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## ***GIL MORRIS, COMMODORE***



As you are reading this article, we are already in full readiness for a busy 2015 year for boating and non-boating events. See the event schedule planned out on our website under "EVENTS". Our club is always looking for options and new ideas for our members. That is one reason we are very aggressively pursuing and recruiting new members to host events. Please see the article on the Event Hosts Brunch about this subject. New Event Hosts bring new ideas and excitement for our programs!

Speaking of the Event Hosts Brunch that took place in January, SGYC board provided a nice brunch & treats to our newest Event Hosts. This was a great opportunity for the hosts to meet the Board and be provided with additional information on each event.

Our club has grown steadily since its inception. This year we stand at 292 members strong, and another 17 applications are on the waiting list. Our by-laws limit membership of residents that do not live in the SeaGate Community. That is one reason we are encouraging and promoting membership from our community. Please talk to your neighbors and tell them what they are missing out on.

As our membership grows and events are getting more popular, we sometimes reach an attendance capacity on some popular events. That is why you will see on many event flyers a note regarding early sign up and limited capacity. Our clubhouse size limits the number of attendees per Fire Department rules. Please take all this into consideration and sign up early for events to avoid disappointments.

The Huntington Harbor Boat Parade is almost a year away, but our club is already in the preliminary planning stage for the SGYC entry. Our Rear Commodore, Kelly Tidwell, will lead this effort. We also have a member, Dan Torla that has volunteered to help on the design and will organize the construction and installation of the boat decoration. It is a good early start.

**Please contact me with any comments. I am looking forward to the input from our membership.**



## ***DR. MARK MONROE, VICE COMMODORE***



### ***Measles Epidemic of 2014-2015***

By 2/1/2015, there have been close to 100 cases of Measles reported since 12/15-20/2014 initial exposure at Disneyland. The majority of these cases have been unvaccinated children as the MMR vaccine (Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, and Rubella(German Measles)) has a 93 percent protection rate after the first dose and 97 percent protection rate after the second dose. The first dose should be administered between 12 – 18 months of age and the second one at the age of 4 – 6 years old. There had not been a previous case of measles in the United States since 2000. The myth that MMR vaccine causes autism

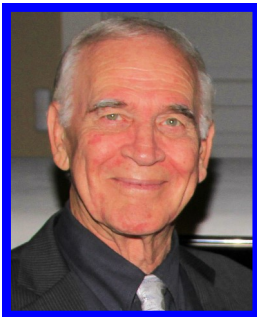
was the result of the erroneous report in British magazine Lancet by Dr. Andrew Wakefield in 1998. The Lancet retracted the report in 2010 and British officials revoked his license to practice medicine. In the report, Dr. Wakefield had manipulated the data in order to show that the vaccine was associated with autism. This has since been proven a deliberate fraud. Similar myth occurred in 1982 documentary on the NBC affiliate titled DPT: Vaccine Roulette which claimed there were serious questions of DPT vaccine safety. Dr. James Cherry, UCLA research professor, and primary editor of the Textbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, showed there was no relationship to any "severe neurological illness". The mercury preservative used in routine childhood vaccines – ethyl mercury- is nontoxic. It is eliminated from the body quickly and doesn't accumulate unlike methyl mercury, such as in tuna fish. It's like comparing ethanol in wine versus methanol in moon shine that can cause blindness.

All 50 states require vaccinations for students. Huntington Beach High School required the vaccinations and banned non-vaccinated students from classes for a month hopefully until this epidemic resolves.

The initial symptoms are coughing, runny nose, red watery eyes, and high fever are common to many illnesses. The red rash begins 3-5 days after initial symptoms and quickly spreads all over the body. The initial symptoms appear 10-14 days after exposure. The rash is made up of flat red patches that often flow one into another starting at the face and spreading outwards. The communicable period starts 4 days before the rash for 8 days total. The telltale is the appearance of Koplik's spots, tiny white spots with bluish white centers on the red background. They are found inside the mouth.

