

Seagate Yacht Club



The Buzgee



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FROM JEFF SPECHT, COMMODORE

What a great start to 2013. The Event Hosts Brunch was well attended with returning hosts and many new faces ready to make this year the best ever. Our events hosts are the backbone of our club and without them there would be no events, how boring would that be! The food and teamwork were a great combination to plan this year's events. What a great sight it was early on a Sunday morning when we turned starboard and saw our fleet flying our Clubs Colors. They were docked at Acapulco Restaurant for our new members Brunch. We had 89 attendees including many prospective new members. The weather was sunny and the seas were calm, what a great day.

Super Bowl Sunday was another great event. Good friend's, fun and of course great chili and bratwursts made for a good time for all. Our new stereo and microphone system sounded great even though the 49ers lost.

Seagate Yacht Club consists of all volunteers. This year we have started a new program to thank and recognize a unique group of board members who have volunteered and served us all for multiple years. The members that have served for 5 years or more are: Kim Davydovits, Joanne McCormick, Joel Lander, Cindy Allen and Rob Allen. At the 10 year level we have a member that is always there when you need him and his award winning boat parade entries makes us all proud, Bob McCormick. We have a member on the board that has volunteered for 13 years. His dedication to our club is invaluable. The club would not be the same without him! He is our webmaster Tom Worden and without his website and e-mail blasts we would be lost.

We want to thank all our volunteers that have given their time and effort to make SeaGate the great club it is today.

Jeff



FROM JOSEF DAVYDOVITS, VICE COMMODORE

Hello All,

I cannot believe that we are already in March of 2013 and the beginning of a new boating season for our club. Plans are completed to keep the momentum going all year with numerous events. All upcoming events are listed on our website, www.seagateyachtclub.com.

As you can see from the list of events, there are lots of event hosts this year, all sharing the load. I want to encourage everyone to come join the fun times at these events. What can be more convenient than a party close to your home.

It is almost that time again, not that we can tell from the cold weather we have been having, that we are almost ready to head to our first overnight experience of the year, Catalina.

I can see the sun shining down on the casino, the waves lapping at the beach, the boats bobbing quietly in the bay, and SGYC members strolling along the boardwalk engaging in conversations. If this all sounds good to you... then join us for a fabulous weekend on MAY 17-19, 2013. We will be doing all of the beloved events like the cocktail party Friday night at none other than the Catalina Yacht Club, truly an unforgettable experience.

Dinner on Saturday night will be at Mi Casita. We will have once again our own room at the upstairs lounge where we can enjoy the special cocktails and a great Mexican feast. There will, as always, be time to do your own thing. Strolling on the beach, visiting world famous Casino Building and golfing. We may even have a surprise in there...

Also, not to forget, our traditional the dinghy parade. SGYC will show our talents and creativity to the enjoyment of all Avalon Harbour boaters and spectators as we parade down with our decorated dinghies. It is a spectacular time.

Remember if you need a boat ride over and/or back we can help with that just contact the host, none other than my beautiful spouse, Kim Davydovits.

The formal invitation is to follow next month so be on the lookout for it--- spaces are limited.

Szrevos,
Josef



FROM GIL MORRIS, REAR COMMODORE

Ahoy fellow boaters and yacht club members. I'm comfortable settling into my Rear Commodore duties. We will have a lot of fun this year. We will kick off with a first ever Dock Party on Sunday, March 17, 2013 from 2:00-6:00 pm. The Dock Party will be held on the Bimini docks. Come and enjoy the food, beverages, and friendship in and around SGYC member's boats, big and small. Note: For the captains that will be bringing their boats the docks will be available Sunday and Monday so you don't have to move after the party.

Our next event will be Opening Day 2013 and Parade of the Fleet will be on Saturday April 20, 2013. Power boats, sailboats and electric boats are welcome. Please decorate with flags and burgees in support of SeaGate Yacht Club, and celebrate the opening of the 2013 yachting season. Parade of the Fleet will meet at mid main channel at 1:45 p.m. sharp. I want to remind all of you that we need your support for a strong showing at "Opening Day". Let's remind our harbor of the pride we have at SeaGate Yacht Club. Also, if anyone can help with our up coming cruises let me know. The Avalon Cruise will be held on Friday thru Sunday, May 17 thru 19. Our Duffy Cruise will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2013 and our Newport Cruise will be held on Friday thru Sunday September 27 thru 29.

I would like to thank Staff Commodore Les Kelly & Cathy and Staff Commodore Jim Senske & Lyn for hosting the New Members's Brunch and the following Captains for transporting our member to our New Members Brunch held in Long Beach: Robin & Jean Clark, Dick & Judie Kappes, Bob & Linda Axel, Dennis & Kathy Kreil, Clem & Linda Aime, Dennis & Peggy Huffman. There were a number of our members and guest that were not able to attend the New Members Brunch because of illness; I hope they are feeling better, and I want to wish everyone good health.

