

SeaGate Yacht Club
THE BURGEE

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SUPER-DUPER BOWL PARTY

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FROM THE BRIDGE

By Ray Nagele,
Commodore



We're off to a running start! In the first three months of the year, the club has had eight events, with many more coming. Keep checking our website at www.seagateyachtclub.com and your mail and e-mails.

The New Membersí Brunch event was very successful with 84 members and guests riding on seven boats. Jim & Lyn Senske did a great job and we heartily thank them. Our 2009 SeaGate Yacht Club Roster booklet is out now. Our thanks go to Bob McCormick for publishing this essential information. We ended 2008 with 140 members. With attrition and the addition of new members we are starting off 2009 with a net loss of seven members. The club usually adds members throughout the year, so we expect about the same number of members this year as last. The club's by-laws stipulate that non-SeaGate residents are limited to 40% of the membership, and this results in a two to three year waiting list for non-residents. Considering the number of families that live in SeaGate, we have a very healthy number of members, but we could always have more join the fun. Tell your neighbors about the Club.

The new widescreen TV in the clubhouse has been put to some good use lately. In addition to the inaugural Super Bowl Party, we had our first annual Oscar Night party. And since we donated the TV to the SeaGate Clubhouse, we have had other SeaGate residents also make use of the TV. We are working on further enhancements including speakers installed in the back of the room. I encourage our members to submit ideas and to host events using this great new asset.

Our Ship Store Chair, Jan, has been working hard at putting a new look on the Ship Store. We still have a lot of good quality merchandise in the store. We had a sale at the New Membersí Brunch which generated a lot of interest and we will continue to offer good prices at the upcoming events. In addition, Jan will be offering new clothing styles along with coffee mugs and wine glasses with the club logo.

FROM THE VICE

By John Humphreys,
Vice Commodore



Now that we have longer days and the temperatures are starting to warm up our thoughts turn to getting out onto the water. Opening day really kicks off the boating season for us and I always look forward to seeing a parade of our member's boats all decorated and spruced up for the occasion. Hopefully, many of you will have taken advantage of the free Vessel Safety Checks that we set up with the USCG Auxiliary on March 28. We sometimes forget to check on those items that we rarely use, but they can be a lifesaver when we are out on the ocean.

Our next boating event will be our annual Catalina trip from May 15 through May 17. We always have a super time on the island outing so make your reservations for the event and accommodations early.

The last weekend in April the Newport to Ensenada sailboat race takes place. This event is the largest International sailboat race in the world, typically attracting about 500 boats. This year, Nat Pendleton, one of our Staff Commodores, will be entering his 39 ft. Catalina "NATSU" under SeaGate Yacht Club and flying our burgee. I will have the privilege of being one of his crew of six, and I am looking forward to this adventure. This is the second time Nat and I have participated in this race, the first was when I entered my boat in 2005. If you get the opportunity, it is always fun to watch the start of the race just off the entrance to Newport Harbor. The sight of so many sailboats together is a rare and beautiful thing to behold.

The last of our scheduled Friday games nights has now been and gone, but we are always looking for new ideas for casual get-togethers. Remember Tuesday Cruisin' will start up soon. As always we



FROM THE REAR

By Les Kelly

With so many activities scheduled, now is a great time to solicit your new neighbor or long-time Seagate residents to join with us. Seagate residents are always welcome to join the SGYC and enjoy the benefits as members.

While there are many other events planned by Seagate, it is also useful to note that as a member of the Southern California Yachting Association, Seagate members have privileges at other yacht clubs with restaurants. This can also be a fun way to boat (or to keep in mind while driving) around the area. You can access their website by visiting www.scya.org/ for locations as well as look up other very helpful boating information.

Looking from the rear into the future, it is never too early to begin thinking about another prize-winning design for the Seagate entry into the 2009 Huntington Harbour Parade Cruise of Lights. Suggestions are welcomed and a boat is needed.

SUPER-DUPER BOWL PARTY

By Lari Thomas

Hosts: Maryann & John Boryszewski, Linda & Jerry Cassidy and Lari & Rick Thomas



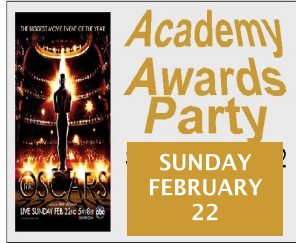
The Super Bowl party was a great success with 59 members and guests attending. The game was one of the best ever and the commercials continue to get better year after year. Thanks to those who brought the delicious appetizers and desserts that were enjoyed by all.

Kudos to Jerry Cassidy for suggesting, at the January Board Meeting, that SGYC purchase a TV for the Club House. Jerry and John Boryszewski installed the TV in time for the Super Bowl event. The picture was incredible and, with the speakers provided by John Boryszewski and Ray Nagele, the sound was great.

