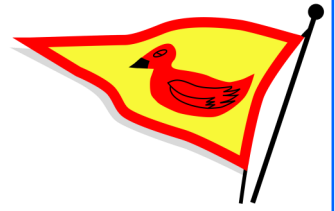


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Twenty-Six Miles



Across The Sea



FROM THE BRIDGE ***Dale Giali, Commodore***

"There is no 'I' in team but there is a 'U' in volunteer!"

Hey! We are halfway through 2012. 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 2012 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 2013, and it will be here before we know it. The board has begun laying the ground work to make 2013 even better than 2012. 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.

Oh, one last thing – the 2012 Commodore's Ball is on November 10 at the Queen Mary. Sue and I would love to have you join us for an elegant night at a beautiful and historic location. Sit-down dinner in the fully-restored art deco Verandah Grill. If you are interested in turning it into a weekend event, we have reserved some rooms at discounted rates. To reserve a room, please call David at the Queen Mary at 562.499.1678 (leave him a voicemail if he doesn't answer; he'll call back). Tell him you are booking for our event and he should be able to reserve any available room class at a discounted rate. Let me know if you have any problems!

Looking forward to leaving port often.



FROM THE VICE ***Jeff Specht, Vice Commodore***

Summer is here and September is just right around the corner. Mark your calendar for our ever popular Newport Cruise and Raft-up at Bahia Corinthian Yacht from September 21-23. It is sure to be a fun-filled weekend in Newport Harbor hosted by Staff Commodore Ray and Jan Nagele.

Join us by rafting-up in Beautiful Newport Harbor Anchorage with fellow boaters or side-tie at BCYC or drive down in your car. Either way it will be an event to remember. BCYC will provide limited side-ties free of charge from midday on Friday through midday on Sunday. We will have full use of the clubs beautiful facilities, including available dining in the Columbia Room (breakfast, lunch and dinner), and the harbor-side swimming pool for the weekend.

Friday night will be a dock side party and a catered dinner by BCYC. Saturday will be spent boating out to the raft-up and toasting our fleet in true SGYC tradition.

However way you chose to join us, you're bound to have a great time.



Twenty-Six Miles More



Hosts: Rear Commodore Josef Davydovitz and Kim

It may be only a short 26 miles across the sea, but it was a world away for all the Seagate members and guests who enjoyed a wonderful weekend of fun and sea making this annual event the success it was. Twenty-four Captains' boats and crew made the crossing with dinghies in tow, ready for the "Dinghy Parade".

As the SGYC members were arriving at the beautiful Avalon harbor, they were welcomed by our super-sized burgee proudly waving at the official harbor mast.

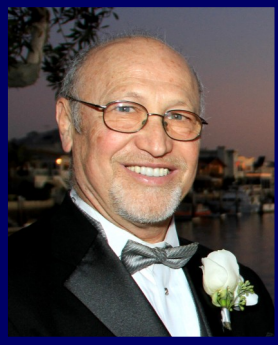
Friday night was an "Italian Feast" at the Catalina Island Yacht Club, complete with our first SGYC burgee cupcakes. What a treat it was to mingle and socialize at this historic site.



Saturday was time for mini-golf, shopping, relaxing, and meeting up with everyone in town, over breakfast or cocktails. Then it was time for the SGYC annual Dinghy Parade in Avalon's harbor. This year's dinghies were decorated with the theme of "Famous Sailors" and paraded in front of all moored boats for all to see and be awed. The winning sweepstake prize went to the Wainers, Clouds, Ricketts/Reeve (pirate boat); first to Allen's, Nagele, Antablins, Davydovits (Gilligans island); second to Ferns (sailor dogs); and third to Meiers (Popeyes). Special thanks goes for the great judging by the McCormicks and assisted by Kellys (including some great on the water pictures).

