had fond memories as a child of camping trips to Huntington Beach with his parents. And, in particular, to an area that used to be known as "Tin Can Beach".

Jim & Judie have lived in Huntington Harbour for almost 7 years. They have a beautiful home on Davenport Island which they have remodeled in and out. Jim and Judie are both very happy to become members of SGYC and get their Burgee which they will proudly mount on their Duffy "Last Chance". Jim has already volunteered and become our new "Port Captain". A big 'thank you' to both of them. And, welcome to SGYC!



CPR AND FIRST AID CLASS—JUNE 11, 2016

8am – 12pm

Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

\$25 pp Payable to: Huntington Harbour Sailing Foundation

501c3 Tax Deductible Foundation

Please mail your check to:

Mark Monroe

3291 Admiralty Drive

Huntington Beach, Ca 92649

By June 1, 2016



Tuesday Cruzin' 2016*



Tuesday Cruzin' with SGYC was a huge success during 2015 and prior years. It is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Tuesday during June, July, August and September 2016. Fill your Duffy or dinghy with your neighbors or friends and meet over at Pelican Isle around 5:30.

*Photos of Tuesday Cruzin' past years.





WHERE HAS OUR BURGEE BEEN?

Vaucluse Yacht Club Watson Bay by Doyles, Australia

Cairns Yacht Club, Sydney Australia

Larry and Marilyn Schwartz



Vaucluse Yacht Club was our first Club to visit and trade Burgees with. They are located in Vaucluse Bay inside Sydney Harbor and have only sail boats, no power boats. We met the commodore and a few of the other old salts that were getting ready for the afternoon Regatta. They were very happy to get such a colorful Burgee as ours.

Cairns Yacht Club was on the point of the Harbor in the city of Cairns where we stayed. I think they have been there since the English sent the first prisoners to Australia. They too are a sailing club with many awards hanging in the club house. Second thing we noticed was the cooler of beer and wine so we knew they were our kind of people. We placed our Burgee in their club house for all to see.

New Members

David and Deborah Berg

4/1/16

Membership Milestones

OVER 30 YEARS

Dewey & Sandy Rudolph	40	Jim & Bett Walton	32	Joe & Verna Smith	30
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20 TO 29 YEARS

Nat & Susie Pendleton	29	Bob & Linda Axel	28	Ed & Georgette Davis	28
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Tom & Jan McKnew	27	Scott & Becky Mueller	27	Tony & Dianne Flecklin	25
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Kay Bogert	24	Diane Kaplan & Rich Maier	23	Mary Shebell & Merle McCormick	23
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Mary Ann Brinket	21	Carol Kirkwood	21	Cliff & Sandy Meier	21
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Ron & Kay Nelson	21	Alan & Barbara Olschwang	21	Helena Parada & Paul Brown	21
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15 TO 19 YEARS

Richard & Judie Kappes	19	Thomasina Parker & Alfonso Guzman	19	Tom & Jean Worden	19
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Doug & Sharon Fuhrman	18	Josef Davydovits	17	Jeff & Tina Haas	17
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Ron & Mona Jones	17	Jim & Jeanne Woods	16	Martha Baumel	15
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John & Maryann Boryszewski	15	Rho & Ping Chao	15	Dennis & Kathy Kreil	15
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Robert & Joanne McCormick	15	Rick & Lari Thomas	15		
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Happy Birthday

Mark Monroe	6/1	Marty Lipman	6/13	Floyd D'Angelo	7/11	Jeanne Woods	7/24
Dennis Huffman	6/3	Alie Fetterman	6/19	Jeff Haas	7/13	Dan Bates	7/25
Gene Rolle	6/3	Michelle Salcido	6/23	Horst Ritter	7/14	Rick Pope	7/26
Carole Stelle	6/3	Vaughn Jenkes	6/27	David Swanson	7/15	Barbara Wright	7/26
Ronald Jagner	6/5	Tom Ward	6/29	Dianne Flecklin	7/15	JoAnn Busby	7/27
Wendy Leggett	6/5	Kay Bogert	7/2	Cheryl Rogers	7/16	Linda Axel	7/27
Tom Worden	6/5	Patrick Surridge	7/2	Joel Lander	7/16	Pat Jenkes	7/28
Tina Haas	6/7	Barney Reid	7/3	Aurelia Okino	7/16	Cleve Sproule	7/28
Tom McKnew	6/8	Susan Westover	7/3	Susan Lipman	7/17	Paul Brown	7/28
Erlene Pace	6/8	John Boryszewski	7/10	Kay Nelson	7/17	Merle McCormick	7/28
Barbara Ward	6/8	Lucy Maks	7/10	Gil Morris	7/18	Anne White	7/29
Josef Davydovits	6/10	Martha Baumel	7/11	Bonnie Specht	7/24	Barbara Olschwang	7/31
Helena Parada	6/12						

Happy Anniversary

Bonnie & Jeff Specht	6/1	Jerry & Linda Cassidy	6/17	Dewey & Sandy Rudolph	7/9
Rho & Ping Chao	6/6	Bob and Linda Axel	6/20	Dean & Nancy Knupp	7/19
James & Linda Shinn	6/6	Dwayne & Mary Lund	6/24	Ken & Sandi Noble	7/20
Mark & Lina Monroe	6/11	Larry & Marilyn Schwartz	7/3	Richard & Judie Kappes	7/21
Tom & Barbara Ward	6/14	Ed & Georgette Davis	7/4	Marty & Susan Lipman	7/23
James & Adrienne DeWolfe	6/15	Gary & Sharon Young	7/4	Michael & Sharon Courtway	7/29
Eugene & Lucille Mascoli	6/15	Gregory & Kathleen Lee	7/7	Jay & Sherrie Ferns	7/29

**SHIPS STORE
SGYC LOGO CLOTHING
Erlene Pace
310-433-5127**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Avalon Cruise
Friday-Sunday, May 13-15**

**Night at the Races
Saturday, June 4**

**CPR and First Aid Class
Saturday, June 11**

**Duffy Cruise to HHYC
Sunday, June 12**

**Progressive Dinner
Saturday, July 9**



2016 CREW



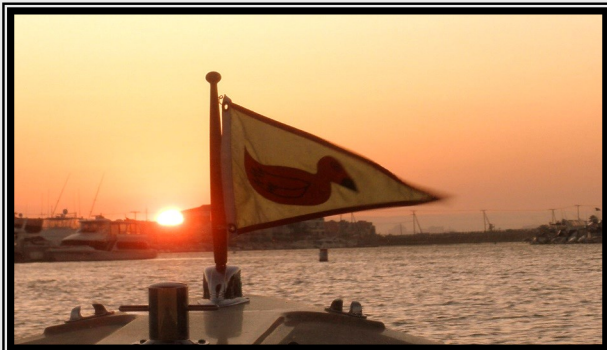
**Dr. Mark Monroe
Kelly Tidwell
Brent Friedland
Gil Morris
Cindy Allen
Jackie Sands
Aurelia Okino
Jim Hagin
Erlene Pace
Bob McCormick
SC Ray Nagele
Pam Jackson
SC Josef Davydovits**

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

Many thanks to those of you who contribute to the Burgee and to Mike Courtway for the biographies. Special recognition to Secretary Cindy Allen and Jeff and Bonnie Specht. Also, to Les Kelly, Josef Davydovits and all that have contributed photographs that bring our website and Burgee to Life!

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