

Three Sheets in the Wind

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Commodore's Report

Chris Layne



Greetings LSFYC family!

With summer almost officially here, I have been reflecting on how lucky we are to be part of a growing yacht club in beautiful Southern California, and what it takes to keep the club thriving! It doesn't get much better than what we have right here in our backyards!

Being an active member of the club is crucial because it fosters a positive and productive environment where collaboration and mutual support thrive. A good member contributes not only by excelling in their individual role but also by encouraging and assisting others, creating a sense of unity and shared purpose. Strong teamwork builds trust and camaraderie, essential for navigating challenges and achieving common goals. Being a good teammate elevates both individual and group success, making it a cornerstone of effective teamwork and organizational achievement.

I encourage all of our members, new and old, to come and participate in our events at the club.

CALLING ALL BOAT OWNERS! We need help with race committee boats! It's a great way for all boat owners to get on the water and host an exciting adventure for a few hours. It's also a great way for members to come out and enjoy the camaraderie of a race where we, as a club, open our doors to racing teams from our local waters.

Hosting races is an important part of being a yacht club. I really want to encourage members to come and celebrate with the racers after they cross the finish line. We always host a BBQ lunch for the sailors and have a good time once the hard work is done and it's a fun way to meet other members of our yachting community.

If you have any questions or any desire to participate in any capacity for one of our races, please feel free to contact me at: layne83@gmail.com

Cheers,

Chris Layne

LSFYC Commodore

Fleet Captain



Vice Commodore's Report

Lara Arambula



Ahoy Little Shippers!...

May brought us a mix of sunny days and cool, refreshing breezes, perfect for sailing on the open water. My husband, Lou, and I, and several other board members of LSFYC were fortunate enough to get on several yachts for some tours and cruising with Seal Beach YC and Bahia Corinthian YC, as part of their opening day festivities this month.

Opening days are a fun way to meet fellow yacht club members, sailors, and see all the other yacht clubs and what they have to offer. This is a perk for Flag Officers of the club, as these celebrations are by invite only. Each one is different and unique, and we enjoyed them all as we ate, drank, danced and socialized our way through. However, keep in mind that as a member of LSFYC, you have reciprocal privileges with most club's, and you can feel free to visit them on your own throughout the year.

Now with opening days behind us, we're officially launching into the full swing of the sailing season. Whether you're a seasoned sailor or just starting out, there's something for everyone to enjoy on the water. Be sure to get in touch with our Fleet Captain (and Commodore) Chris Layne at layne83@gmail.com if you're interested in participating. We are always looking for help with committee boats as well, especially the June 1 race.

Last week we hosted our first outdoor movie night under the stars (see photos page 4). Although a bit chilly, it was a beautiful, clear night. Members gathered on the NYCLB lawn with blankets and popcorn to enjoy a cinematic experience like no other. Stay tuned for more movie nights throughout the season!

Thanks to member **Ruth DeRaddo** for her donation to the club of some new outdoor games. These will be a fun addition to our club!

Stay up to date with all things LSFYC by following us on social media:

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Website: <http://www.lsfyc.org/>

Fair winds and following seas,

Lara Arambula

LSFYC Vice Commodore

"Carpe Diem"

Tracie on the bay

By Tracie Ichikawa

In the process of all things art in Alamitos Bay a fun beginning took place. On LSFYC Opening days our neighbors (the Fire Dept) always do the fire boat blast feature for our guests. The thank you painting I did for Fire Station No.21 a couple years back has recently evolved into a shirt design. It has been submitted for a copyright and must admit it looks very cute on shirts! The sea lion needed a name so I'll be using *Seal Beach Sammy* as a DBA.

I'll be selling them on main street so if you see me out there stop by to see yhe shirts and say hello!



Located behind NYC

Movie night photos



With a projector and big screen TV located in the grassy lawn of the Navy YCLB. LSFYC members, with popcorn and drinks in hand, watched a great movie.

Join us for the next time...



Join LSFYC Members
for a BBQ AT THE
SHED after the race.
Around 3 pm.



REACH TO THE BEACH

JUNE 1, 2024

LBHHPS HOSTED BY LSFYC
HIGHPOINT SERIES #4

POST-RACE FOOD AND DRINKS AT THE SHED
DETAILS AND REGISTRATION AT LSFYC.ORG

JUNE, 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 LSFYC RACE /BBQ
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2024 LSFYC Bridge

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