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The Official Newsletter of
South Beach Yacht Club

Vice Commodore Report:

Looking Forward to 2008

Although January was a quite month at the club, we will be kicking off the year with a bang with the Souper Super Bowl Party! I am really excited to be having this party this year and it will be hosted by the **Tennysons**.

The menu for the Souper Super Bowl party will be Soup (based on the Teams in the Super Bowl home town), a Hamburger or Hotdog (2), all the sides and dessert. The cost will be \$7.50 and will be served through the third quarter or until the food runs out – whichever happens first! No reservations are needed but come early for the best seats and see what else the **Tennysons** have planned for the day.

Remember to mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Dinner as well as bring the kids down to the club for Easter Egg Dying – both events on Sunday, March 16th. Looks to be a great day to be at the club!!

Volunteers Needed for House Activities

I am very pleased to announce that **Alyce Long** is joining the team and will be the Volunteer Coordinator for all House activities. I am really excited to have Alyce on board as she will keep us all in order! So, remember, when you get her emails or calls, please be sure to respond. We need all the volunteers we can get to keep the programs going in 2008. If you are interested in volunteering helping with ANY of the House events please let me or Alyce know – even if it's just for one day.

Port Captain

I am please to announce that **Lorianna Kastrop** has accepted the position of Port Captain for 2008. If you're not sure what the Port Captain does, it is a very important position as they deal with all the other yacht clubs who would like to come into SBYC for a Cruise-In. So, Lorianna make will make sure they feel welcome in our club!

I would like to thank **Ed Bourne** for his contributions as Port Captain for the last two years. Ed did a great job and helped us transition through a rough time having cruise-in's without a Clubhouse.

Nancy Demauro

Treasurer Report:

The Board of Directors has approved a 2008 Operations Budget and a 2008 Capital Budget for your approval at the February Membership meeting. The recommended Budgets will be mailed to you or sent to you via email.

Bob Hammack

We Need Your Input!

The WaveLength is a little skinny this month. You can help! All articles, pictures, thoughts, suggestions and other input is welcome. Please send your articles to the editor at editor@southbeachyc.org.

Thanks!
Tad Sheldon, Editor and Ray Irvine, Layout Editor

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES

Review your profile included in your January bill and send any changes by March 1st to either: e'mail to southbeachyupdate@gmail.com or USPS to South Beach Yacht Club, Pier 40 On the Embarcadero, San Francisco CA 94107

As I was saying...

(The continuing saga of how SBYC was founded)



“Okay, so we ruled out bowling alleys, the Audubon society, and the Save the Baby Seals organization,” said the organized partner, consulting his clip board. “That brings us back to attracting boaters to South Beach Harbor by forming a Yacht Club. What are your thoughts?”

“My thoughts,” said the thoughtfully handsome partner, “are: why reinvent the wheel? San Francisco Yacht Club was founded right down the road

here at Mission Rock in 1869. Why not invite them to return to the location of their club’s origin? Persuade them that this harbor and the neighborhood have a great deal of potential and point out that they won’t even have to change their name, club stationery, caps, tee shirts...”

“Whoa, big guy. Look around and what do you see? Here we are wedged in the arm-pit of a noisy freeway off-ramp, on the sordid side of the street called “Sad,” located in a neighborhood called “Bad” that would require a major upgrade to bring it up to Nasty. Excuse my inner-city candor but, talking the good folks from S.F.Y.C. into leaving the languid lagoon there in Belvedere to wallow in this woeful wasteland of want would be a tall order, even for a silver tongued word-merchant like yourself.

“You talk funny, but you do make sense..., I guess. However, my horoscope predicted ‘You are about to meet a lot of new friends.’ Ergo: I figure this harbor is about to fill up fast. And I do mean pronto, Tonto.”

“Horoscope, eh? Well, you can hang your hopes on the big dipper if you want to, partner. But I’m a Sagittarius, and we Sagittarians don’t believe in astrology. Frankly, I even have my doubts about astronomy. No, it’s going to take some bold action to fill all the empty saddles in this corral. I think I’ll take a little walk up to the Harbor Master’s office and see what he thinks about the situation. Someone has to take the bull by the horns soon.”

“That may not be a bad idea, partner. But remember what John Wayne said: ‘Ride tall in the saddle, but watch out for low branches.’”

