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Our club is only as good as our volunteers, without **them** there would be no events!

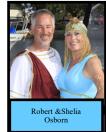
New-2016 Event Host Leaders attend free!



























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DR. MARK MONROE, COMMODORE

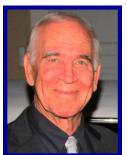
Happy New Year! I am very excited for the upcoming year at the

Sea Gate Yacht Club. I would like to wish everyone a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year! 2016 promises to be full of events, joy, fun, and camaraderie.

Thank you to all of you who joined us in bringing in the New Year. The party was a lot of fun with lots of great food, friendship and entertainment. I hope this event is the beginning of a successful new year. We have planned many wonderful events and I would like to thank all members who volunteered as event hosts. We still have a few events that are in need of gracious hosts. The board has passed the resolution that all event hosts can attend their event

free of charge (up to 2 per event). Please consider volunteering.

I would like to thank all members who helped to decorate Fintastic. As always, thanks to Jean and Robin Clark, we had a great boat to decorate. It looked fantastic for the harbor boat parade. All your hard work paid off!
We have 2 events planned for January: Event Host Brunch on the 10th and New Members Brunch on the 24th.
Don't forget the Superbowl party on February 7th. It is always a very popular event. Please mark your calendars and let's have a great year!





KELLY TIDWELL, VICE COMMODORE



Ahoy Fellow Seagate Yacht Club Members:

It is hard to believe that another year has passed. As we go into 2016 I want to once again thank all who donated their time and energy to the many SGYC projects in 2015, especially our successful entry into the annual Huntington Harbour Christmas Boat Parade. Fran and I have received SO many emails and texts from members as well as non-members praising the

efforts of all of the workers on the award winning "Titanic".

Speaking as your 2016 Vice Commodore, I want to welcome all of our New Members and say glad to have you aboard for a super fun year!!!!

To all SGYC Members our wish for you is that all you hope for... all that you dream of... all that makes you healthy and happy... is what you're wished in the New Year and always.

Happy New Year! Kelly Tidwell 2016 Vice Commodore SGYC

BRENT FRIEDLAND, REAR COMMODORE

Hello fellow SGYC members. Thank you for electing me to be your next Rear Commodore. We have some exciting events planned for 2016 and I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of you.

I'm Brent Friedland and I live in Seagate with my partner, Linda. We are new to Seagate Yacht Club and are looking forward to the 2016 boating season and all yacht club activities. Boating is a large part of my life and I have been on the water in Southern California since

1974. We love Huntington Harbour and the Seagate lifestyle. We are the proud owners of a 1974 Chris Craft Commander – "In Command" and have lovingly restored her over the past few years.

Here's to a great boating year!

Songs from the Silver Screen







Was the theme for the 2015 Huntington Harbour Boat Parade

As you have already heard, the SGYC entry in the Huntington Harbour Christmas Boat Parade won "Best Yacht Club Award". We have another beautiful trophy to add to our collection. Our phones are still ringing with texts and phone calls from people complimenting us on the boat. We received cheers and applause all along the parade route. Many people came up and expressed their compliments at the Sunday Awards Brunch. There was a 5 year old girl that drew a picture to give to us after she saw the boat from one of the bridges on Saturday night. I copied it and attached it to this email. Here are her words:

Hello Kelly and friends,

Congratulations on your boat entry winning an award. I knew it would. I have recently been introduced to the movie Titanic and have become quite obsessed with it. After seeing your boat I had to create a picture of it. Thank you so much for putting a smile on my face and making this boat parade especially thrilling for me! Sincerely,

Clara Bow Howell

We also discovered during the building of this project that our 12 year old neighbor boy is obsessed with the Titanic. His bedroom is filled with pictures, books and models that he built. Who knew that young people are discovering the Titanic history.

There is a Titanic replica built as an exhibit hall in Branson, MO http://www.bransontourismcenter.com/shows/info/titanic-museum-attraction?phid=284 and Pigeon Forge, TN at Dollywood. These replicas are complete with "icebergs" and sit in a pond.