Complications can include ear infections, encephalitis, pneumonia, dehydration, shock, and even death. If you are pregnant, you can even miscarry. Treatment includes hydration, orally or IV, fever control, and isolation as this is an air born virus. It's much better to have the vaccine than to have the disease.

Please call your doctor and don't go to his/her office if you think you have been exposed. If you must know more about the measles, you can have a PCR swab test to detect it, IgM test to know if you were exposed in the last 30 days, and IgG test to find out about your lifelong immunity to measles.



## ***KELLY TIDWELL, REAR COMMODORE***



Seagate Yacht Club Opening Day is already around the corner on Saturday April 25, 2014. As your Rear Commodore, I will be in charge of the Fleet Parade starting at 2:00 PM sharp (formation at 1:45 in the main channel). Power boats, sail boats and electric boats are welcome. No dinghies or human-powered boats please! I will assign the order of the boats from largest to smallest. The preference in each size will be on a first come basis. The deadline for the entry forms will be April 15. The forms will be mailed out shortly in the newsletter. Please dress your boat with signal flags and burgees.

Please make sure you read the Burgee and/or go on-line for the latest news about upcoming events and cruises. They are always a lot of fun and a great way to stay in touch with fellow club members.

It seems like we just finished the holiday season, but I would like to encourage you to think about the 2015 Huntington Harbour Boat Parade. As you know, one person can't accomplish such a great task as decorating the boat for the parade entry. Robin and Jean Clark were gracious enough in the past to volunteer their boat as the SGYC parade entry. Thank you, Robin and Jean for volunteering Fin-Tastic again for this year's boat parade. We could not do this without all the volunteers who did such a great job decorating Fin-Tastic in the past.

**Please feel free to contact me regarding any concerns, comments or suggestions.**

## **Event Hosts' Brunch**

The 2015 Event Host Brunch held in January was well attended. The event was hosted by Commodore Gil Morris and Chris and the SGYC Board. A special thanks goes to all the Board Members for the wonderful prepared brunch. It was a casual event that allowed review of the 2015 scheduled events with all present event hosts. The questions and answer period was constructive

The backbone of the Seagate Yacht Club social calendar is the event hosts. These are the members of your club who volunteer to create, plan and host the events we all enjoy throughout the year.

Members, just like you, join with others to host an event for the enjoyment of the entire club. Your club, and I emphasize the words **YOUR CLUB**, is always in need of members to step up and help with putting on these events. Usually members who have not done this before team up with more experienced members to learn the ropes. Most "newbies" progress to hosting an event on their own (or with the help of their friends). All you need to do is let the Commodore or anyone on the SGYC board know that you are willing to help. You will then be guided on how best to do that.

Hosting not only helps the club succeed but enhances getting to better know and socialize with your fellow members. In no small measure you get the satisfaction of knowing that you contributed to your club's success. It's really more fun than you realize. So, come on, **STEP UP** this year and volunteer for the 2015 season.



### ***Your New Editors***

We want to thank Joel Lander for a outstanding job producing the Burgee for the past six years. He will be a hard act to follow. The club has been searching for the past nine months for Joel's replacement with no luck. To keep the Burgee alive Bonnie and Jeff Specht decided to step up to the challenge and do their best to continue the tradition.



