

the Foghorn

Newsletter of the San Luis Yacht Club



View From the Bridge

by Mary Matakovich,
Commodore



Ahoy Mates!
We have definitely been having a grand time here at the clubhouse. Finishing April with the Hobie Days Regatta, (pictured above). I was too sick with bronchitis/cold/cough/etc. to participate with the crew at this event; so, I stood on the bluff and watched the elegant display. Congratulations to the crew who put this race together: **Scott Erwin, Tom Sinnickson, Chris Barrett, Leanne Drummond, Kristin Rasmussen, Jim Gilletly** with support crew: **Rob Valine, Tom Whitney, Reid Hester**. There will be more details in these Board members' articles in this *Foghorn*, thanks for filling the harbor with racers.

I attended my 50th high school reunion and unfortunately, missed the "full-house" Mexican Brunch hosted by **Karen** and **Scott Negri** and **Blanche** and **Burt Fulgate**. The meal was the best ever and the hosts graciously donated the meal's expense back to the club. They are most generous with their time, energy and funds. What great support!

Our Wet Wednesday meal was hosted by **Janice** and **Jim Smith**, serving again a wonderful evening dinner, which was topped-off with stories from past commodores: **Darrel Rundstrom, Bill Hart** and **John Katavich**. To be able to

enjoy a meal, listen to our history and their tales and be in the company of their fellow sailors is a delightful mid-week treat.

Yes, our 80th Anniversary Family Day BBQ was a grand success! **Bill** and **Ruth Hart** created the anniversary's atmosphere by literally decorating the club's ceilings and walls with their collection of Hawaiian shirts (below)– over 100, which they did



back when Bill was commodore. The Saturday started off at 6am with the roasting of the Cal Poly-raised pig by **Pete Kelley** (below) and his crew; special giant-sized buns were provided by **Sheila McCann** and her House of Bread, **Susan** and **Dave Murphy** bartended steadily throughout day with help from **Melanie**



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Cleveland and **Chris Barrett**, and **Doug Parrish** and **Terry Whitney** assisted in the kitchen with the salads, watermelon and ice cream cookie sandwiches. **Nancy Stewart**, **Mary Bucher** and **Lettie Fuller** made sure everyone got a yacht club tattoo and a memento. The **Richard Warren Trio** entertained the packed house throughout the event, ending with some old-fashioned dancing. In the meantime, **Margie Hurd** organized/refereed games on the beach from badminton to beanbag tossing, which **Ray Mattison** won hands-down. **Jim Gilletly** was ready to sail over to the club with the *SLO Sloop* and I was ready to swim out to the boat, but alas, the wind came up and this “fun” was postponed to another time. Whew! **Jeff Bucher** photographed the event; see his pictures throughout the *Foghorn*. After lunch, **Barry Stewart** topped the event with a Treasure Hunt and five members realized their prizes after following his treasure map. YoHoHo! And a bottle of rum! What fun! We really experienced our club’s camaraderie that we all feel when they get together for an event at the clubhouse.



Thanks to **Wayne Hamari**, (center) our club partnered with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Department of Boating and Waterways in the Boat Safety event at the Port. Because of his involvement, we were able to take the lead in the life-jacket exchange on Sunday May 21st. These are the kinds of community experiences that build our reputation as a community-minded club.

Our Board continues to work with the Port on establishing our Small Boat Program and a Water Taxi Agreement supporting our Wet Wednesdays and Racing Schedule. **Dennis Dempsey** and **Marty Fuller** continue to make strides with the second restroom, thank you. The County’s “Envision Avila Project” continues; thank you to **Andrea** and **Greg Jackson**

for representing the yacht club at these meeting. More news later. Look for Cruising Captain **Lettie Fuller**’s Cruising Calendar coming to you via email; lots of opportunities to get involved on-the-water! Join us.

My best to you, always,
 – Mary 🍷



Vice Views

by Chris Barrett,
 Vice Commodore



A hoy! The sailing season is now in full swing on the Central Coast. Our Hobie Days Regatta was a great kickoff to the 2017 sailing season. This multihull regatta, which SLYC sponsored brought a variety of beach cats and other racing multihulls. The smallest boats were the 12 feet Hobie Waves and the Hobie 20s were the largest. All of the boats that competed are fast, agile and give racers a wet ride when the wind picks up. Among the competitors were two teams of 15 and 16 year old sailors with boats known as Nacra 15s which are now a World Sailing youth boat. These young sailors are among the nation’s best youth catamaran sailors and are hoping to someday be competitors in the Olympics. According to volunteer coach Pete Melvin, of the highly regarded sailboat design firm Morrelli & Melvin, there are currently six Nacra 15 boats in the US fleet. It’s a five-month-old class. Its C-shaped foils provide lift but do not make it “fly” like its Olympic-bound Nacra 17 cousin or the foiling catamarans being raced in the America’s Cup competition.