To be continued...really

Ray Hall - *Dancing Bear*

Membership News:

We currently have eight people on the waitlist waiting for a vacancy on the list. At our January members meeting we had a good turnout of people and considering that many of us take it easy in this generally slow month it was nice to see so many people enjoying themselves.

We had some potential and recent applicants in attendance and one couple in particular came all the way from San Louis Obispo to meet with the Membership Committee and to take part in the fun.

New Applicants:

Thomas Green as boat Partner (2) with member **Paul Oliva** on their Catalina 310, Time & Tide. His sponsors are **Paul Oliva**, **Julie Wicklund** and **Martin Fay**. Thomas owned a Flying Junior for 30 years and has sailed a Cal 20 on Lake Folsom for 5 years.

Susan Otolski works next door for the San Francisco Giants in Marketing. Susan joined us for the January members meeting and her sponsors are **Richard Forst**, **Paul Osborn** and **Gary Van Giersbergen**. She’s been taking courses with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and hopes to buy a boat as soon as she’s offered a slip in South Beach. Susan lives in Foster City.

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SBYC Brings in the New Year

SBYC really brought in the New Year with a great New Years Celebration. The food was great, the camaraderie greater and the music and dancing was a lot of fun. Below are some pictures of members having a great time.



Quest who? - Answers on Page 7

Commodore Report:

The club will have their regular membership meeting on Friday February 8th 2008. This particular meeting is very important because we will be voting on the budget for 2008. If you want a voice in the direction of our club please be there to cast your vote. Your board has spent many hours to come up with the 2008 budget now we need to do our part by participating by voting!

Some major items we will be voting on are:

POS (point of sale system) - The proposed POS system will replace the computers and registers that we have been using at the club for over 12 years. In a nutshell the benefits are ease of use (touch screen technology), accuracy, one comprehensive database, real time information and up to date equipment. The proposed system has various software modules available that can be purchased in the future as needed.

On the water powerboat - The primary purpose will be to serve as a committee boat for the various racing programs at SBYC. We have been very fortunate up to this year that member Dave Bogdanoff has volunteered his boat Pt. Judith as a committee boat. If my memory is correct Dave has been doing this for at least 6 years! We have grown in the past 5 years and so have our needs. The purchase of a boat will serve us this year and positions us for the next few years.

Final finishing of the club – 2008 will be the year we finish the club

What does all of this mean? It means we are growing, we are thriving, and by following the path created by our previous officers, board members, and club members, we are successful!

Winter Ball is on February 9th 2008 - 7 PM to 11 PM at our club. The cost is \$65 - includes dinner, band, dancing & wine. Traditionally the dress code is formal. It's a nice evening to enjoy ourselves and to recognize members that have contributed so much to the success of our club. Please join us to honor those members! See the advertisement on another page for complete details. RSVP to VanGiersbergen@msn.com

Gary Van Giersbergen

South Beach Yacht Club Winter Ball

February 9th 2008 - 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Dress code - Formal

Come join us at our annual winter ball.

\$65.00 per person.

Includes Dinner, Dancing & Wine

Limited to 80 persons - please RSVP

VanGiersbergen@msn.com

or call 650-307-2927

Appetizers:

Cucumber slices with seared ahi and sesame seeds

Shrimp and mango salad in pastry boats

Endive filled with blue cheese and beets

To be served:

Mixed green salad with tangerines, feta, black olives and tangerine vinaigrette.

Choice of Entrees: (please select one)

Sliced beef filet with garlic mashed potatoes, port wine sauce, assorted winter vegetables

or

Seared halibut filet on a bed of orzo and blue lake beans with cherry tomato/basil salsa, and roasted winter vegetables.

or

Wild mushroom risotto with shaved parmesan and truffle oil, and roasted winter vegetables

Dessert Buffet:

To include assorted mini pastries, 3 per person.

Dancing / Live Music - Jeffrey Chin band 7:00 to 11:00 PM

Reminder - Indicate your choice of entree!

