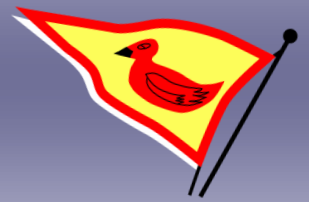


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The New Year's party was an elegant success. An enjoyable time was had by all. The theme was "bringing in the New Year 2015 your way." Frank Sinatra music was played through appetizers, which was a seafood bar featuring oysters on half shell, crab claws & cocktail prawns. It was unbelievable! If you did not know better you would have thought you were at a great seafood restaurant. The bar was great as always. Rob & Cindy Allen worked hard to keep it stocked. Cindy Allen was doing double duty, also running around taking pictures all night.

The sit down dinner began at 8:00 pm to more sounds of Frank Sinatra. Red and white wine were available at each table. The meal was fantastic and everyone raved about it. We had a Mini Desert and coffee station to top off the meal. The DJ entertainment and dancing started at 9:00 pm and went all evening with "music your way". The music kept most of us on the dance floor enjoying ourselves. We brought in 2015 our way at SGYC.



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


At times, the position of commodore of the SeaGate Yacht Club seems overwhelming. But whenever I or my first-mate Chris get anxious about how much there is to learn and do, we take great comfort in the incredible efforts of the great team that runs the club. To move the club smoothly into 2015 takes a lot of effort and I'd like to dedicate this column to those who are going to make 2015 another incredible year for the club. Most of these people contribute in many and varied ways. In this column, I have room only to hit the highlights.

The heart of our club and real key to our success is, of course, our **event hosts**. I can't thank all of you enough for what I know will be a great slate of events full of friendship and boating, even as I am constantly on the look-out for more volunteers (please contact me if you have any interest in helping out with the Avalon Cruise). Members, please check out and save our final event calendar for 2015 contained in this edition of The Burgee and as well as on the website, and block out the dates on your calendar now for those you want to attend.

I want to welcome two new members to the board **Ray Nagele** as our webmaster for 2015 to manage our website and **Jackie Sands** as our treasurer. All the club's finances and accounts will be handled by her. Her duties do not end with the board meetings as she reliably deals with the bank and prepares detailed financial reports. The resourcefulness provided by **Deborah Fairon** to stock up with new logo merchandise in our ships store is very important in promoting our club's identity and provides opportunity for our members to proudly wear these items. Deborah is continuing to serve for a second year. **Aurelia Okino**, the membership chair, is continuing to serve for a third year. She is doing an incredible job performing the duties of her office, including the very complex job of membership record keeping and renewal notices, which is the life's-blood of our club. Another key person on record keeping is **Bob McCormick**. He has done and is continuing to do the critical work required to publish our annual roster booklet. This membership guide is the "bible" our members rely on to communicate and interact with each other. Bob's volunteer work does not stop here, he will also be sending out email blast on upcoming events.

The continuing efforts of Rob and Cindy Allen are another example of the dedication our members put into this club. **Cindy Allen** will return as the club Secretary. Her terrific job keeping all the board meeting notes accurately and keeping the monthly meetings on track (always challenging) is invaluable for our board. **Rob Allen** continues managing and running the most valued club function, Port/House Chair. Our club events could not be successful without his unconditional support. He makes sure that each event has plenty of liquid refreshment stock and applies and coordinates the offsite events. He makes this complex task seemed effortless. Rob is also "go to" guy for any improvements and fixes needed around the club house.

Vice Commodore **Mark Monroe** and Rear Commodore **Kelly Tidwell** are responsible for the general welfare of the club, our schedule of events, making sure things run smoothly, making sure our event hosts have the support they need and making sure our events are a success. They both are honored to serve the board. Kelly is a new member to the board. He owns his own business and I believe his background will be an asset to the board.

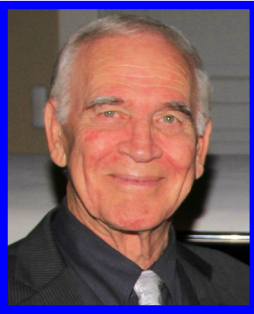
**Josef Davydovits**, this year he will be our Jr. Staff Commodore, which means I get to benefit from his guidance and wisdom for another year, as he serves in an advisory role to the board. I can think of no better way to close my first column as commodore of this great club than by confirming my - and the members' - sincerest gratitude for Josef Davydovits leadership over the past three years, and particularly as our commodore in 2014. 

