



SeaGate Yacht Club

The
BURGEE

MEET NEW MEMBERS



Joyce Zimmerman and John Ochs



Margee Lennard and Jay Bottomley



Stephanie and Carlos Briceno



Ines Ayola and Brian Weiner



Jon and Jetty Boulware



Mirtha and Ramon Herrera



FRANCIS OKINO, COMMODORE



The attendance for the events that have taken place so far, has been wonderful, with the Summer Festival bringing in more than 100 attendees.

The next events are "Night at the Races" on September 11 and "Raft Up" on September 16-18. The board strongly encourages your participation in all the events. Though these events are outside, you should still have your mask with you in case you need to go to a public area like the bathroom. Please sign up as soon as possible if you intend to attend "Night at the Races" because we need to report the head count to Los Alamitos by September 3.

The Raft Up is a boating event that has traditionally attracted many big boat owners. I hope we get many boats entered for this event.

The Annual Meeting will be on October 5. The purpose of the meeting

is to elect and appoint officers and Board Members for 2022. Vice Commodore Mona Marcos is already beginning preparation for this meeting. However, the positions of Rear Commodore and Communications Chair need to be filled, so we need volunteers.

The Dock Party is scheduled for October 23. I am sure our hosts Susan Westover and Sharon Courtway maybe already analyzing the signature drink, which is always a hit at the event!

Yes, the Commodore's Ball will be at the Navy Golf Course in Cypress on November 13.

The same menu that was approved by the Board last year, will be used and it promises to be a hit. So, dust up your tuxedos and evening gowns for this fun filled occasion!



MONA MARCUS, VICE COMMODORE



Summer Festival

"A great party and definitely a team effort".

"Great event!! Kudos to all the event planners! Huge Success! Thank you"

"Thank you for a very successful and fun event!! A great team effort"

"Great event, clearly a winner!! Thanks for all your hard work"

"Great event, so much fun". " Thank you for an amazing event"

"It was a smashing success. Great job. The car show was awesome and we'll have to do it once again".

These were just some of the comments and feedback I received after the Summer Festival. I'm so happy to hear that everyone had a good time and enjoyed the ribs, Greek food and specialty ice cream. The magician was great, walked around the crowds and did some pretty cool and amazing tricks.

The caricature man was working non-stop, doing sketches for people that turned out to be pretty cool. And the vendors had some unusual, creative and beautiful products to offer. People had fun shopping and discovering new ideas.

The DJ was pretty awesome and played oldies music that people couldn't resist dancing to. He entertained us non-stop for the whole 4 hours!!!

We even had Ginger Hegler working hard at the ship store and she had a big sale going on.

A very BIG thank you goes to my co-host Laura Roskelly for her creative mind and beautiful decorations!! Without her artistic touch, this Festival wouldn't have been the same. Thank you Laura for volunteering your time and efforts!!

And another BIG thank you for all my SGYC friends that happily volunteered to help, and first in line is Aurelia Okino, Commodore extraordinaire, who played a very integral part of the event, which ensured it's success. Vance Vlasek, I'm grateful that you took care of organizing the car show along with Dick Scholl, which was a huge success!!

Tiffany Tokar-Vlasek, Melinda Johnson-Pasqua and Debbie and Elliot Wainer , thank you for organizing the parking spaces and vendors, among many other helpful activities. SC Cindy Broz Allen and Robert Sanabria for taking care of the bar, moving it from one clubhouse to the other and back, with the help of Chris Johnson-Pasqua, Brian Johnson-Pasqua, Richard Boatwright, Rick Bigum, Commodore Francis Okino and Lisa Ratkelis was a great overall helper and did a fantastic job with Aurelia at the check-in table. I hope I didn't miss anyone.

We had 122 members and guests attend!! Thank you to all the members who attended and supported the vendors and hope to see you at the next event.



REAR COMMODORES
*Melinda Johnson Pasqua and
Tiffany Tokar-Vlasek*



Three Cheers and a High Five

On Sunday, July 11, 2021, Seagate Yacht Club held a sold-out Duffy Brunch at the Huntington Harbor Yacht Club. In attendance were 45 of our members who arrived in Duffy's. We were treated to wonderful brunch items including waffles, omelet's, Eggs Benedict, Croque Monsieur, Coffee, Bloody Mary's, and of course champagne,

flowed freely.