These are very fast boats. For me, it was exciting to be racing amongst such talented young sailors (above).

In May I was proud to represent SLYC at the Wet ‘N Wild Hobie regatta on Woodward Reservoir located near Oakdale, CA in the San Joaquin Valley. I was joined on the water by fellow racers and SLYC members **Tom Sinnickson** and **Scott** and **Kathy Erwin**. Scott and Kathy’s daughters also raced a Hobie 18. That makes four teams from SLYC! This was another great racing event with several North American champion Hobie racers competing among us. A great thing about this sport is that I can compete with some of the best sailors in the country. The people involved, regardless of their standings on the leaderboard, are all very helpful with tuning my boat, loaning me tools and boat parts and offering helpful advice on racing tactics. Now if I can just learn to make a good, consistent racing start...

Back at the clubhouse, our summer schedule is looking great. I had a blast at the SLYC 80th Anniversary Beach Party and am looking forward to a full social schedule in

June, July and August. There are several open volunteer opportunities to help with. Please consider signing up, even if you've already fulfilled your minimum required volunteer commitments, come and have more fun helping behind the

bar, in the kitchen or in other ways to keep the club up and running. Call me with any questions about how you can help around the Club. Please remember: we are an all-volunteer club and we need all members to help us be successful.

Fair Winds,
—Chris 📍



Rear Commodore Report

by Barry Stewart,
Rear Commodore

Ahoy SLYC. We had our 80th anniversary BBQ and beach day, Saturday May 13, I'm expecting others here will provide tales and pictures from the day. Commodore **Mary** had some 80th anniversary SLYC key chains, both floating and pocket size as gift memorabilia. Burgee tattoo stickers were worn by many and the Hawaiian shirt décor and signal flags displayed even more color. Thank you to all who helped.

Gale warnings flew that day, but the gusts were not constant, so we kept the beach door open and supervised, allowing quick beach access. I hope we can host similar day time events in the future. The BBQ was a spectacle on the "promenade" as everyone was curious about the whole hog on a spit.

The buried pirate treasure hunt was run after lunch, and all five prizes were eventually located within 50 paces of the clubhouse, or even underneath. Thanks to past commodore **Jay Chapel** for inspiring this event. We buried the "treasure" the night before and mapped it carefully, but a "pirate pace" is a variable measure so we made sure that the treasures were claimed at the club so none would be lost on the beach if not found.

On the Facility side, the east bathroom is still closed for remodeling but is reportedly progressing. The window and

entrance awnings are coming up for replacement/repair as the sunbrella is threadbare and the frames are rusting. The ice machine has been working well and the beverage dispenser has been repaired by **Bret Clark**, our director assigned that area. In the amenities list we currently have coke, diet coke, lemonade, ice tea, sprite, tonic water, cranberry juice and soda available. Red bull is only available for purchase when bar is open, and orange juice is normally stocked in refrigerator for bar use. The available single serve K cups now include tea, decaf and cappuccino thanks mostly to donations, plus there is hot cider and cocoa mix in the coffee station drawer. There are two reusable pods in the right hand drawer for use with bulk coffee that is always on hand. If you bring your own beverages and use club glassware, please wash, dry and stow them before you depart.

We still have minor issues with members leaving messes, but none too serious; please leave SLYC the way you found it, or better. When the oven is used make sure it is turned off and nothing left inside.

Fishing activity is weather (wind) dependant in spring, but there are occasional salmon if you work hard and many rockfish to be had by anglers putting in the time. As always, watch the tides if you are using the sport launch, more than a couple of us have had to transit knee deep water but anything over +1.5 ft should present a passage. It's a cold water year so far, so no few exotics are expected. We await word from the harbor commission on the final 2017 seasonal water taxi hours, but are hopeful they will get you out on the water more and encourage you to use *Slo Sloop*.

Wish our cruisers a safe trip to Puerto Vallarta, and be ready for the San Francisco Bay weekend sail coming up.