# COMMODORE'S BALL

It was a cool clear crisp and glittering night, perfect to see the panoramic view from our private room at "The Sky Room". We had a nice turnout with just the right amount of people to fill our room up. The cocktails were flowing as soon as everyone arrived, and the appetizers began as well. The music was playing for us by DJ Nation. Everyone found their seats after socializing and we started the evening off by ordering off of the personalized menus at our seats.

The Commodore began the program with the invocation by Tom McKnew. We then thanked the Board Members who will no longer be on the Board next year, Lisa Zia, Joel Lander and Tom Worden. The program was interspersed with the meal to keep the evening flowing nicely. Everyone seemed liked the new format of the evening. We then moved to Event Host & Board Member gifts and thanks. Next was the installation of the new 2015 Board by Staff Commodore Dale Giali, last but not least was the swearing in of our New Commodore and the tradition of the trophy being passed to Gil Morris by outgoing Commodore Josef Davydovits. The Morrises thanked the Davydovitses for their service to the club for the last year. A champagne toast was given by Josef to the 2015 Board. Then Josef & Kim passed out roses to all the ladies and invited all to the dance floor to the music of Celebrate!

Once again, Kim and I want to thank the entire membership for the opportunity to be your Commodore last year, and it is my pleasure now to hand over the responsibility of running SGYC to the new 2015 Board.  
SZERVUSZ to all - Josef



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

Hello fellow SGYC members. I am honored and proud to be your new Rear Commodore. I want to thank each one of you for your support. I am looking forward to working with such great individuals as Gil Morris, Mark Monroe and Josef Davydovits. I also want to thank them for all the work put in during the past years. I've only been Rear Commodore for less than a month and I'm already fully engaged. We are in the process of setting up the calendar for the year and I must say we have a lot of great events coming up.

First, is our annual Event Hosts' Brunch held on Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the clubhouse. This event is not for everyone, it prepares those members of SGYC who have volunteered to host one of the many events for the club in 2015. Commodore Gil Morris & Chris Morris and his board will host the brunch. Host will be given hosting packets that will be discussed in detail and all questions will be answered.

Second, is our New Members Brunch held on Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup>. Staff Commodore Les Kelly & Kathy will host that brunch. The New Member Brunch, will be held at the "Acapulco Mexican Restaurant Cantina" in the Marina Pacifica shopping center. The shopping center provides extensive docking facilities and the restaurant has a fantastic Mexican buffet. Last year it all worked out wonderfully well. A time to introduce potential new members to our club is provided by this event and the members always enjoy the day as much as the guests. Boat captains will stop by the clubhouse on Saturday to stock their boats with bubbly and OJ to provide refreshments during your ride to Long Beach. Folks will meet at the Bonaire docks and cast off at 9:00 a.m. They will be met by the captain and crew for the short ride over to Alamitos Bay and the Acapulco restaurant. I am looking forward to a great year and a good time with all.



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

With the recent rains run off along the beaches of Huntington Beach and Huntington Harbor, I have had numerous cases of swimmer's ears and eye infections. Culture results have shown bacteria including but not limited to staphylococcus, streptococcus and pseudomonas. All of these are very dangerous bacteria and should be treated aggressively with ear or eye drops as they have been shown to develop resistance if treated inadequately.

Symptoms of swimmer's ear infections (otitis externa) include pain, discharge, redness, narrowing of the ear canal and even loss of hearing. Excessive wax can pre-dispose to swimmer's ear by acting as a water trap for the contaminated ocean or harbor water. Using Debrox (carbamide peroxide) preventively as regular monthly personal hygiene will help remove the wax but not once infection has started. "Swimmer's Ear" brand ear drops or three drops of isopropyl rubbing alcohol in each ear can also help prevent ear infections if administered immediately after swimming. Using the drops of alcohol once infection has set in will hurt the patient's infected ears. The rubbing alcohol acts as a drying agent as well as an antiseptic.

My favorite antibiotic eardrops are cortisporin or ciprofloxin otic due to lack of resistance even against these modern smart mutating bacteria as mentioned above. They are administered three times a day for seven to fourteen days. It cannot be used if you are allergic to penicillins or quinolones so contact your family physician, as he will know you best.

Swimmer's eye infections are also called "pink eyes". They usually start with one eye and travel to the other eye. This is called sympathetic infection. Through the tear ducts the infection can travel into the tear glands and/or drain into the nose and sinuses. Yellow or green pus is seen which can cake in the morning upon awakening. It can even get into the eyelashes. This is called blepharitis. It requires twice weekly eyelid scrubs with diluted warm baby shampoo to help wash the infections out of the eyelid follicles. I have not had success with over-the-counter eye drops, but prescription antibiotic eye drops which include neosporin, sulfa, or tobramycin, have been very effective if the culture shows that bacteria is susceptible to any one of them. The one I like to keep on my boat is tobramycin as it is as effective for eyes as ciprofloxin is for the ears. It's easier and less expensive to have one broad-spectrum antibiotic than to have one antibiotic for each different bacterium. Again, contact your family physician as he will know what's best for you.