SGYC Commodore Francis Okino, event host Josef Davydovits, and HHYC Commodore Rudy Lopez warmly welcomed us to this great event. Commodore Francis Okino inducted new members Steven and Debbie Cervantes. We all look forward to getting to know them. When the Duffy "FAEBGO" arrived back at Francis and Aurelia's slip, a number of our members (about eight of us) sat inside the Duffy and enjoyed a lazy and warm Sunday afternoon. A perfect way to cap off a delicious brunch with friends from SGYC, while watching others enjoy swimming, paddle boarding, and kayaking. As luck would have it, Vance Vlasek was watching closely as a young man went by on his paddle board. Unfortunately, the young man fell off the board and appeared to be in distress. Vance leaped out of the Duffy, dived into the water, and helped him get back onto his board. As it turned out, the young man really didn't know how to swim. Vance gently suggested that it might be a good idea to wear a life vest if one does not know how to swim! For his heroic efforts, we all decided on the spot that Vance would be our honorary and unofficial SGYC life guard.

We also decided that going forward we will award the newly minted "Three Cheers and a High Five Award" to any member that does something spontaneously helpful or heroic in conjunction with a SGYC event. Any member can nominate another member for such actions. It does have to be something witnessed by other members as confirmation is necessary.

(A member making dinner for their spouse, although nice, doesn't count here.)

So, in keeping with the intent of this new, highly coveted award . . .

Mr. Vlasek will hereby be the very first "Three Cheers and a High Five" recipient for saving someone's life right after our Duffy brunch.

Congratulations!

When another member is nominated, the "Three Cheers and a High Five Award" will be passed onto the nominee with the appropriate amount of back slaps and high fives.

Do you have someone you would like to nominate? Please write up a description of what happened, and when, and who witnessed said event. Please email to Co-Rear Commodores

Tiffany: tiffanyvlasek@gmail.com or

Melinda: mjohnsonpasq@gmail.com



Vance Vlasek



*DR. MARK MONROE, M.D.
FLEET SURGEON*



New Covid19 Delta and Lambda Variants Outbreak By Mark N. Monroe, M.D.

get asked multiple times daily about the new Covid19 Delta and Lambda variants. As of August 8, 2021, there has been 1000 cases of the Lambda Variant in the last 30 days which appears to be a prominent strain in South America and 100,000 daily new Delta Variant cases which appears to have started in India. Virologist Shi Zhengli, head of the Chinese Wuhan Institute of Virology, told the South China Morning Post that "the world will need to prepare to coexist with the virus as it continues to mutate and spread across the globe".

The Delta variant symptoms can be similar to the original COVID-19 viral symptoms or similar to a common cold or allergies including, but not limited to headaches, fevers, chills, shortness of breath, sore throat, sinus congestion, sneezing, and runny nose. Unlike the original COVID-19 virus, loss of taste or smell has not been seen.

The COVID-19 PCR test is still the best way to detect the various strains of COVID-19 virus. Just like President George Washington ordered inoculation of continental troops against small pox by using cow pox to prevent decimation, we should get vaccinated using Pfizer and Moderna vaccines as they are still approximately 95% effective against Delta strain.

A new vaccine will have to be created for the Lambda variant. The vaccines are available to everyone ages 12 and up at no charge at any pharmacy. Once the FDA approves the vaccines for children under 12 years of age, they will have to be inoculated also. Otherwise, the children will become reservoirs for pandemic recurrences. Your family doctor will be the best one to advise you. Please get vaccinated and stay safe.

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by Jackie Sands and Staff Commodores Cindy Broz Allen, Mike Courtway, John Humphreys, and Dennis Kreil



L. to R. SGYC Event Hosts: Laura Roskelly and Jackie Sands, Staff Commodore Dennis Kreil, Staff Commodore John Humphreys, and Staff Commodore Mike and Sharon Courtway.

SeaGate Yacht Club members enjoyed four great events for May and June. On May 15, Laura Roskelly and Jackie Sands hosted the "Picnic at Windspun Park" at the Windspun Clubhouse. There was food, games, music, and a photo booth with props for some cute and funny photos.