I look forward to seeing you at the Dock Party March 17 (St Patrick's Day). Reminder: March 10th is Daylight saving time (Spring forward one hour on our clocks)



Hosts, L-R: Marilyn Schwartz, Marty Lipman, Guy Fairon, Deborah Fairon, Marty Schwartz and Susan Lipman



Are you ready for some football?! Over 60 people filled the Sea Gate clubhouse to cheer their favorite team to victory on Super Bowl Sunday. They munched on brats and hotdogs and also feasted on a variety of foods brought by other members. Jan Nagele ran the bar for Rob (who was unable to attend) and she didn't let anyone go thirsty.

Larry Schwartz had many customers at the football pool with big winners Sandy Meier, Candy Cloud, Mike Courtway, and Paul Martinez. Speaking of winners, Merle McCormick took first place in the Chili cooking Contest with Staff Commodore Dale Giali taking second, and host Guy Fairon taking third. There were five delicious chilis in the contest so it was a tough competition. Other winners of the day were Paul Brown, Candy Cloud, and Larry Schwartz for the 50/50. Larry Schwartz's six page football trivia questionnaire stimulated the minds of many. Bert Smith won over all the other entries. Good going, Bert! The door prizes were never ending with 27 attendees taking them home.

A special thanks to Maryann and John Boryszewski for supplying and hanging the window covering to block out the sun for perfect television viewing.



New Members Brunch

Hosts: Lynn Senske flanked by Staff Commodores Jim Senske and Les Kelly

The annual New Members Brunch cruise to Long Beach was attended by 89 members and guests and ten new member prospects from SeaGate. Despite rain and gloomy weather of the past week, seven boats sailed from Huntington Harbour into bright blue skies and warm temperatures. While watching numerous porpoises play alongside the boats, members enjoyed conversation with friends and new member prospects while sipping Mimosas, for a very pleasant cruise through Alamitos Bay and Long Beach Harbor. Co-hosts Staff Commodore Jim Senske and Lyn and Staff Commodore Les Kelly greeted the guests while everyone sampled the various foods offered by the Marina Acapulco. Commodore Jeff Specht opened the program with warm greetings to everyone, and a special greeting to our prospective new members. He also presented special service plaques to Bob & JoAnne McCormick, Kim Davydovits and Tom Worden.

Staff Commodore Les Kelly introduced each of the attending Staff Commodores, led by founding Staff Commodore Dewey Rudolph and Sandy and son Ben. Les also introduced the prospective new members and each offered a few words about themselves.

After several hours of pleasant conversation with fellow club members, good food and a few drinks from the bar, members and prospective new members made the return voyage to Huntington Harbour under bright blue skies. Special thanks go to the Captains and First Mates who volunteered use of their boats for the event: Robin and Jean Clark's, Fin-Tastic; Bob and Linda Axel's, Linda Sí; Clem & Linda Aime's, La Fortuna II; Dennis and Kathy Kreil's, Tagged & Released; Dick and Linda Kappes', Lucky Change II; Dennis Huffman & Peggy Allison's, Bad Habit; and Ian Fetterman & Alie Reedy's, Shifting Tides.



URGENT DATE CHANGE NOTICE

Attention All Members! The date for the "DOCK PARTY", a new event for our yacht club, has been changed to SUNDAY, March 17th from 2:00PM to 6:00pm. This new event will feature many of our members larger boats all docked side-by-side to create a group-like atmosphere on the dock. There will be food and libations. Please watch for the official flyer for all the details. This promises to be a casual, unique and enjoyable late afternoon event. Don't miss it!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 17th

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Many members have voiced their disapproval of animals being present at Club events. While most people like and appreciate pets, there is overwhelming agreement that pets simply do not belong at events. The reasons are numerous and obvious, i.e., allergies, aversions to animals, aversions to animals around food, safety (of pets and people), insufficient space, etc.

The Board has voted unanimously to ban all animals from all clubhouse events and from the shoreside Club activities at boating events. This rule takes effect immediately. Event attendees who violate the rule will be asked and expected to return their pet to their home or boat. This rule does not apply to any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability who is present with the animal at the Club event. The Board thanks those who brought this issue to our attention and looks forward to full compliance.



Barbara Hart and Gordon Hunt

Barbara and Gordon met two years ago through mutual friends in Palm Desert. They had a lot in common from music, to dancing, to watching movies, and to traveling. Both had successful careers: Barbara, a public speaker on brain health and mind fitness and author of books such as "Wake Up Your Brain and Be Brilliant Before Breakfast" and "Brain A-Robics". And Gordon, a successful law practice specializing in construction law. (He went to Law School at USC.) He has authored books on construction law and teaches it, as well.

Gordon likes old classic cars. He owns a '57 Lincoln Continental Mark II and just sold a '61 Corvette. They attend the Barrett Jackson Auto Auctions.

Both had two daughters with seven grandchildren among them. They love the water, have a beautiful home in SeaGate, and have a 22 ft. Duffy named "Motion Granted". While at the helm, Barbara insists Gordon wear his hat with "Captain Blue Eyes" printed on it.

Right now, Barbara and Gordon spend time between Arcadia and SeaGate, but they are considering selling the home in Arcadia and making Huntington Harbour "home".

Barbara & Gordon have found SGYC members warm, friendly and interesting.