Fran and I are filled with gratitude for <u>ALL</u> of the volunteers who helped. We can't begin to thank you enough. However, this project would have NEVER even started without the encouragement of two very dedicated club members, Pat Jenkes and Bob McCormick. Pat and Bob kept the wheels greased with their knowledge, time, experience and patience. SGYC is full of wonderful members but without diplomats like these two this project wouldn't have become a reality. This year's boat entry really took an entire village of dedicated workers, tools, talent and abilities. A special thanks to Fran Cyrus and her vision, Sandy Atherton, Vaughn Jenkes and Mike Courtway who were there through thick and thin; hot and cold.

There were many other workers and I will try to list them all, EACH ONE appreciated and IMPORTANT. In no special order:

Sam Juergens; Gil Morris; Robin Clark; Robert Sanabria; DeAnna Stingley and her friend Sean from Colorado; Jackie Sands; David Bobier; Les Kelly; Jeff Specht; Brent Friedland and many others.

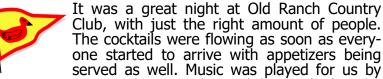
Last but certainly not least, our deepest gratitude goes to Jean and Robin Clark. Their generosity is unmeasurable with the use of their fantastic Fin-Tastic. What a boat! What a great crew! The skippers, Ollie and Chris, were safety conscious and very talented. The tight spots they had to maneuver that big boat was amazing. They did it with the grace of a ballerina. The galley was FILLED with food of every description and the crew worked tirelessly to make sure every detail was taken care of. It finally gave Fran and me a chance to relax and enjoy this last voyage of the Titanic.

Merry Christmas to All Kelly Tidwell, Rear Commodore

Commodore's Ball

We did it our way....





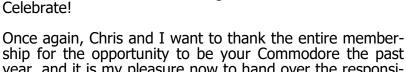












Then Gil & Chris invited all the guests to the dance floor to





year, and it is my pleasure now to hand over the responsibility of running SGYC to the new 2016 Board.







































What a great way to start a New Year! On December 31, 2015 sixty two members and friends ushered in the New Year 2016 with a bang. The theme of the event was "Midnight in Paris" hosted by Commodore Mark and Lina Monroe. The event was catered by Teak Catering who did an outstanding job preparing the delicious hot meals for the event. The music was provided by DJ John Galpin and was lively. All guests had a great time dancing the night away. The executive board has planned many exciting events in 2016 and hope you will join in the fun. If you would like to participate or learn more about what is happening at the club, please visit our website at www.seagateyachtclub.com. We are wishing all a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2016!



Happy Birthday

| Morris | Chris | 1/2 | Buchanan | Lorie | 1/19 | Littlejohn | Janet | 2/11 |
|-----------|----------|------|-----------|----------|------|------------------------|---------|------|
| Brinket | Mary Ann | 1/6 | Herbold | James | 1/26 | Lund | Dwayne | 2/17 |
| Thomas | Rick | 1/8 | Reeve | Diane | 1/26 | Platt | Conrad | 2/17 |
| Chao | Rho | 1/9 | Lander | Sherrill | 1/27 | Schwartz | Marilyn | 2/27 |
| DeWolfe | James | 1/10 | Mascoli | Eugene | 1/29 | Specht | Jeff | 2/20 |
| Meier | Cliff | 1/10 | Shaw | Cindy | 1/29 | Montano | Jessica | 2/21 |
| Liddle | Keith | 1/13 | Olschwang | Alan | 1/30 | Guzman | Marco | 2/24 |
| Rowlette | Charlie | 1/14 | Senske | Lyn | 2/1 | Celeketic | Jeannie | 2/26 |
| McCormick | Joanne | 1/14 | Scholl | Dick | 2/5 | Rudolph | Dewey | 2/26 |
| Leggett | Shane | 1/14 | Dixon | Gary | 2/6 | Schw <mark>artz</mark> | Larry | 2/26 |
| Rudolph | Ben | 1/16 | Hegler | Ginger | 2/6 | Vann <mark>atta</mark> | Carol | 2/26 |
| Allen | Rob | 1/16 | Chao | Ping | 2/7 | O'Rourke | Patrick | 2/27 |
| Wood | Tom | 1/18 | Worden | Jean | 2/9 | Maier | Rich | 2/28 |
| Fell | Roni | 1/18 | Lee | Greg | 2/11 | | | |