Saturday night dinner was at the upstairs room of the wonderful Mi Castas restaurant where the food was great and lot of us had those great, huge cocktails. Commodore Dale Giali presented the Burgee for the new members, the McHardys. We announced the winners of the mini-golf tournament to Craig Koehler (1st), Helene Roulette (2nd), Keith Liddell and Mike Novak (3rd). We ended the evening with a double birthday celebration for Lolly McHardy and Ray Nagele. The evening celebration continued and spilled over into the local watering holes at the Marlin Club and El Galleon

Sunday was the return schlep back (some did it on Monday) to our home base, Huntington Harbour. All boats arrived home safely.



FROM THE REAR Josef Davydovits, Rear Commodore

We are already half way through the year, but our water events are just getting better and filled with more excitement. Our last boating event, the Avalon cruise, is behind us and was a great success with fun & enjoyment for all our participating members (see separate article on this event). As the summer weather is getting warmer, our boating events are getting hotter, with more scheduled boating events on the horizon. The annual Tuesday Cruzin' has started to Peters Landing and Pelican Isle in our harbor for our skippers and members to enjoy another summer of dockside dining. Every second and fourth Tuesday in the months of June, July, August and September starting at 6 p.m. You can meet with other SGYC boaters for an evening of laughing and fun.

The Annual Duffy Cruise is also scheduled for Saturday, August 11. This event is our flagship Duffy event for the year. It will kick off at about 3:30 with a Duffy boats harbor cruise and game. After all boats return to the clubhouse, our members and their guests will be "cooled off" with the usual cocktails awaiting. A "lightly Hawaiian" themed dinner with dessert will follow plus awards, prizes and general fun. This Duffy event cruise is a casual afternoon and fun evening on the water and off. This is very popular event for our members, so please make your reservations early.

Szervusz to all,

Josef

★ **ATTENTION: Medical articles and tips are available on our website, www.seagateyachtclub.com, courtesy of Ships Surgeon, Dr. Mark Morrow** ★

HHYC BRUNCH CRUISE

WOW... what a great turnout we had at our 1st HHYC Duffy Brunch Cruise of the season. Our members did a great job getting their Duffy's clean and ready for a summer of fun. We had nine Duffy's and one power boat make the trip with a total of sixty-six of our members attending.

Good food and friends always means a good time. We had reserved tables for our group so we could all seat together. HHYC had an omelet bar, waffle bar and many additional goodies just for our event. Mark your calendar so you don't miss the next HHYC Duffy Cruise, Sunday, October 14th.



Hosts: Vice Commodore Jeff Specht and Bonnie





VIVA MEXICO

TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS AND GUESTS CELEBRATED CINCO DE MAYO WEEKEND BY CRUISING TO ENSENADA ABOARD THE CARNIVAL INSPIRATION, HAVING A COMPLETE BLAST OVER THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS. THE CRUISE LEFT FROM LONG BEACH, CRUISED TO AND DOCKED IN ENSENADA ON SATURDAY AND THEN TOOK A LEISURELY CRUISE BACK TO LONG BEACH ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY, ARRIVING BACK IN LONG BEACH AT 6 A.M. ON MONDAY.

THE CRUISE OFFERED SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE -- FUN, SUN, SHOWS, NAPPING, SHOPPING, GAMBLING, KARAOKE'ING, RELAXING, DINING AND DRINKING. THE GROUP MET IN DOWNTOWN ENSENADA FOR LUNCH ON SATURDAY AT MANGO MANGO FOR AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD AND DRINK, AND WORLD-CLASS PEOPLE WATCHING. SUNDAY NIGHT, WE MET AS A GROUP AT THE SHIP'S ROCK N ROLL NIGHTCLUB FOR A SPECIAL HOSTED HAPPY HOUR. DURING THE HAPPY HOUR, COMMODORE DALE GIALI WAS PRESENTED WITH HIS FIRST "DUMB BELL" AWARD" FOR A HOST OF MISCUES ABOARD LA FORTUNA II DURING THE OPENING DAY PARADE. EVENT HOSTS WERE DALE & SUE GIALI. THANKS TO LES KELLY FOR HIS EVER-PRESENT AND EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHY.