## ***FROM THE EDITOR***



My sincere thanks to you all for the privilege of being your communications officer and editor of the Burgee for six years. I have endeavored to make our newsletter attractive, entertaining and informative. Thanks to all the contributors to our publication. My thanks to Tom Worden, Cindy Allen and Les Kelly for their photographs and to Mike Courtway for his great new-member biographies. I couldn't have done it without your support. Also, thanks to the many members who contributed their stories and activities to share with us all.

Finally, thank you all for the support and appreciation I have received. It was great fun. *Joel Lander*



# COMMODORE





# OFFICERS' BALL



Magdy	Youssef	1/1	Roni	Fell	1/18	Janet	Littlejohn	2/14
Chris	Morris	1/2	Lisa	Shoemaker	1/24	Michelle	Bartlett	2/14
Mary Ann	Brinket	1/6	James	Herbold	1/26	James	Atherton	2/16
Rick	Thomas	1/8	Diane	Reeve	1/26	Lina	Monroe	2/16
Rho	Chao	1/9	Sherrill	Lander	1/27	Dwayne	Lund	2/17
Nicolette	Ortega	1/9	Eugene	Mascoli	1/29	Conrad	Platt	2/17
James	DeWolfe	1/10	Cindy	Shau	1/29	Marilyn	Schwartz	2/17
Cliff	Meier	1/10	Alan	Olschwang	1/30	Jeff	Specht	2/20
Keith	Liddle	1/13	Lyn	Senske	2/1	Jessica	Sharp	2/21
Charlie	Roulette	1/14	Dick	Scholl	2/5	Marco	Guzman	2/24
Joanne	McCormick	1/14	Gary	Dixon	2/6	Jeannie	Celeketic	2/26
Rob	Allen	1/16	Ginger	Hegler	2/6	Dewey	Rudolph	2/26
Ben	Rudolph	1/16	Ping	Chao	2/7	Larry	Schwartz	2/26
Steve	Armstrong	1/18	Martin J	Staszak	2/8	Patrick	O'Rourke	2/27
Tom	Wood	1/18	Jean	Worden	2/9	Rich	Maier	2/28
			Greg	Lee	2/11			

<i>Patrick &amp; Cindy Surridge</i>	<i>1/8</i>
<i>Les &amp; Cathy Kelly</i>	<i>1/10</i>
<i>Gary &amp; Barbara Pazornik</i>	<i>1/21</i>
<i>James &amp; Sandra Atherton</i>	<i>1/23</i>
<i>Tom &amp; Debbie Wood</i>	<i>1/24</i>
<i>Nat &amp; Susie Pendleton</i>	<i>2/5</i>
<i>Barry &amp; Sally Wasserman</i>	<i>2/6</i>
<i>Clement &amp; Linda Aime</i>	<i>2/11</i>
<i>Merrill &amp; Karon Walstad</i>	<i>2/13</i>
<i>Robin &amp; Jean Clark</i>	<i>2/14</i>
<i>Anton &amp; Dianne Flecklin</i>	<i>2/14</i>
<i>Jim &amp; Jeanne Woods</i>	<i>2/14</i>
<i>Dan &amp; Christine Bates</i>	<i>2/19</i>

Happy New Year Everyone! For those of you who don't already know, the Seagate Yacht Club would like to thank everyone who participated in "de-construction" parties. Special thanks to the Robin Clark for letting us decorate their boat yet dedication and enthusiasm during this very busy



who don't already know, the Seagate Yacht Club has been awarded the Best Yacht Club Trophy. I our numerous "construction" and a decoration designer, Dan Torla, and to Jean and again! I was truly pleased by the club members' holiday season!

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!