They consider themselves "forever sweethearts", and share their life together, with one motto – **"If not now, when?"** Be sure to welcome Barbara & Gordon to SeaGate Yacht Club when you see them.

EVENT HOSTS' BRUNCH



On Sunday, January 13, Seagate Yacht Club held its annual Event Hosts' Brunch. This brunch meeting is given by the board to brief the upcoming event hosts on the activities for the year. The hosts are given a portfolio of recommendations and activities that accompany the event they have chosen. The event hosts are the backbone of our Yacht Club. All the festivities that you enjoy throughout the year are the result of the energetic support, planning and imagination of our event hosts.

Of course, the club always needs and is happy to have new volunteers to host events. It brings new energy and ideas to our activities. Previous hosts are glad to share their experience and knowledge with new hosts not just in this meeting but as the new hosts plan their parties. In fact, most "newbie" hosts team up with past event hosts or with some friends to share the effort and fun.

Though our event calendar is set for 2013, we look forward to new people in 2014. If you have an interest in participating as a host for 2014, please be sure to contact Commodore Jeff Specht so he can pass that on to our board (714/377-1024).



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These beautiful photos of Great Blue Herons and Great White Egrets are courtesy of our own Staff Commodore, Les Kelly. They were taken right here in Huntington Beach in the Sunset Aquatic park at the end of Edinger Avenue. Thanks, Les.

<i>Carolyn</i>	<i>Platt</i>	<i>3/1</i>
<i>Sally</i>	<i>Wasserman</i>	<i>3/1</i>
<i>Larry</i>	<i>Stelle</i>	<i>3/1</i>
<i>Susie</i>	<i>Pendleton</i>	<i>3/2</i>
<i>Jim</i>	<i>Montano</i>	<i>3/4</i>
<i>Maryann</i>	<i>Boryszewski</i>	<i>3/5</i>
<i>Elliott</i>	<i>Wainer</i>	<i>3/6</i>
<i>David</i>	<i>Bobier</i>	<i>3/8</i>
<i>Karon</i>	<i>Walstad</i>	<i>3/13</i>
<i>Barry</i>	<i>Wasserman</i>	<i>3/14</i>
<i>Sandy</i>	<i>Meier</i>	<i>3/15</i>
<i>Linda</i>	<i>Cassidy</i>	<i>3/16</i>
<i>Arlene</i>	<i>Dixon</i>	<i>3/17</i>
<i>Jeffrey</i>	<i>Ricketts</i>	<i>3/23</i>
<i>Dale</i>	<i>Giali</i>	<i>3/23</i>
<i>Ellen</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>3/24</i>
<i>Patrick</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>3/25</i>
<i>Sue</i>	<i>Hermelin</i>	<i>3/25</i>
<i>Roger</i>	<i>Wilhelm</i>	<i>3/25</i>
<i>Clement</i>	<i>Aime</i>	<i>3/26</i>
<i>Linda</i>	<i>Aime</i>	<i>3/27</i>

<i>Margaret</i>	<i>Humphreys</i>	<i>3/27</i>
<i>Debra</i>	<i>Wainer</i>	<i>4/2</i>
<i>Ted</i>	<i>Cohen</i>	<i>4/2</i>
<i>Ed</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>4/8</i>
<i>Roy</i>	<i>Jarvis</i>	<i>4/11</i>
<i>Jackie</i>	<i>Sands</i>	<i>4/12</i>
<i>Debbie</i>	<i>Wood</i>	<i>4/13</i>
<i>Gary</i>	<i>Pazornik</i>	<i>4/15</i>
<i>Janet</i>	<i>Carone</i>	<i>4/17</i>
<i>Jim</i>	<i>Walton</i>	<i>4/17</i>
<i>Jay</i>	<i>Ferns</i>	<i>4/18</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Bayless</i>	<i>4/20</i>
<i>Linda</i>	<i>Cohen</i>	<i>4/22</i>
<i>Joanne</i>	<i>Daugherty</i>	<i>4/23</i>
<i>B.J.</i>	<i>Mettle</i>	<i>4/23</i>
<i>Jerry</i>	<i>Russell</i>	<i>4/24</i>
<i>Regina</i>	<i>O'Brien</i>	<i>4/26</i>
<i>Richard</i>	<i>Verry</i>	<i>4/26</i>
<i>Carol</i>	<i>Kirkwood</i>	<i>4/27</i>
<i>Mary</i>	<i>Shebell</i>	<i>4/30</i>

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**** DOCK PARTY****

Sunday, March 17

****OPENING DAY****

SATURDAY, April 20

****AVALON CRUISE****

May 17 to May 19

****DUFFY CRUISE TO HHYC****

Sunday, June 2



2013 CREW



Jeff Specht	Commodore
Josef Davydovits	Vice Commodore
Gil Morris	Rear Commodore
Dale Giali	Jr. Staff Commodore
Cindy Allen	Secretary
Lisa Zia	Treasurer
Aurelia Okino	Membership
Rob Allen	Port Captain
Linda Axel	Ships Store
Mark Arizmendi	Ships Store
Deborah Fairon	Ships Store
Bob McCormick	Roster
Tom Worden	Webmaster
Joel Lander	Communications

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