A delicious box lunch was served along with beer, wine, soft drinks and of course a specialty "spiked lemonade". Guests had a choice of playing Jenga, corn hole, Bocci ball or smash ball. Challenges were made, teams were chosen, winners were celebrated and fun was had by all. The incredibly talented Laura provided several decorative centerpieces which were later raffled off to some lucky guests. And then we danced!

On June 8th, Tuesday Cruzin' hosted by Staff Commodore Mike and Sharon Courtway, got underway. On Tuesday June 8th, SGYC members cruised to Huntington Harbor Yacht Club and enjoyed Taco Tuesday. And on Tuesday evening June 22nd, 40 SGYC Members and guests drove cars or piloted Duffys over to Pelican Isle. It was good to see members catching up with old friends and meeting the new members. This event was started in 2006 by Staff Commodore Mike Courtway and wife Sharon. It began as many members have Duffys and needed a fun event for the summer. Always ready to help with this event are SGYC members Robin Clark and Robert Sanabria. Pelican Isle has been a good host for the event over the years. In attendance were Commodore Francis and Aurelia Okino, Vice Commodore Mona Marcos and Richard Bigum, Co-Rear Commodore Tiffany Tokar-Vlasek and Vance, and Co-Rear Commodore Melinda Johnson-Pasqua and Chris. Also in attendance were the following Staff Commodores: Bob and Linda Axel, Tom and Jan McKnew, Cindy Broz Allen, Mary Shebell, and Event Hosts Mike and Sharon Courtway. Looking forward to seeing SGYC members and guests all summer on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays through September.

Seagate Yacht Club marked their first post-pandemic cruise out with a trip to Avalon on June 16th thru 18th hosted by Staff Commodores Dennis Kreil and John Humphreys. The trip going over was choppy with white caps generated by a southerly wind, and it was foggy with Catalina only visible the last few miles. When we arrived at Avalon it was bright and sunny and the bay was calm. Five boats made the trip over and several other folks took the Catalina Express. On the first day we had all you can eat pizza at Antonios on the waterfront with a wonderful panoramic view of Avalon Bay just before a beautiful sunset. The following day after breakfast and some shopping we had a friendly competition at mini golf gardens. In the evening we had a marvelous Mexican dinner at Mi Casitas with incredible margaritas, followed by presentation of boat plaques to our skippers, and prizes for the best mini golfers and consolation gifts for those who need a little more practice! We also had a raffle for a few prizes donated by our Ship's Store. On our return trip it was clear with smooth seas and little wind, so we made it back in record time.

DUFFY CRUISE TO HHYC

SUNDAY JULY 11, 2021
HOSTS JOSEF DAVYDOVITS & FELICIA EMAD



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Saturday August 21, 2021

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ACTING BAR CAPTAIN ROBERT

WITH COMMODORE FRANCIS,
REAR COMMODORES CHRIS AND VANCE
AND AWESOME CREW.



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START THE
SGYC SUMMER
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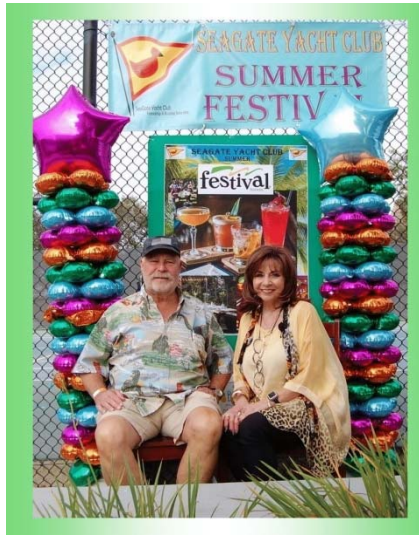
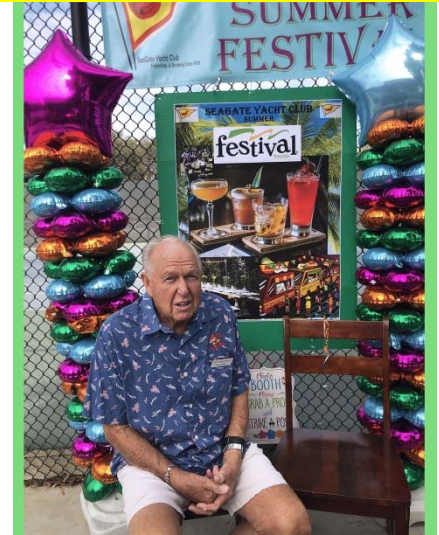
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Happy Birthday October & November 1 of 2

