

the Foghorn

Newsletter of the San Luis Yacht Club



I WANT YOU...

From the Bridge

by Bob Hurd,
Commodore

The Uncle Sam recruiting poster is one of the most popular posters in the world and was originally on the cover of a national magazine called Leslie's Weekly in 1916 with the title, "What Are You Doing for Preparedness," as the United States entered World War I. Because of its overwhelming popularity, the poster was used again during World War II.

And because it was so popular and effective for the Country, I thought I would photo-shop my face onto the image and ask, "What Are *You* Doing for the Club," as we work to fill out a ballot of Officers for the Board of Directors next year. I Want You. Do something for the Club, and yourself, and become an Officer on the Board of Directors next year!

It's fitting that I worked on photo-shopping my face onto Uncle Sam's while we spent a few days with my almost three year old niece, Catalina, at June Lake. She watched me struggle with my image manipulation program and was confused about who Uncle Sam was, especially when I removed his face and put my face in its place. Where did Uncle Sam's face go? In the end though she forgot about Uncle Sam and was happy to spend time with Uncle Bob and Aunt Margie and their black lab Lucy.

Always on the lookout for Club Members in the news, I was happy to see two Club Members in local newspapers this past month.

The July 21-21, 2011 *New Times* had a cover story about the construction project in the North County on Route 46 that is the largest State public-works project on the Central Coast. Club Member and Bar Manager **Ramon Hopkins** is the Caltrans Senior Engineer on the project. In that position Ramon oversees the administration of the contract and assures the quality of the work. According to the *New Times*, "There are 60 to 70 workers on the bridge site at any one time. Hundreds more work daily on widening the highway. The bridges will stretch 1,000 feet over the canyon and connect two new sections of Highway 46. It's part of a \$200 million Caltrans project to widen Highway 46 between Paso Robles and Shandon." Thank you, Ramon, for helping make Highway 46 safer.

And the *Our Towns* section of *The Tribune* on Thursday, August 4, 2011, had under the *GoodNews!* banner a photo of Club Member **Jesse Norris and his wife Delia** being honored by the United States Coast Guard Band after a performance by the band to a capacity crowd at the Cal Poly Performing Arts Center. Jesse was honored for his service to the Coast Guard and for his sponsorship of the concert. Thank you, Jesse and Delia.

Wet Wednesdays continued to be wet in August with a good turnout for a fun sail and dinner afterwards. Club Member **Barry Stewart** on *Stella Mares* provided the rides to and from the Hanford Pier to sailboats. Sailboats for the evening were provided by Club Members **Tom Hill** on *Windrunner*, **Hank Benjamin** on *Jack Tar*, and **Mark Hawes** on *Salty Dog*. Joining them for the sail were Club Members **Steve Johnson, Lindalee Fromm, Janet Leonard, John Stocksdale, Hank Johnson** and me. After a nice evening sail with good wind we supped on cheeseburgers and fries. It was a great evening. Watch for one more real Wet Wednesday maybe this year.

Like Uncle Sam, we want you! Do something for the Club, and yourself, and become an Officer on the Board of Directors next year.

—Bob ↴

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Vice Views

by Warren Ristow,
Vice Commodore

As you read this article, Melenie and I, Bob and Sylvia Cazier along with two other couples are off to Lake Powell for a Houseboat cruise. We are especially excited this year as the Lake has come up some 100 feet due to the great snow pack experienced this past winter and spring. This is great news since this and other Great Basin Lakes were really low as a result of the drought they were experiencing for several years.

So how do you prepare for a houseboat trip on Lake Powell...well, you try to get some tan on your body. I mean your whole body, the first year we went I neglected to get any tan on my feet, and boy did they get "beet" red after the first day. I suffered with discomfort for several days so I told myself last week "let's" get some sun on my feet. Our two grandsons were visiting, so us guys went fishing at Santa Margarita Lake and I wore some sandals so the feet could get some color. Well, after 6 hours in the sun with no sun screen on my feet I got what I did not want: "beet" red feet. Some may call this a 'Senior moment.' Me, I call it s#####.

See you soon, got to get my striper fishing gear lined up for Lake Powell.