L-R: Commodore Gil Morris, Robin Clark, Vice Commodore Mark Monroe, Rear Commodore Kelly Tidwell, Dan Torla, Jr. Staff Commodore Josef Davydovits, Kim Davydovits, Roger Wilhelm & John Boryszewski



# 2015 SGYC EVENTS

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<p><b>EVENT HOST BRUNCH</b> <i>Sunday, January 11</i> Hosts: Commodore Gil Morris &amp; Chris and the Board of Directors</p>	<p><b>NEW MEMBERS BRUNCH</b> <i>Sunday, January 18</i> <i>Cruise to Acapulco Restaurant</i> Hosts: Staff Commodores Les Kelly &amp; Kathy Jim Senske &amp; Lyn</p>	<p><b>SUPER BOWL PARTY</b> <i>Sunday, February 1</i> Hosts: Vice Commodore Mark Monroe &amp; Lina Pat Reed</p>
<p><b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY DOCK PARTY</b> <i>Saturday, March 14</i> Hosts: Diane Reeve &amp; Jeff Ricketts</p>	<p><b>OPENING DAY</b> <i>Saturday, April 25</i> Hosts: Jr. Staff Commodore Josef Davydovits &amp; Kim</p>	<p><b>AVALON CRUISE</b> <i>Friday-Sunday, May 15-17</i> Hosts: Staff Commodore Dennis Kriel &amp; Kathy Brad &amp; Sheri Goodrich</p>
<p><b>NIGHT AT THE RACES</b> <i>Saturday, June 6</i> Hosts: Francis &amp; Aurelia Okino / Don &amp; Jackie Sands / Eugene &amp; Lucille Mascoli</p>	<p><b>DUFFY BRUNCH @ HUNTINGTON HARBOR YACHT CLUB</b> <i>Sunday, June 14</i> Hosts: Staff Commodore Jeff Specht &amp; Bonnie</p>	<p><b>PROGRESSIVE DINNER</b> <i>Saturday, July 11</i> Hosts: Staff Commodore Les &amp; Cathy Kelly and Helene &amp; Charles Rowlette</p>
<p><b>DUFFY CRUISE EVENT</b> <i>Saturday, August 15</i> Hosts: Cindy &amp; Rob Allen Commodore Gil Morris &amp; Chris</p>	<p><b>NEWPORT CRUISE</b> <i>Fri.- Sun., September 18-20</i> Hosts: Staff Commodore Ray Nagele &amp; Jan Jean &amp; Robin Clark</p>	<p><b>DUFFY BRUNCH @ HUNTINGTON HARBOR YACHT CLUB</b> <i>Sunday, October 4</i> Hosts: Staff Commodore Jeff Specht &amp; Bonnie</p>
<p><b>ANNUAL MEETING</b> <i>Tuesday, October 6</i> Hosts: Vice Commodore Mark Monroe &amp; Lina</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER EVENT</b> <b>Country &amp; Western Night</b> <i>Saturday, October 17</i> Hosts: Staff Commodore John Humphreys &amp; Margaret</p>	<p><b>COMMODORE'S BALL</b> <i>Saturday, November 7</i> Hosts: Commodore Gil Morris &amp; Chris</p>
<p><b>BOAT PARADE ENTRY</b> <i>November-December</i> Hosts: Rear Commodore Kelly Tidwell &amp; SGYC Membership</p>	<p><b>NEW YEARS EVE PARTY</b> <i>Wednesday, December 31</i> Hosts: Vice Commodore Mark Monroe &amp; Lina</p>	<p>◆ Board Mtgs.: Monthly, 1st Tuesday ◆ Tuesday Cruzin: 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesdays, June thru September ◆ HHYC Opening Day: Sunday April 12, 2015</p>

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## SHIPS STORE

SGYC LOGO CLOTHING

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Event Host Brunch  
Sunday, January 11*

*New Member Brunch  
Sunday, January 18*

*Super Bowl Party  
Sunday, February 1*

*St. Patrick's Day Event  
Saturday, March 14*



## 2015 CREW

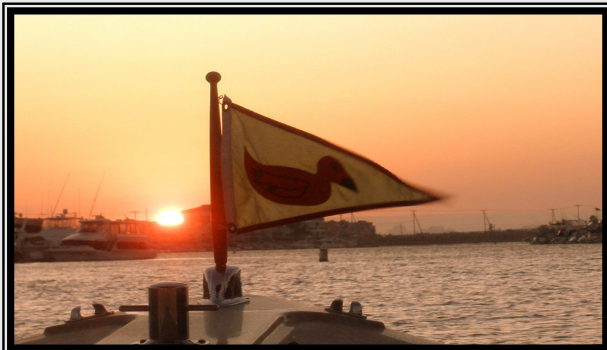


Gil Morris	Commodore
Dr. Mark Monroe	Vice Commodore
Kelly Tidwell	Rear Commodore
Josef Davydovits	Jr. Staff Commodore
Cindy Allen	Secretary
Jackie Sands	Treasurer
Aurelia Okino	Membership
Rob Allen	Port Captain
Deborah Fairon	Ships Store
Bob McCormick	Roster
Ray Nagele	Webmaster

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