# New Members Brunch



Brent Friedland — New Member



Cathy & Les Kelly — Hosts

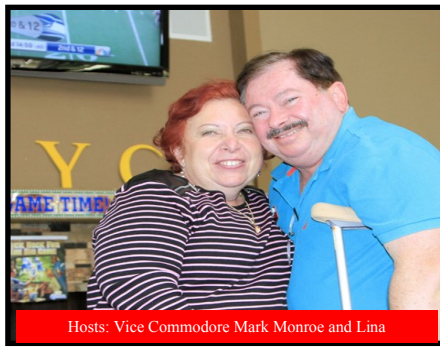


Marlene & Stan Sholar — New Members

The Sea Gate Yacht Club's Annual New Member Brunch was held on January 18, 2015, at the Acapulco Restaurant in Long Beach, and hosted by Staff Commodore Les and Cathy Kelly. Eighty three members and new member prospects traveled by boat to the annual event. Special thanks go to the following Captains and First Mates who sailed from Huntington Harbour with members and prospective members: Fin-Tastic, Robin and Jean Clark; RO III, Floyd and Mira D'Angelo; Staff Commodore Dale and Susan Giali, Senza Bambini; Lucky Change II, Richard and Judie Kappes; and HattR'US, Robert Sanabria and Lucy Maks. Commodore Gil Morris, accompanied by First Mate Chris, addressed the group and welcomed potential new member.



**A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!**



# **SUPER BOWL 2015**



## *The Winners Are!*

The members of the Seagate Yacht Club have had yet another successful event: Superbowl party. It was held in the yacht club clubhouse on February 1, 2015. Members enjoyed delicious appetizers, great food, deserts, and camaraderie. The game was very exciting all the way to the last minute. Everyone enjoyed the half-time show and all those great commercials!

I would like to thank everyone who came to support their club. Special thank you to Les Kelly and Cindy Allen who took numerous pictures of our members having great time. As always, Rob and Cindy Allen were there to provide the spirits for all of us. Deborah and Guy Fairon were there to run the Ship's Store. And let's not forget Bob McCormick who took charge of the football pool. Thank you Sharon Courtway for running first 50/50 raffle. We raised \$85 towards the purchase of new decorations for the Christmas Boat Parade entry. Thank you all for your help and support!



Larry	Stelle	3/1	Dale	Giali	3/23	Jackie	Sands	4/12
Carolyn	Platt	3/1	Jeffrey	Ricketts	3/23	Debbie	Wood	4/13
Sally	Wasserman	3/1	Ellen	Martin	3/24	Gary	Pazornik	4/15
Susie	Pendleton	3/2	Sue	Hermelin	3/25	Jim	Walton	4/17
Jim	Montano	3/4	Roger	Wilhelm	3/25	Janet	Carone	4/17
Katy	Reynolds	3/4	Patrick	Smith	3/25	Jay	Ferns	4/18
Maryann	Boryszewski	3/5	Clement	Aime	3/26	Bruce	Bayless	4/20
Elliott	Wainer	3/6	Linda	Aime	3/27	Linda	Cohen	4/22
David	Bobier	3/8	Margaret	Humphreys	3/27	B.J.	Mettle	4/23
Mary	Ritter	3/13	Fed	Cohen	4/2	Joanne	Daugherty	4/23
Karon	Walstad	3/13	Cecilia	Pugh	4/2	Jerry	Russell	4/24
Barry	Wasserman	3/14	Debra	Wainer	4/2	Richard	Verry	4/26
Sandy	Meier	3/15	Ed	Davis	4/8	Regina	O'Brien	4/26
Linda	Cassidy	3/16	Roy	Jarvis	4/11	Deborah	Edwards	4/27
Arlene	Dixon	3/17	Robert	Osborn	4/11	Carol	Kirkwood	4/27
Sheri	Goodrich	3/22				Mary	Shebell	4/30

Dennis & Kathy Kreil	3/6
John & Tricia Pratto	3/9
Wayne Sawka & Lynne Presto	3/15
Doug & Sharon Fuhrman	3/16
Robert & Joanne McCormick	3/21
Guy & Caron Mount	4/6
Joel & Sherrill Lander	4/13
Steve & Imelda Armstrong	4/16
James & Lesley Herbold	4/28
Elliott & Debra Wainer	4/28

### ***New Members Stan & Marlene Scholar - written by Mike Courtway***

I met Marlene and Stan Sholar in their beautiful home on Humboldt Island. Both lost their first spouse to cancer. They met on line and married six years ago and blended their two families – a total of six children.

