

Long Beach Singles Yacht Club
"The Single Sailors"

BOSUN'S PIPE

We're having fun at sea. No boat needed. We have the boats.
Married couples welcome



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Celebrate !!

SCUTTLEBUTT

Maggie had a great Texas BBQ, as always. About 30 people showed for the party and several had western gear on. The day was perfect and so were the Jello shooters. There was plenty of grillin' and we went thru 2 large packages of hot dogs. We had 2 cakes for birthdays. One for Wendell and Susan Duncan's birthdays that was a cupcake cake. The cupcake method made it easy to dispense as no cutting was necessary. The other cake was a delicious raspberry filled layer cake that Tana brought for Gary's birthday. Pictures of both cakes and some of the participants are on page 5. My only question is where were the rest of you? We usually have about 50 or more for this event including many former members. There were a few former members that show up occasionally for events like this including Jim and Robbi, Ginny and Elaine. It's always good to see our longtime friends.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 27th, ten of us gathered at the BBC for a Happy Hour celebration of Wendell's and Susan's birthdays. Plenty of drinks and good food.

For you members that have not been to a meeting lately, you have missed some good programs. Last Tuesday's meeting, Bill Anast gave a video presentation to his latest trip to Fiji and the resort that they stayed at for his and Lana's honeymoon. The meeting before, I gave a video series on the plight of boaters and damage to the Caribbean Islands by Hurricane Irma. Our next meeting, I will have another video presentation on the aftermath of hurricane

Maria and other adventures. There is plenty of information on both of these disastrous events. The Caribbean is one of the worlds great vacation and sailing spots and hopefully they will be able to recover in time for next season's travel.

Last Saturday, Sept. 30th was the Sept. Dock Party. About 30 people came and Deuce Coupe again played music. Plenty of good food and even more shrimp. The weather was perfect for the event.

Upcoming events for October. Oct. 10th Meeting is the presentation of the election slate and additional nominations are open from the floor. Sat. Oct. 21st, we are trying to have another daysail and Raftup. We need a skipper to take charge of that, since Rod is not available for that event. The 24th Meeting is auction night. Bring items to donate and \$\$ to pick up items that you must have for home or boat. That is slated to be upstairs at the Crab Pot. Oct. 28th we will have our last dock party of the year. Carl will have moved to Dock 22 from Dock 20.

Dave

2018 ELECTION SLATE

Commodore: Rhonda Rowley
Vice Commodore: Bill Anast
Rear Commodore: Bruce Sievert
Fleet Captain: Rick Miller
Port Captain: Wendell Fleming
Secretary: Vicki Guy, Robin Nielson, Doris Morrissey
Treasurer: Claudio Gonzales, Bill Griffith
Membership Chair: Barbara Geiger
Member At Large: Dave Ferling

Page 5 for pics. of the Texas BBQ & Bdays



NAUTICAL QUESTION:

What's the difference between a sloop, a ketch, a schooner, or a yawl.?

ANSWER: A SLOOP has only **ONE MAST**, but a **KETCH HAS TWO**.

On a **Ketch** the masts are called the mainmast and the mizzenmast. The forward mast (the main) is taller. The after mast is called the mizzen, and is stepped on the boat just forward of the rudder post. If the mizzenmast is stepped aft of the rudder post, the boat is a **Yawl**.

The mizzen is practically useless when sailing upwind. If the foremast or mainmast are trimmed properly, the mizzen is usually back winded—and slowing the boat down. Use the mizzen to adjust steering and take some of the work off the helmsman. A mizzen staysail can be used to gain speed when sailing downwind. Ketches, yawls, and schooners divide the sails up into smaller units so they are easier to handle.

Schooners also have two masts, but they are called the foremast and the main mast.

Foremast shorter, Schooner.

Foremast taller: Ketch.

SCHOONER RIGS are generally an older design and not often seen on modern boats. Even the designation "schooner" is misleading. Today, any boat with more than two masts is called a schooner. Schooners have many smaller sails that can be rigged to catch more wind. One of these sails runs from the base of the foremast to the tops of the foremast and mainmast. This sail is called a **GOLLYWOBLER**.