The Chili Cook-off winner was *Four Chick Chili* made by Candy Cloud, Joanne Daugherty, Sherrill Lander and Debbie Wood. Asked for their recipe they said it would be difficult to provide as they combined their personal recipes into one with a little of this and a little of that. It included coffee, beer, and tequila. No wonder it was so good especially with tequila being included. All five chili entries were delicious. In addition to the *Four Chick Chili*, we also enjoyed *Mountain High Chili*, *Quarterback Option Chili*, *Turkey Chili*, and *Kick-off Chili*.

Bob McCormick did a great job as emcee of the Super Bowl Pool. Joanne Daugherty was the winner of the 4th quarter pool prize of \$200. The football trivia Contest was won by Jim Gray.

A special thanks to Tina & Jeff Haas, Margaret & John Humphreys, and Jan & Ray Nagele for staying after the game to help with clean-up. With their help, the clean-up went smoothly and fast.



EVENT HOSTS: John & Margaret Humphreys



SEAGATE YACHT CLUB CASINO ROAD TRIP
PALA CASINO SPA AND RESORT, TEMECULA, CA
 Saturday April 18 to Sunday April 19, 2009



CALL ROB ALLEN (310)418-6513 OR CATHY KELLY (714)377-9947
TO GET A SPECIAL PRICE QUOTE FOR RESERVATIONS MADE IN APRIL
COST \$155 PER PERSON (BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) AND SLIGHTLY MORE
IF RESERVATION IS MADE IN APRIL (ORIGINAL DEADLINE WAS 3/27/09)
EVENT HOSTS: LES & CATHY KELLY, ROB & CINDY ALLEN.



SATURDAY

Bus transportation with games and refreshments provided enroute
Cocktail party in host's room
Exciting Slot Tournament with prizes (awarded at dinner)
Private SGYC Dinner at hotel (no host bar)



SUNDAY

Free Day
Optional tour of Wineries of Temecula (extra cost)



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Name of 1st person in room: _____
 Phone# _____
 Name of 2nd person in room: _____
 Phone# _____

(If you need a 2nd person in your room, please call Cathy @ 714/377-9947)

PALA ROOM INFORMATION

Please indicate your choices:

Deluxe Mountain View King - Non Smoking	_____
Deluxe Mountain View King - Smoking	_____
Deluxe Mountain View 2 Queens - Non Smoking	_____
Deluxe Mountain View 2 Queens - Smoking	_____
Lower floor	_____
Higher floor	_____

NOTE: There are room upgrades available at an additional cost. Please call Rob Allen at (310) 418-6513 or Cathy Kelly at (714) 377-9947 if you want a pool view or suite or have any questions about this trip.

COST: \$310 for two people (\$155 Per Person based on double occupancy)

Price includes: Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, 1 night Deluxe Mountain View Room, Exciting slot tournament, Saturday Cocktail Party, Private Yacht Club Dinner, Refreshments on bus

Please mail or deliver this form and check payable to SGYC to:
 Rob Allen—16096 Bonaire Cir.—HB 92649—310/418-6513 or
 Cathy Kelly—3608 Bravata Dr, HB, 92649—Phone 714-377-9947



SEAGATE YACHT CLUB AVALON TRIP MAY 15-17, 2009

We are looking forward to seeing all of you for a fun weekend together on beautiful Catalina Island

THURSDAY: Come early & enjoy a day in Avalon.

FRIDAY: Pizza party at Antonio's Restaurant with all-you-can-eat pizza & soft drinks and no-host bar.

SATURDAY: Fun & delicious SGYC dinner at Mi Casitas Restaurant and no-host bar.

MORE ACTIVITIES AND A DETAILED ITINERARY WILL BE PROVIDED TO THOSE ATTENDING

Cost

\$53 per member and \$58 per non-member or guest
(includes Friday Pizza Party & Saturday Mexican dinner)

***Boaters: Remember mooring in Avalon are assigned on a
First-come, first-served basis.
 If you are willing to take other members to Avalon
 on your boat please call Les Kelly at 714/377-9947 .***

Landlubbers: Reserve overnight accommodations early.

Checks are due by May 1st made payable to Kim or Josef Davydovits
3592 Windspun Dr.

Huntington Beach, CA 92649

For more Information call Kim or Josef at 714/840-8333

Members attending: _____

Guests attending: _____

Boat name: _____



NEW MEMBERS BRUNCH

By Jim Senske

The annual New Members Brunch was held on Sunday February 22, at the Acapulco Restaurant in Long Beach. Seven boats made the crossing from Anaheim Bay to Alamitos Bay to transport eighty-four members and non-members to the event. Commodore Ray Nagele presided at the outing and House Chair Rob Allen arranged for champagne and orange juice that was served on the cruise over. The brunch was outstanding with a Mexican flavored dishes, traditional American breakfast cuisine and the ever-present omelet station.

Skippers for the event were Cleve Sproule, Robin Clark, Dennis Kreil, Dick Kappes, Clem Amie, Rob Allen and Floyd Di Angelo. All the skippers reported that the trip was without incident. The skippers deserve special accolades for their participation. As it is the dead of winter, they can't just jump aboard, start the engines and take off. Two to three months of dust and dirt have to be washed away, inside and out. The skipper's first mate (spouse) is always a big part of the preparation process. So, a big thank you to all of you.