See you at the club and on the water.
—Barry 📍

Upcoming Wet Wednesday - June 14



Wet Wednesday presents:

"THAR SHE BLOWS"

6pm

a 40 minute feature film covering the adventures of the
SLYC MEMBERS 2016 NEW ENGLAND CRUISE

Jeff Bucher - Director

Sunshine Report

Staff Commodore Bill Dyer had a successful hip replacement on May 9 and is recovering comfortably at home.

80th Anniversary BBQ and Beach Day Photos


















Access all the 80th Anniversary photos at:
http://slyc.org/Photos/SLYC_80th_Anniv_Celebration_5-13-17/index.html

Events Calendar

JUNE 2017







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 East Bathroom may be closed for remodeling sched 4/20- 6/20 Puerto Vallarta Cruise No Reservations Allowed 	29 Memorial Day 	30 	31	1 6pm - Board (Ron) 	2 No Reservations After 3PM 6pm - Social Hour	3 No Reservations Allowed
4 East Bathroom may be closed for remodeling sched 4/20- 6/20 No Reservations Allowed 10am - Brunch 12pm - Ocean Race 	5	6 	7	8 SF Bay Cruise 	9 No Reservations After 3PM 6pm - Social Hour	10 No Reservations
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30 No Reservations Allowed	31	1	2	3 6pm - Board (Bret) 	4 No Reservations After 3PM 6pm - Social Hour	5 No Reservations Allowed



Bar Host/OD Schedule

Chris Barrett, Vice Commodore



June 2017

- 2 **Friday Social**
—Barry Stewart, OD
Bar Hosts: Don and Kathy Hannula
Hal and Kelly Hannula
John Maulhardt
- 4 **Sunday Brunch**
—Ken San Filippo, OD
Chief Cook: Debbie Collins-Johnson
Assist. Cook: OPEN
Crew: Annette Hackman
Bar Hosts: Ron Sinclair
Mark Plassard
Steve DeRose
- 9 **Friday Social**
—Kristin Rasmussen, OD
Bar Hosts: Paul Schiro
Yvette Paletta
Charles Tenborg
- 14 **Wet Wednesday**
—Jeff Bucher, OD
Chief Cook: Terry Whitney
Assist. Cook: OPEN
Crew: OPEN
Bar Hosts: Mardee Whitehouse
Jeff Blauer
Mike Nunno
- 16 **Friday Social**
—Bret Clark, OD
Bar Hosts: Dave and Colleen Lipanovich
OPEN (2)
- 17 **Saturday Dinner**
—Mary Matakovich, OD
Chief Cook: Molly Montgomery
Assist. Cook: Karen Dorrance
Crew: Lindalee Fromm
Bar Hosts: Bonnie Gardner
Cindy Churchill
Wayne Hamari
- 23 **Friday Social**
—Ray Mattison, OD
Bar Hosts: Bryan and Lena Friedman
Gary Joralemon
OPEN
- 30 **Friday Social - Potluck Dinner**
—Lettie Fuller, OD
Bar Hosts: Quin and Diane Plante
OPEN (2)

July 2017

- 4 **Tuesday 4th of July-Cheeseburgers in Paradise**
—Lettie Fuller, OD
Chief Cook: OPEN
Assist. Cook: Wayne Hamari
Crew: Cindy Churchill
Bar Hosts: OPEN (3)
- 7 **Friday Social**
—Barry Stewart, OD
Bar Hosts: Jeff Stewart
OPEN (2)
- 12 **Wet Wednesday**
—Jeff Bucher, OD
Chief Cook: OPEN
Assist. Cook: OPEN
Crew: OPEN
Bar Hosts: OPEN (2)
- 14 **Friday Social**
—Melanie Topp Cleveland, OD
Bar Hosts: Paul Schiro
OPEN (2)
- 21 **Friday Social**
—Ron Pigeon, OD
Bar Hosts: OPEN (3)
- 22 **Saturday Dinner**
—Mary Matakovich, OD
Chief Cook: OPEN
Assist. Cook: OPEN
Crew: OPEN
Bar Hosts: Sally Krenn
Jim Blecha
- 28 **Friday Potluck Dinner**
—Kristin Rasmussen, OD
Bar Hosts: OPEN (3)





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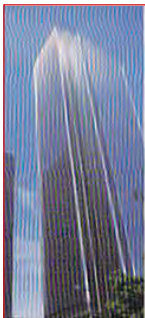
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