Race Results - Island Fever Race #3

Sail #	Skipper	Name	Boat Class	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
Spinnaker 140 & below - Distance=10.6 nm Course: 16						
87323	Chips Conlon	Fancy	Ericson 33	DNF	DNF	4
49143	Max Crittenden	Solar Wind	Martin 32	DNF	DNF	4
50	John Lymberg	Savage Beauty	Flying Tiger 10M	DNF	DNF	4
15	Fabio/Cino Maino/Bonardi	Centomiglia	Flying Tiger 10M	DNC	DNC	9
28362	Paul Eisenhardt	Sierra II	Sabre 362	DNC	DNC	9
18679	Lloyd Ritchey	Breakout	Santana 35	DNC	DNC	9
39	Don Sellers	Josie	Dehler 39	DNC	DNC	9
33562	Jonathan Guttoff	Stink Eye	Laser 28 ODR	DNC	DNC	9
Spinnaker 141 & Above - Distance=7.7 nm Course: 12						
447	John Melton	Freedom Won	Islander 36	2:22:25	2:03:56	1
28440	RDK Partners	Double Play	Yankee 30	2:37:38	2:14:55	2
108	Baskin Brosowsky	Sea Spirit	Catalina 34	2:33:59	2:15:07	3
5850	Warren Wilson	Tricaps	Ranger 26	3:17:38	2:52:13	4
420	Dan Knox	Luna Sea	Islander 36	DNF	DNF	9
S476	Sally Taylor	Auggie	Santana 22	DNF	DNF	9
0	Garret Law	Leeward Caye	Coronado 32	DNF	DNF	9
5843	Tim Walsh	Star Ranger	Ranger 26	DNF	DNF	9
1383	Ray Irvine	Crews Nest	Catalina 34	DNC	DNC	10
Spinnaker 180 Only - Distance=7.7 nm Course: 12						
1210	M&L Kastrop	Goose	Catalina 30	2:23:17	2:00:11	1
6375	Amanda Deisher	Huge	Catalina 30	2:23:41	2:00:35	2
38911	Andrea Mariotti	Mutual Fun	Newport 30 MkII	2:33:19	2:10:13	3
5504	Joe/Ray Askins/Hall	Dancing Bear	Catalina 30	3:09:46	2:46:40	4
28619	Roger/John Tennyson	Grinnin' Bear	Catalina 30	DNF	DNF	7
4494	Russell Calvery	MissyB	Catalina 30	DNF	DNF	7
Non-Spinnaker - Distance=7.7 nm Course: 12						
38115	Pete Hamm	Seaview	C&C 115	2:21:42	2:12:51	1
265	Ken Naylor	La Maja	Islander 30	2:45:19	2:20:18	2
33	Ruth Summers	Popeye & I	Cal 9.2	2:46:43	2:25:33	3
6289	Paul Berger	Bianca	Islander 30 mk II	2:56:36	2:31:35	4

Full details can be found at: <http://www.southbeachyc.org/racing/index.htm>

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Event	Date	Start	End
Ground Hog Day	2/2/2008	12:00 AM	11:59 PM
Member Meeting	2/8/2008	6:30 PM	9:30 PM
Winter Ball	2/9/2008	7:00 PM	12:00 AM
Summer Sailstice Planning Meeting	2/13/2008	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
Nautical Knots	2/15/2008	12:00 AM	11:59 PM
Island Fever #4	2/16/2008	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Book Club - Hosted by Dina Scholtz	2/17/2008	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Board Meeting	3/6/2008	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
Book Club - Hosted by Dina Scholtz	3/7/2008	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
Member Meeting	3/14/2008	6:30 PM	9:30 PM
Island Fever #5	3/15/2008	10:00 AM	6:00 PM

Page 3 Answers:

- 1 - David Bodganoff and Judith Presley
- 2 - Mike and Lorianna Kastrop
- 3 - Phillip and Irene Hadjian
- 4 - Mark and Dixie Miner
- 5 - Tom and Elissa Rogers
- 6 - Richard and Pat Forst!

Photos by: Irene Hadjian

WINTER CLUB HOURS: FRI 1800-2200, SAT 1400-2000, SUN 1400-1800

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Our Mission

.... to form a sociable community of persons having common interests to promote yachting on San Francisco Bay, to provide a common bond for recreational boaters and their families, to sponsor and encourage yacht racing, to encourage family participation in boating, and to enjoy the beauty of San Francisco Bay and its environs.

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