

SANTA BARBARA SAILING CLUB
TILLER TALK
Winter 2018



Commodore's Log

Another warm day again today... typing on a small laptop on the shady side of the house... would sure like to see rain instead of 85-90 degrees!

So welcome to the revived Club newsletter, the Tiller Talk. Many thanks to Laurey White for stepping into the editor role. A long period of bad times is hopefully behind us. I am not aware of anyone suffering losses from this? However, members of the SBYC have been impacted.

Please attend our SBSC Annual Awards dinner, a well-liked event. Not as fancy as the Oscar's, but new gowns are not required, either!

Club improvements feature an improved ladder installed at the floating dock, and this summer some area lighting will be installed at the Clubhouse to help on those spring and fall Wednesday evening boat put-aways.

Please send in your experiences, traveling, racing, cruises etc to Laurey, we look forward to seeing your reports! I'm sure everyone will be happy to get on the water on Opening Day, and others will support the event.

Dave Lampert

Calendar

February

- 16 Awards Dinner Cody's Cafe
(Please respond with an RSVP to Porterspencer289@gmail.com, 452-1426)
- 24 9 am Yard Cleanup & afternoon BBQ

March

- 2 2017 Closing Nite 6-7 pm Endless Summer
- 3 Opening Day Chuck's Waterfront Grill

April

- 14 Mark rounding (social event)

May

- 2 Clubhouse BBQ after 1st Wet Wednesday
- 5-6 Cinco de Mayo

June

- 6 Clubhouse BBQ after Wet Wednesday

July

- 4 Clubhouse BBQ after Wet Wednesday
- 14 Dinghies and Doublehander Race

August

- 1 Clubhouse BBQ after Wet Wednesday
- 4 Triplehander Race
- 25 Goleta Beach Race and Picnic

September

- 5 Clubhouse BBQ after Wet Wednesday
- 9 Bugay Singlehanded Race

October

- 3 Clubhouse BBQ after Wet Wednesday
- 27-28 Goblin Regatta

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the yard Clubhouse after-Wet-Wednesdays!!

The Officers and Directors invite you to our

Opening Day Ceremonies

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018

Chuck's Waterfront Grill

113 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara

Seating and check-in 0830

Breakfast 0900

Ceremonies 1000, Skippers Meeting 1030

First Warning 1230, Social/Awards 1600

David Lampert, Commodore

RSVP: davidrlampert@gmail.com

SBSC Awards Dinner

Friday, February 9, 2018

Cody's Café Turnpike Plaza 4898 Hollister Road

First Warning : Cocktails - 6 p.m.

Start - Dinner- 7 p.m.

Followed by Awards Presentation

Harbor 20

The Harbor 20 fleet is getting warmed up for a new season. The annual Holiday Party has been rescheduled for Feb. 11 because of the disasters. The Commodore's Fleet Champions race is to be raced soon in Harbor 20's. The Wet Wednesday races are going to try to move the start time (we started last in previous years) to 4:45, starting before the H fleet... we'll see how that works. We have yet to determine the board and officers, which will be determined at the Holiday Party. Brian Green

PHRF

The time is now to renew your PHRF certificates through www.phrfsocal.org if you haven't already done so. And don't forget our Opening Day on March 3. Last year this event was well attended and is a good warm-up for the season. The Yacht Club's Hot Rum series has started and the Wet Wednesdays start on March 14, with the popular Wilson Series on March 17 for the ocean racers. My son and I are planning on racing the Double Handed Farallones this year at the end of March. So start to prepare now, February is flying by!

Michael C. Shaumburg

Fleet News

We welcome our very own Commodore David Lampert to the fleet! Our schedule includes the San Diego NOOD in March as well as the SBSC's Cinco de Mayo. Some will head south for the Long Beach Race Week in June. Stay tuned for more fleet news, and see you on the water! Mike Wolfe

J 24

The SBSC/SBYC J24 fleet is looking strong for this 2018. We are expecting 6 J24's racing regularly this year: Bullet, Scallywag, Young Fools, War Dance, Svenja and TC. Everybody is very motivated and some are even having "fun" practice races on weekends getting ready for the start of the 2018 sailing season! There is the possibility that we will get our own J24 start for Wet Wednesdays if we have 5 boats racing during the Spring Series! We welcome the new Scallywag owners Ivia and Maksim, who, without a doubt, will keep Scallywag's great sailing legacy alive and well! We thank Bengt Johansson for all his camaraderie, friendship and help keeping the J24 fleet strong and wish him all the best in his new European sailing adventures. Vicente Saborio

RS Aero

We now have 5 boats in the fleet and look forward to the Cinco de Mayo and Goblin Regattas. We get together informally as well for practice, so look for us on the water this year. Additionally the Sea Shells has directed the Feva dinghy sailors to include our events. Welcome! Paul Gloster

Storage Yard News

Another year of sailing begins! And so we conduct our spring ritual of yard cleanup. It's scheduled for Saturday Feb. 24 at 9 am. If you have a space in the yard, we hope to see you. Bring a broom and shovel and dust mask. We'll have a BBQ afterwards for all... come on down!

Also remember that if you see any leaking water at the hoses or damage of any kind, get in touch with me. After use, turn off the hose valve and release any pressure in the hose. Please keep storage containers to a minimum and stow any "toys" (surfboards, kayaks, etc.) on your boat or trailer. Brian Green

Officers

Commodore	David Lampert
Vice Commodore	Porter Spencer
Rear Commodore	Ken Fish
Sec'y/Port Captain	Brian Green
Treasurer	Mike Schaumburg
Fleet Captain	Jerry White
Web Captain	Mike Wolfe

Directors

Chris Gilmore
Charles Kaska
Vern Vincent
Devin Walsh
George Witter
Les Wolf
Vicente Saborio
Patrick Mullen

Dues Reminder!!!!

Please send in the Membership Renewal by Feb. 15 so we can include you in the Roster. Refer to the Calendar to select the best date for your volunteer effort. Remember that our Club depends on all members to help out with the racing program or social events.

Go to the SBSC website for Club information: www.sailsbsc.org

We look forward to your fleet news and updates! Send us your latest to myeditor0375@gmail.com