See **NAUTICAL**, page 5

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

LIBRA

5. Joe Rogers
6. Chris Nguyen
13. Stan Ruben
15. Jim Young
16. Ed Weyer
17. Josephine Bivona
23. Claudio Gonzales



FROM THE COMMODORE,

Ahoy Shipmates,

It is already October, and the club is still in full swing. The weather has been really nice for the day sails that we have had. Thank you Maggie for hosting a very nice Texas BBQ. We will be having our Annual Joe Davis Memorial Auction on Tuesday, October 24 at the Crab Pot. Instead of meeting in the down stairs area, where we normally have been meeting, we will be meeting in the up-stairs area that has been reserved for us. Please bring your **treasures to sell** and your **booty to purchase** those wonderful items (that are an absolute "must have") for your home or boat. The proceeds will support our club activities, and it is always a lot of fun with friendly competition. We may have a visit from Captain Jack Sparrow as well!!! Robin Nielson was recently voted in by the LBSYC board as Secretary, replacing Parish. Thank you, Robin. The LA Harbor Boat Parade is on Saturday, December 2. We need crew and boats. If you are interested, please contact either Vicki Guy or our Fleet Captain, Rodney Coomber. At our next meeting we will have a sign-up sheet. We will not have any regular meetings in December, however, we have a wonderful Christmas Party planned for Saturday, December 16. It will be at the Cypress Village club house. We are planning this to be a pot-luck and BYOB, as well as dancing. There will be no charge to you for this event. LBSYC is covering the cost for the clubhouse and security. We are asking that you bring an unwrapped toy for a children's charity, as we have done in the past. We need volunteers for decorating, and be our D.J. for dancing. This is always a real fun event, so please **save the date**. A big thank you, to those of you who have stepped up to help with our leadership for next year. If you are interested in running for an office, please let me know so we can add your name. Our current leadership is dedicated to assist the new leadership in their roles, so now is the time to volunteer. If you are interested in being a "back-up" or "assistant" to any of the current positions, please let me know. We have other important positions that also need to be filled, like programs, orientation, cashier, greeters, recruiting, 50/50 drawing. As a reminder, you must be an active member, meaning that your dues must be paid up to date, in order to vote in November. Fair Winds and Fun Times,



Rhonda Rowley

FROM THE REAR-COMMODORE

Fellow Sailors and Partiers,

I want to thank Maggie for again hosting the Texas BBQ. We ate lots of good food, sang to 3 birthday people and many enjoyed the Jell-o Shooters.

On Sat. Oct. 21st we will be having the 2nd raft-up near the Navy Mole. Hopefully the club's skippers will post sign-up sheets at the Oct. 10th meeting so club members can go. Oct. 24th meeting will be the club auction. Bring things you wish to donate for selling with the proceeds going to the club treasury.

Those who go on day sails onto the ocean may see the frolicking Dolphins on Mid-afternoons.

See you at the Crab Pot or on the water.

Karen Rademaker



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<u>2016 Flag Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs</u>		
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Ways & Means		
Programs		
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FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Ahoy,

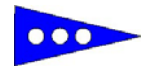
This past month we had one scheduled on the water event. It was to be a race in the same area we have raced before, in the general vicinity of the navy mole, out to the breakwater down to Queens Gate, then return to the Navy mole. The race was to be followed by a dock party at the "cut" in San Pedro between the marine fire station and the maritime museum. Lady Kathryn was the only boat to show up so we abandoned the race and headed over to the "cut". We enjoyed lunch on the docks in San Pedro. After a while another boat pulled in and so we had someone to chat with for a while. No one else showed up by 4:30 so we decided to head back to Alamitos Bay. Out in mid channel we sighted Lady Hawk with a lot of crew aboard.



See **FLEET CAPT.** On page 5.



OCTOBER 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 HAPPY HOUR	7 BUCCANEER
8 DAYS @ 2 HARBORS	9 COLUMBUS DAY	10 MEETING	11	12	13 HAPPY HOUR	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 HAPPY HOUR	21 DAY SAIL & RAFTUP
22	23 BOARD MEETING	24 MEETING AUCTION	25	26	27 HAPPY HOUR NAVY DAY	28 DOCK PARTY
29	30	31 HALLOWEEN			HAPPY HOUR	

10, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY

Members.

7:PM: Social hour,

7:30: Skipper's meeting

7:45: New people orientation

8:00: Meeting host, **RHONDA ROWLEY**

8:15: PROGRAM: **MORE CARIBBEAN VIDEOS.**
FLOOR OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION



24, MEETING, 4TH TUESDAY

Members.

7:PM: Social hour,

7:30: Skipper's meeting

7:45: New people orientation

8:00: Meeting host, **RHONDA ROWLEY**

8:15: PROGRAM: **CLUB AUCTION BRING ITEMS TO DONATE AND \$\$ FOR GREAT DEALS.**



21, DAYSAIL & RAFTUP Sign up at Oct. 10th meeting. **BUCCANEER THEME** for this event..Arrhg!



23, BOARD MEETING 7PM Rod's home.



28, DOCK PARTY 4PM

Carl's boat Dock 22, ABM, Bring food to share, BYOB, folding chair and jacket....weather permitting. Note that Carl will have moved over 2 docks from dock 20.