**Marlene** was born and raised in Philadelphia. She attended Philadelphia College of Art and Temple University. Her job then brought her out to Los Angeles. She became a legal assistant and worked her way through and graduated from UCLA. She then ran her own interior design business in West L.A. for 25 years. Ten of those years she and her husband spent living aboard a 78 ft. converted Naval research boat in Marina del Rey.

**Stan** was born and raised in Charlotte, N.C. and spent over 7 years – two assignments – doing research in the Marshall Islands with Douglas Aircraft Co. [Today, one of his sons lives in the Marshall Islands on Kwajalein Island.] He then moved to Los Angeles with McDonald Douglas, earned his PHD at UCLA and settled in Huntington Beach by purchasing a new home on Humboldt Island. Early on, Stan was into sail boat racing and did the Ensenada race a few times. Now retired [and approaching 81!], Stan is very active writing research papers in physics, doing missionary work through Shuvah Yisraael in Irvine, where they both attend. He is a mentor to physics students at UCI. And, in his spare time he plays the piano, and I might add, quite well. He reads music, but also has about 5,000 songs he plays, by ear. He also plays the pipe organ. In her spare time, Marlene likes to quilt, knit and sew. She belongs to A Land Lover's Garden Club and a book club. They both enjoy cooking. Stan and Marlene spent 3 years on the 'wait list' and appreciate the diverse character of SGYC and the gracious and friendly atmosphere.



**Please welcome Marlene and Stan Scholar to SGYC.**

# 2015 SGYC EVENTS

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<i><b>EVENTS</b></i>	<i><b>DATE</b></i>	<i><b>HOSTS</b></i>
New Year Eve Party	Wednesday, December 31	Vice Commodore Gil & Chris Morris
Event Host Brunch	Sunday, January 11	Commodore Gil & Chris Morris Entire Board
New Members Brunch	Sunday, January 18	Staff Commodore Les & Cathy Kelly Staff Commodore Jim & Lyn Senske
Super Bowl Party	Sunday, February 1	Vice Commodore Mark & Lina Monroe Pat Reed
Toga Dock Party	Sunday, March 15	Jeff Ricketts & Diane Reeve Bob & Shelia Osborn
Opening Day	Saturday, April 25	Jr. Staff Commodore Josef & Kim Davidovits
Avalon Cruise	Friday-Sunday May 15-17	Commodore Gil & Chris Morris Robert Sanabria & Lucy Mak
Night at the Races	Saturday, June 6	Aurelia & Francis Okino Don & Jackie Sands Eugene & Lucille Mascoli
Commodore's Cruise	Friday, June 12	Commodore Gil & Chris Morris
Duffy Cruise to HHYC Brunch	Sunday, June 14	Staff Commodore Jeff & Bonnie Specht
Progressive Dinner	Saturday, July 11	Staff Commodore Les & Cathy Kelly Charles & Helene Rowlette Sam Juergens
Duffy Cruise	Saturday, August 15	Commodore Gil & Chris Morris Rob & Cindy Allen
Newport Cruise	Friday-Sunday September 18-20	Staff Commodore Ray & Jan Nagele Robin & Jean Clark
Duffy Cruise to HHYC Brunch	Sunday, October 4	Staff Commodore Jeff & Bonnie Specht
Annual Meeting	Tuesday, October 6	Vice Commodore Mark & Lina Monroe
Country Western Event	Saturday, October 17	Staff Commodore John & Margaret Humphreys
Commodore's Ball	Saturday, November 7	Commodore Gil & Chris Morris
Boat Parade Entry	November—December	Rear Commodore Kelly Tidwell SGYC Membership
New Years Eve Party	Thursday, December 31	Vice Commodore Mark & Lina Monroe

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Toga Dock Party  
Sunday, March 15**

**Opening Day  
Saturday, April 25**

**Avalon Cruise  
May 15-17**

**Night at the Races  
Saturday, June 6**



**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!*

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