—Warren 📍



Port Report

by Rick Bertram,
Port Captain

Well, another month of summer is passing and with that another PSL District meeting. This month's meeting was short. It got out around 7:30 p.m. Needless to say, there were no burning items on the agenda or it would have pushed the 10 p.m. hour as usual. The district is moving forward on the most pressing and safety issue that confronts them. They have entered into an agreement with Specialty Construction to stabilize the Hartford Pier canopy. The original cost of about \$200,000 is being looked at to reduce the price. The important part of this is it will be stabilized so it doesn't fall on your head. The bad part of this is it still doesn't address the pier itself. Remember there are a lot of pilings that are rotted or missing. They are still moving forward on the issue. OK, Rome wasn't built overnight and neither will our pier.

Many of you have visited the beach at the beginning of the breakwater. Some know it as Lighthouse Beach or Coast Guard Beach. Both are informal names because it has no official beach name. A suggestion was made to name it Whalers Cove Beach. The board moved forward and decided

to name the entire area Whalers Cove. No "Beach" and it is still an informal name, nothing official. I don't understand that but making it official must involve the county and state. Hell, I'd leave it informal if I had to deal with them also. So that's it. If you cruz into that area you are in Whalers Cove.

The district also voted on a couple special district elections. They also voted to have Brian Kreowski, our VP on the PSL Harbor District, sit as an alternate on LAFCO.

We had a little activity on our mooring lately. It rented out for a couple weeks, which brought us some revenue. Along with that came a bill from the district for damage and repair to our mooring from the tenant. He accidentally fouled his prop with our mooring and had to cut it loose. It then washed up onto shore and the harbor patrol found it up on the beach. They gave me a call and conducted the repair work. The tenant will pay back the club within the month.

Has anyone been out fishing for WSB? It's been a lot of fun. I went twice and we got two fish each time. I went with my friends Dave and Rick and also with my daughter Brittany. It seems the squid are moving out so the action is dropping off but they are still out there. Even if they aren't it's still a lot of fun.

—Rick 📍





Cruising News

by Ron Pigeon,
Cruising Captain

Many thanks to **Kirk Miller, Darrell Rundstrom, Michael Dobrzensky** and **Ken Brokaw** for organizing the Painted Cave experience on Santa Cruz Island the weekend of August 26-28. And more thanks to **Lauren Krup** for organizing our kayaking presence at the *Boatzart* concerts in Baywood Park on August 28—and also on July 31. (Deadline for this month's *Foghorn* preceded both of the August events, so we trust everyone had a great time!)

Update on the pre-2013 America's Cup World Series regatta in San Diego this fall:

Regatta is set for November 12-20 in San Diego Bay. Although the racing schedule and course layout have yet to be announced, it promises to be a mixture of fleet racing, time trials and match racing—all in the new, incredibly fast, AC45 wing-sail catamarans—with the start and finish very close to the shoreline. This is sailing on the edge: we understand the crew wear crash helmets and padded vests! We are planning a trip south, for at least one race day, to watch either from shore or on the water. A few alternatives that have surfaced—

In April's *Foghorn*, I mentioned that Dennis Conner's *Stars and Stripes* and *Abracadabra* are

docked in San Diego, and they're available to charter out for an afternoon of racing. Cost is about \$100 per person. It's unclear at this point if they'll be available from November 12-20, pending the decision on the World Series race course, but wouldn't that make a great vantage point to view the World Series? Check out <http://www.nextlevelsailing.com/events>.

Harbor Island Yacht Club in San Diego is offering on-the-water race viewing on their boats (max. 6 passengers per boat) at a cost of \$65 per person. They're even offering bareboat charters. More details to be announced. Go to <http://harboryc.com>.

Or, we could just book a few hotel rooms and watch from shore...

If this interests you, please let me know your preference, either by email (cruisingcaptain@slyc.org) or by phone (481-7887).

Happy Cruising!

—Ron 



Sick Bay/Condolences

SICK BAY

Teresa Matych is recovering from her surgery. She presently is doing physical therapy and getting better ever day!

Dan Cashier had Robotic Knee Surgery. He is doing well and we wish him a speedy recovery.