Happy Anniversary

| Cristi & John Ulrich | 1/2 | Nat & Susie Pendleton | 2/5 |
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| Chris & Melinda Johnson-Pasqua | 1/2 | Clement & Linda Aime | 2/11 |
| Patrick & Cindy Surridge | 1/8 | Robin & Jean Clark | 2/14 |
| Les & Cathy Kelly | 1/10 | Tony & Dianne Fleckin | 2/14 |
| Gary & Barbara Pazornik | 1/21 | Jim & Jeanne Woods | 2/14 |
| James & Sandra Atherton | 1/23 | Dan & Christine Bates | 2/19 |
| Tom & Debby Wood | 1/24 | Shane & Wendy Leggett | 2/20 |
| Charlie & Helene Rowlette | 1/28 | r | |

Where's Our Burgee Now?









With great sorrow we have to announce that one of our long term members Kip Cyprus has sailed into his ultimate final sunset on 11/4/2015. He will be missed by all — Eight Bells for Kip Cyprus

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| EVENTS | DATE | HOSTS |
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| Event Host Brunch | Sunday, January 10 | Commodore Mark & Lina Monroe and Board |
| New Member's Brunch | Sunday, January 24 | SC Les & Cathy Kelly |
| Super Bowl Party | Sunday, February 7 | Commodore Mark & Lina Monroe |
| St Patrick's Day Event | Saturday, March 19 | Vice Commodore Kelly Tidwell |
| Opening Day | Saturday, April 16 | Jr SC Gil & Chris Morris |
| Avalon Cruise | Friday-Sunday May 13-15 | Erlene & Mike Pace |
| Night at the Races | Saturday, June 4 | Aurelia & Francis Okino Jackie Sands Eugene & Lucille Mascoli |
| Duffy Cruise to HHYC Brunch | Sunday, June 12 | SC Jeff & Bonnie Specht |
| Progressive Dinner | Saturday, July 9 | SC Dale Giali & Susan Westover Diane Reeve & Jeff Ricketts |
| Newport Cruise | Thursday - Sunday August 11 - 14 | SC Ray & Jan Nagele Robin & Jean Clark (Raft-up) |
| Duffy Cruise | Saturday, September 17 | SC Dewey Rudolph & Family |
| Duffy Cruise to HHYC Brunch | Sunday, October 2 | SC Jeff & Bonnie Specht |
| Annual Meeting TBD | Tuesday, October 4 | Vice Commodore Kelly Tidwell |
| Halloween Party | Saturday, October 29 | Jackie Sands |
| Commodore's Ball | Saturday, November 12 | Commodore Mark & Lina Monroe |
| Boat Parade Entry | November - December | Rear Commodore Brent Friedland SGYC Membership |
| New Years Eve Party | Thursday, December 31 | Vice Commodore Kelly Tidwell |

SHIP'S STORE SGYC LOGO CLOTHING Erlene Pace *310-433-5127*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event Host Brunch Sunday, January 10

New Members Brunch Sunday, January 24

Super Bowl Party Sunday, February 7

St Patrick's Day Event Saturday, March 19



2016 CREW



Dr. Mark Monroe Kelly Tidwell Brent Friedland Gil Morris Cindy Allen Jackie Sands Aurelia Okino Cindy Allen Erlene Pace Bob McCormick SC Ray Nagele SC Jeff Specht Bonnie Specht Josef Davydovits

Commodore Vice Commodore **Rear Commodore** Jr. Staff Commodore Secretary **Treasurer Membership Port Captain Ship's Store** Roster Webmaster **Communications 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 Pat & Vaughn Jenkes . Also, to all that have contributed photographs that bring our website and Burgee to Life! SEE MORE AT: www.sgyc.club

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