EVENT HOSTS BRUNCH

On Sunday January 18, SeaGate Yacht Club held its annual Event Hosts Brunch. After an outstanding pot-luck brunch, Commodore Ray Nagele presented the information necessary for the hosts of the terrific upcoming social and boating events this year. The presentation included a planning sheet, budget sheet and suggestions from previous event hosts to simplify and expedite the new hosts jobs. It was agreed that this year's calendar holds great promise for some enjoyable and fun events including one or two cruises and a road trip to the Temecula casino and winery area.



New Members



Jeff & Bonnie Specht live on the upper lagoon with their two schnauzers. They recently moved in to SeaGate. After raising a son and daughter at their home in Coral Cay, they sold their

business and boat and traveled in a motorhome finally settling in Seagate. Their son and his wife also moved into SeaGate and are expecting their first baby, any day. It will be Jeff & Bonnie's third grandchild.

They joined SGYC right away and look forward to all the activities. They will participate in the opening day activities in their blue-hulled SeaRay 2800 Express named "R Boat 2".

WELCOME, Jeff & Bonnie.



Guy & Deborah Fairon moved in to their home on Bonaire about six months ago. They are not new to Huntington Harbour. They lived on Davenport Island in

the early 90's.

Deborah was born and raised in Fullerton. Guy was born and raised in Brussels, Belgium and has served in the Royal Air Force. They have four sons and 12 grand children.

They left Huntington Harbour in 1992 to sail around-the-world on their custom Bruce Roberts designed 60-foot cutter named 'La Corsaire'.

After living in San Diego County where they have a ranch with an avocado grove, they are happy to be back and part of the SeaGate community.

They are in the market for a boat. We are happy to have them become members of SGYC. Please welcome them at the next event.



SHIP'S STORE
NEW MERCHANDISE NOW
AVAILABLE
BIG SALE ON CURRENT
STOCK
BE SURE TO GET YOUR SEAGATE
YACHT CLUB LOGO CLOTHING

BIRTHDAYS



Mary	Lundin	4/1			
Ted	Cohen	4/2			
Debra	Wainer	4/2			
Jim	Gray	4/3			
Dorothy	Ralphs	4/6			
Don	Jones/Kujat	4/7			
Ed	Davis	4/8			
Roy	Jarvis	4/11			
Paul	Thomas	4/14			
Gary	Pazornik	4/15	Ron	Jones	5/3
Jack	Wiegand	4/16	Laurel	Stanford	5/3
Jim	Walton	4/17	Terry	Hayden	5/10
Barbra	Snegg	4/18	Jeanie	Barnett	5/11
Mirko	Djordjevic	4/19	Sandy	Gallaughar	5/13
Bruce	Bayless	4/20	Barbara	Siegel	5/14
Sherry	Skerik	4/21	Ray	Nagele	5/18
Linda	Cohen	4/22	Nancy	Porter	5/19
Burt	Willis	4/23	John	Pratto	5/19
Joanne	Daugherty	4/23	Deanna	Stingley	5/23
Jerry	Russell	4/24	Cindy	Allen	5/25
Stephen	Metro	4/27	Bill	Thornburg	5/27
Carol	Kirkwood	4/27	Jeff	Smith	5/30
David	Buehn	4/29	James	Woods	5/31
Mary	Shebell	4/30	Lucille	Thornburg	5/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Guy & Caron Mount	4/6
Jim & Kathleen Rusch	4/7
Joel & Sherrill Lander	4/13
Jim & Donna Gray	4/15
Elliott & Debra Wainer	4/28
Keith & Mary Kay Shelton	4/29
Mike & Mary Nevins	5/4
Dick & Linda Scholl	5/4
Dick & Pat Naulty	5/4
Ray & Ellen Martin	5/11
Abe & Nancy Porter	5/12
David & Bea Swanson	5/13
John & Midge Thompson	5/27

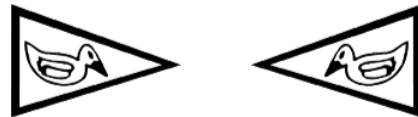
**PLAN EARLY
TO ATTEND OUR
TERRIFIC EVENTS
THERE IS SOMETHING
FOR
EVERYONE**

**2009
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CASINO ROAD TRIP
April 18-19**

**AVALON CRUISE
May 15-17**

**NIGHT AT THE RACES
Saturday June 20**



2009 CREW

Ray Nagele, Commodore
John Humphreys, Vice-Commodore
Les Kelly, Rear-Commodore
Cleve Sproule, Jr. Staff Commodore
Cindy Allen, Secretary
Josef Davydovits, Treasurer
Cathy Kelly, Membership
Rob Allen, House
Jan Nagele, 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 and more, which can be seen at www.seagateyachtclub.com.

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