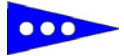
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CRAB POT, 5 PM Alamitos Bay, Crab Pot Rest. Next to Dock 3. Discounted drinks and






NOVEMBER 2017 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)




SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 HAPPY HOUR 	4  
5 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	6	7	8	9	10 HAPPY HOUR 	11 
12	13	14  MEETING ELECTIONS	15	16	17 HAPPY HOUR 	18  
19	20	21	22	23  THANKSGIVING DAY	24 HAPPY HOUR 	25 
26 	27  BOARD MEETING	28  MEETING	29	30	HAPPY HOUR 	


14, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY
CRAB POT
 Members,
7 PM: Social hour,
7:30: Skipper's meeting
7:45: New people orientation
8:00 Meeting host, RHONDA ROWLEY
8:20, SPEAKER: TBA ELECTIONS NIGHT



28, MEETING, 4TH TUESDAY
CRAB POT
 Members,
7 PM: Social hour,
7:45: New people orientation
8:00 Meeting; host, RHONDA ROWLEY
8:20, SPEAKER: TBA



27, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, Location Rod Coomber's



ANY FRI, HAPPY HOUR AT THE CRAB POT, 5 PM
 Alamitos Bay, Crab Pot Rest. Next to Dock 3. Discounted drinks and food. Happy hour runs from 2:30-7pm.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARTY HOMES. If you are interested in hosting a party at your home or party room that allows alcohol, Please contact Wendell 562-537-4973
LIVEN UP NOVEMBER !!



NAUTICAL from page 1

Then there are a host of rigs usually associated with small boats with strange sounding names. (Lateen Rig, Cat Rig, Gaff Rig, etc.). A **LATEEN RIG** means just about what it sounds like, a rig associated with boats sailed by Latins. Lateen Rigs use a triangular sail with a boom at the foot, and a gaff at the peak.. There is some question as to whether the Lateen Rig was the first boat to sail upwind. There is no exact date and place for recording when the first boat sailed upwind. In any case, it's the keel that enables it to sail upwind. Without the keel, the boat will just slide across the surface of the water.

If you can rig your dinghy with a single mast, stepped at the bow, you have a **CAT RIGGED DINGHY**.

Add a single mast stepped at the center of forward effort, and you have a **SLOOP RIGGED DINGHY**.

In most Sloops the foresail runs all the way to the top of the mast. When the foresail does not go all the way to the top, let's say it stops a yard or so from the top of the mast, it's called a Fractional Rigged Sloop. Most common are 7/8 and 3/4 rigged. This means that the forestay and halyard only goes 7/8 or 3/4 of the way to the top of the mast. This can effect downwind sailing performance

Joe Rogers



Some of Maggie's BBQ partiers



FLEET CAPT. From page 2.

Further out near the Angels Gate we passed Fluid Intelligence. It seems those two had a raftup over in the Cabrillo anchorage. That's why we couldn't find them. I have to work on my communication skills. All in all, though, everyone had a great time.

The month of October has 2 on the water events proposed. I am tied up for most of the month so I am appealing to all you skippers for someone to take charge of the event. The event is a day sail & raftup in the navy mole area Saturday October 21. We've done that before so it should be a slam-dunk. Please call me 714-488-2064 and let me know that you want to lead.

Skippers, post your boats at the Oct. 10th meeting for this event.

Thank you very much for your participation.

Rodney Coomber



WELCOME to LBSYC, Long Beach Singles Yacht Club (formerly LBSSA). Couples welcome. Our club is a volunteer organization to promote sailing and socializing. Membership is approximately **30% boat owners** (sail and power) and **70% crew**. Meetings are on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of each month at **7 pm** (see map) Happy Hour 2:30-7pm.
New Members Welcome !

The Crab Pot

215 N. Marina Drive
 Long Beach, CA 90803
Social Hour: 7:00-8:00 pm
Newcomers Orientation, 7:45 pm
General Meeting, 8:00
Program, 8:15 pm
End of meeting, Approx. 9:00 pm

After the meeting we socialize in the bar. We encourage skippers to post "crew wanted" lists for day sails or club events. **All are welcome**

No experience needed.

No boat needed.

So what is needed?

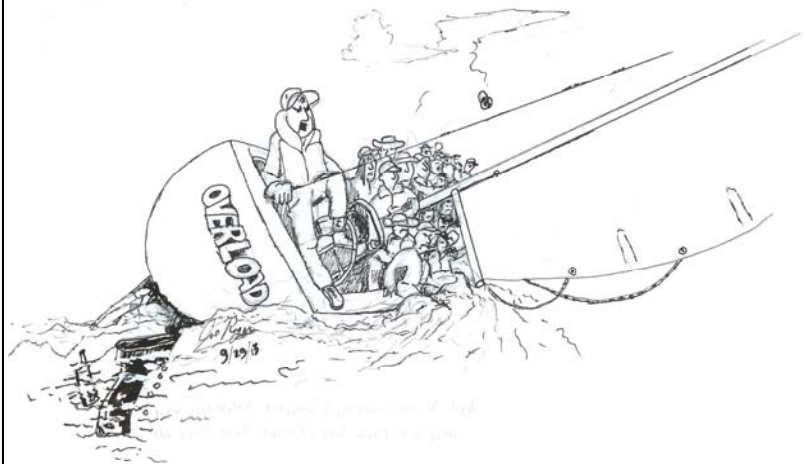
Be over 21 and have a desire to sail and have fun.

Website: WWW.LBSYC.Org

This newsletter is always available on the website @ Events/Bosuns Box.

OVER THE SIDE

Joseph W. Rogers



Don't worry, I have 3 tons of lead on the keel.
 This boat won't tip over

NOTABLE QUOTES:

"If you are not criticized, you may not be doing much."

— Donald H. Rumsfeld

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