CONDOLENCES

Louise Knauss recently passed away. Louise was a long time member who always had a smile on her face. She became an associate member when she had been ill and not able to come to the club very often. She will be missed and her family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Bar Host/OD Schedule

Warren Ristow Vice Commodore

- September**
- 2 Social Hour**
—Michael Dobrzensky OD
Hosts: Mark and Christine Machala
Hardy and Judy Hearn
Marc and Monica Hawes
- 9 Social Hour**
—Bob Ellis, OD
Hosts: Lonnie and Pat Hood
Georgi and Dewey Peterson
Karen Hiatt
- 16 Social Hour**
—Bill Dyer, OD
Hosts: Sharon Rosenfeld
Bob Hanson and Debra Coleman
Gareth Kelly
- 23 Social Hour**
—Sharon Andresen, OD
Hosts: Dave and Teresa Hicks
Gary and Alex Joralemon
Michael and Shannon Larrabee
- 30 Social Hour/Potluck**
—Wiley Poole, OD
Hosts: Karl and Katherine Blum
Lois and Orville Hesch
Bob and Wendy Lucas



- October**
- 7 Social Hour**
—Wiley Poole, OD
Hosts: Hank and Noreen Johnson
Brian and Kathy Metcalf
Brady and Mindy Moore
- 14 Social Hour**
—Ron Pigeon, OD
Hosts: Tom and Dorie Zwinger
Bonnie Gardner
Jesse and Dalia Norris
- 21 Social Hour**
—Rick Bertam, OD
Hosts: Robert and Rivian Feldstein
Gary and Jane Nichols
Scott and Karen Negri
- 28 Social Hour/Potluck**
—Steve Johnson, OD
Hosts: Simo and Carol Nylander
Kathleen O'Neil
Patrick and Crystal Pittarelli



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Events Calendar – September



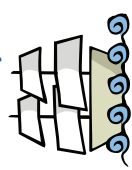



September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 No Reservations Cruise: Santa Cruz Island 12pm - Boatzart concert, Baywood Park Pier Come by land or by sea.	29	30	31	1 6 pm - Board(Beatty)	2 6 pm - Social Hour	3 No Reservations
4 No Reservations 10am - Brunch	5 Labor Day 	6	7	8	9 6 pm - Social Hour	10 No Reservations 9am - Sailing Class 12pm - Ocean Races (makeup)
11 No Reservations Patriot Day 9am - Sailing Class 12pm - Ocean Races 	12	13	14 6 pm - Wet Weds 	15	16 6 pm - Social Hour	17 No Reservations 9am - Sailing Class 7pm - Dinner 
18 No Reservations 9am - Sailing Class	19 6 pm - Pale Kai	20	21 4 pm - RESERVED	22	23 6 pm - Social Hour	24 No Reservations
25 No Reservations	26	27	28	29 6 pm - RESERVED	30 6 pm - Social Hour 7 pm - Potluck	1 No Reservations

Events Calendar – October



October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 No Reservations	26	27	28	29 6 pm - RESERVED	30 6 pm - Social Hour 7 pm - Potluck	1 No Reservations
2 No Reservations 10am - Brunch 12pm - Ocean Races	3 5pm - RESERVED	4	5 6 pm - Board	6	7 6 pm - Social Hour	8 9 am - Sailing Class 3 pm - RESERVED
9 No Reservations 9 am - Sailing Class	10 Columbus Day 	11 6 pm - Wet Weds 	12	13	14 6 pm - Social Hour	15 9 am - Sailing Class 4 pm - RESERVED
16 No Reservations 9 am - Sailing Class	17 6 pm - Pale Kai	18	19	20 6 pm - Social Hour 7 pm - Dinner 	21	22
23 No Reservations	24	25	26	27	28 6 pm - Social Hour 7 pm - Potluck (hors d'oeuvres) 7:01pm - Halloween Dance	29
30 No Reservations	31 Halloween 	1	2	3 6 pm - Board (Bertram)	4 6 pm - Social Hour	5 No Reservations 6 pm - General

Classified

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Chris Barrett, (805) 878-9508

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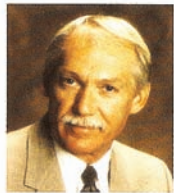
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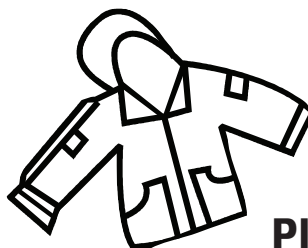
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if it isn't and you want to look at something just grab an officer.
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