ROBERT AXEL	10/2	CHERYL ARNDT	10/2
JEAN CLARK	10/4	DIANNE RECTOR	10/6
MIRTHA HERRERA	10/6	JERRY CASSIDY	10/7
MARGUERITE McENTEE	10/11	JAN McKNEW	10/14
BETT WALTON	10/17	RENELL GOCHMAN	10/18
JOYCE ZIMMERMA	10/20	LISA RATKELIS	10/21
DEREK GALLUP	10/22	SANDI NOBLE	10/24
GORDON HUNT	10/26	ROBERT McCOMICK	10/26
EVANNE CONNORS	10/31	JOHN HUMPHREYS	10/31
RICH RECTOR	11/1	SCOTT MUELLER	11/4

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CARON MOUNT	11/12	KATHY BAY- LESS	11/12
PAM ONEIDA	11/12	KEN NOBLE	11/14
GARY MOORE	11/16	STEVE PISANO	11/16
LINDA THEILE	11/17	ROBERT OKLEJWICZ	11/17
CRISTI ULRICH	11/18	RICHARD KAPPES	11/19
JON BOULEWARE	11/19	MORTON LaPITTUS	11/21
ROBIN CLARK	11/21	FRANCIS OKI- NO	11/24
PATRICIA OKLEJWICZ	11/24	TRICIA PRATTO	11/28
SAM JUERGENS	11/28	DAN TORLA	11/28
JOHN ARNDT	11/29	CATHY KELLY	11/30

Happy Anniversary October & November

SCOTT & BECKY MUELLER	10/1	CRISTI & JOHN ULRICH	10/1
MARK & MELISSA JONES	10/6	UTA & JIM DeCLERK	10/12
RON & KAY NELSON	10/15	RON & MONA JONES	10/17
MICHAEL & MARGUERITE Mc ENTEE	10/19	RICH & DIANE RECTOR	10/21
JIM & JESSICA MONTANO	10/25	CLIFF & SANDY MEIER	10/30
ROBERT & PATRICIA OKLEJWICZ	11/11	STEVEN & DEBBIE CERVANTES	11/12
MARY & Merle SHEBELL/ McCORMICK	11/16	KEVIN & CANDACE CLOUD	11/18
JOHN & MARYANN BORYSZEWSKI	11/21	TIM & REGINA O'BRIEN	11/22
CARLOS & STEPHANIE BRICENO	11/23	FLOYD & MIRA D'ANGELO	11/25
GARY & ARLENE DIXON	11/25		

**SHIP STORE
SGYC LOGO CLOTHING**
The store will be open
at the
OCTOBER ANNUAL MEETING!

**LAURA ROSKELLY
&
GINGER HEGLER**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**TUESDAY CRUZIN'
2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY JUNE - SEPT.**

**NIGHT AT THE RACES
SEPT 11**

**NEWPORT BEACH RAFTUP
SEPT 16-18**

**ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY OCTOBER 5**

**DOCK PARTY
SATURDAY OCTOBER 23**

**COMMODORE'S BALL
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13**

**BOAT PARADE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY DECEMBER 11 & 12**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
FRIDAY DECEMBER 31**

Francis Okino Commodore
Mona Marcos Vice Commodore
Melinda Johnson-Pasqua
Rear Commodore
Tiffany Tokar-Vlasek
Rear Commodore
SC Cindy Broz Allen Secretary
Jackie Sands Treasurer
Erlene Pace Jr. Staff Commodore
SC John and Margaret Humphreys
Membership
Craig Whitacre Port Captain
Pam Dake Jackson Communications
Laura Roskelly Ship's Store
Ginger Hegler Ships Store
SC Cindy Broz Allen Roster
Dr. Mark Monroe Fleet Surgeon
SC Dale & Susan Westover Giali
Judge Advocates

Thanks to all who have contributed to this issue. Go to www.sgyc.club To see all of the event pictures , more of Dr. Mark Monroe's interesting and helpful articles, upcoming events and lots more.

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