NIGHT AT THE RACES



L-R: Commodore Dale Giali; Best Hats Winners: Judy Kappes, 1st place; Phyllis Martinez, 2nd place; Deborah Fairon, 3rd place; Hosts: Aurelia & Francis Okino



On Saturday, June 9, the Seagate Yacht Club held its annual "Night at the Races" event at the Los Alamitos Race Track. The event, hosted by Francis and Aurelia Okino, was well attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of members and guests. In addition to a great dinner, there was an "Ascot" style hat contest for ladies

hats, spirited betting on the horse races and a special SGYC race. A good time was had by all thanks to the hard work and perseverance of our hosts. Many thanks from us all.

Ed & Georgette Davis	7/4
Greg & Kathy Lee	7/7
Radha & Prem Sharma	7/8
Dewey & Sandy Rudolph	7/9
Kip & Gail Cyprus	7/10
Larry & Carole Stelle	7/11
Herb & Mary Lundin	7/13
Larry & Janet Carone	7/18
Magdy & Magda Youssef	7/18

Dean Knupp & Nancy Ehlen	7/19
Ken & Sandi Noble	7/20
Richard & Judie Kappes	7/21
Marty & Susan Lipman	7/23
Michael & Sharon Courtway	7/29
Jay & Sherrie Ferns	7/29
Michael & Sheree Novak	8/6
Jerry & Suzanne Russell	8/13
RJ & Terry Parcell	8/14

Tom & Sandy Gallaugher	8/15
Keith & Cathy Liddle	8/15
Joe & Verna Smith	8/17
Rick & Lari Thomas	8/17
Jeff & Tina Haas	8/19
Alan & Barbara Olschwang	8/22
Dale Giali & Susan Westover	8/23
Gil & Chris Morris	8/23
Francis & Aurelia Okino	8/26

Kay	Bogert	7/2
John	Salcido	7/2
Patrick	Surrudge	7/2
Susan	Westover	7/3
Magda	Youssef	7/9
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
Michael	Reedy	7/14
David	Swanson	7/15
Dianne	Flecklin	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
Rick	Pope	7/26
Glenda	Kilbourn	7/26
Linda	Axel	7/27
JoAnn	Busby	7/27
Pat	Jenkes	7/28
Cleve	Sproule	7/28
Paul	Brown	7/28
Prem	Sharma	7/28
Merle	McCormick	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

Michael	McEntee	8/13
Shannon	Vinson	8/13
Candace	Cloud	8/13
Sharon	Courtway	8/13
Mira	D'Angelo	8/13
Les	Kelly	8/14
Michael	Courtway	8/15
Jim	DeClerck	8/15
Gene	Busby	8/16
Doug	Fuhrman	8/18
Mark	Arizmendi	8/18
Sandra	Atherton	8/20
Laura	Roskelly	8/21
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



SGYC MEMBERS VISIT OLDEST YACHT CLUB



Gary and Sharon Young, New members, just returned from Ireland where they visited the Royal Cork Yacht Club, the oldest yacht club in the world. It was started by William Obrien, the 26 year old great grandson of King Charles II of England. In 1720, young William and 5 of his friends got together for various yachting activities on a regular basis and called their club, "The

Water Club of the Harbour of Cork", known today as "The Royal Cork Yacht Club".

Gary and Sharon were greeted very warmly, served warm tea and crumpets, and given a burgee in exchange for one from the Seagate Yacht Club. The manager said that anyone from the Seagate Yacht Club is invited to visit any time and they look forward to displaying our burgee in the dining room of the Royal Cork Yacht Club.



REMEMBER

SHIPS STORE

IN THE UPSTAIRS BAR

SGYC LOGO CLOTHING

KIM DAVYDOVITS 714/840-8333

UPCOMING EVENTS

****Progressive Dinner
Saturday, July 14***

****Duffy Cruise
Saturday, August 11***

****Newport Harbor Cruise
September 21-23***

2102 CREW

Dale Giali	Commodore
Jeff Specht	Vice Commodore
Josef Davydovits	Rear Commodore
Les Kelly	Jr. Staff Commodore
Cindy Allen	Secretary
Lisa Zia	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 & Jr. Staff Commodore Les Kelly for our excellent website photos.
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