

SeaGate Yacht Club  
**THE BURGEE**

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**FROM THE BRIDGE**

Broadcast by your Commodore Bob Axel

GOOD EVENING MR. AND MRS. AMERICA AND ALL THE SHIPS AT SEA, this is your faithful reporter Walter Windshield with all the news that's fit to print:

**Date line Los Alamitos Race Track;** Sea Gate Yacht made it's annual winning appearance in the featured race at Los Alamitos Race track. A large crowd watched as members reported wining large amounts of cash on each and every race. (Unfortunately they didn't report the money lost) Regardless, the night was pleasant and dinner was reported to be excellent. One of the races was named for the Sea Gate Yacht Club, and the winning horse and jockey got the pleasure of a photo in the winners circle with representatives of our Club. Another in the long line of successful events put on by your Club. Rick and Lari Thomas did a wonderful job in chairing the event, assisted by Jeff and Tina Haas. Thanks for all the work.

**Date line Sea Gate Yacht Club House;** June 21st was the date for the mega-event called Duffy meets Country, hosted by Dave and Bea' Swanson and Gary and Arlene Dixon. Though Bea' was under the knife just two days before the event, a magnificent team effort by Dave, Gary and Arlene resulted in an event that will be discussed for weeks. The on water search for answers to difficult questions posed in the contest, the loud and intense discussions and debate of passengers on the Duffys, and the life threatening operations of the boats, resulted in an exhausting afternoon that was capped off by a relaxing, delicious dinner. Music and line dancing, led by our performer John Houston, brought everyone back to life. Jerry and Linda Cassidy provided the necessary fuel, even though he was the winner of the fabled dumb bell award for his attempt to create "pressed-duck" on the water. The mother duck and her ducklings were grateful for Jerry's poor aim. The dumb bell flag will fly over the bar until the next water orientated event

**Date line King Harbor Yacht Club;** The armada sailed from Huntington Harbour to King Harbor for the second

club cruise. Six boats and thirty-five people went by car and by sea to a beautiful event at the remodeled King Harbor Yacht Club. Calm seas were the order of the day, and the only excitement was a unexpected midnight boarding party of some strangers side- tying to the Linda St'. Your Commodore and Vice Commodore repelled the intruders, and they departed on their 40' sail boat, sails between their legs

**Date line Dana West Yacht Club;** Dana West Yacht Club was the site of the third organized cruise this year. The location was great, and the Dana West very accomodating. Good food, great weather and a lot of fun for a lazy summer weekend. Members came by car for the noon bar-b-que put on by your Commodore and wife Linda, and the Club offered a wonderful dinner for all. Your Rear Commodore Ray Nagele did a good job coordinating the festivities. More boats were needed, and should put the event on their calendar for next year. August 18 will be our Progressive dinner. We always have a sell-out crowd for this event and the number of seats are limited, so make your reservation soon. The limit is 100 people and we have 26 signed-up as of July 18. Look forward to seeing you there. Check the website for information.

As our time slot has come to an end, thanks goes out to all that have helped make the year so successful up until now.....

This is Walter Windshield signing off .....



# SGYC Night at the Races

Hosts: Tina & Jeff Haas  
Lari & Rick Thomas

SeaGate Yacht Club's Night at the Races on June 23<sup>rd</sup> was well-attended by fifty-five of its members. The evening was lovely, we couldn't have asked for better weather. The group had a terrific time socializing, betting on the races, and enjoying a delicious dinner. Several members did very well betting on the winning horses and left with more money than they came with. Selecting the winning horse is hard enough and a trifecta is even harder to come by, and Maryann Boryszewski had a trifecta!

Los Alamitos Race Track welcomed us by honoring SeaGate Yacht Club with Race 2. Representing SGYC Commodores in the winner's circle were Linda Axel, Cleve Sproule, Ray Nagele, and Mark Arizmendi. Rene Catania, Special Events Coordinator, escorted them to the winner's circle.

Win or lose, it was a fun evening for all. It is also a great event to "host".



## *Progressive Dinner*

**Saturday, August 18, 2007**

*SGYC Members and Friends—*

Our Progressive Dinner, scheduled for August 18, has a Pirate theme this year and it looks to be a great affair. The festivities begin at 6 p.m. in the park off of Tortola for appetizers of antipasto with marinated vegetables, Jack Sparrow spiced rubbed salmon, smoked and cured meats, cheeses and the like.

Later we will move to the Bonaire clubhouse for a Pirates Buffet of tender marinated tri tip and provincial chicken stuffed with spinach, mushrooms, and wild rice. You will enjoy gruyere scalloped potatoes, roasted summer vegetables and Mediterranean salad.

The final stop will be at Martha Baumel's beautiful harbour side patio where you will enjoy warm bread pudding and grog of many types.

Be there or be prepared to walk the plank.

**Send \$45 per person to:**

**Cindy Shaw  
3485 Windspun Drive  
Huntington Beach, CA  
92649**



**Get your reservation in by August 14.**

**TUESDAY CRUZIN**  
*SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS OF THE  
MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST*



## FROM THE REAR

by Ray Nagele, Rear Commodore



Hopefully people didn't notice that I submitted the wrong article for the last burgee. I could kick myself in the Rear for that! So to catch up on all of our boating events:

We dodged the Catalina fires and had a great time on the cruise to Avalon May 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Mike and Sheree Novak for their great planning and execution! The King Harbor Yacht Club cruise on June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> hosted by Richard Kappes was a great success. The cruise to Dana West Yacht Club is July 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.

The Duffy Harbour Quiz Cruise (and the Country Western dancing) was great fun. Thanks to our hosts David and Bea Swanson and Gary and Arlene Dixon. Mensa candidates on Jerry & Linda Cassidy's "Couldn't Resistor" Duffy won the Harbour Quiz prize; Dewey & Sandy Rudolph's "Crown Joule" Duffy passengers got second place. At the same time, Jerry was busy running over fowl in the water, enough of a boating violation to earn him the Dumbell Award!

Future boating events include the Progressive Dinner and the Newport Harbor Dock Up. Happy Boating!



### SHIP'S STORE



Visit the Ship's Store at the Bonaire Clubhouse events. There are many wonderful new Seagate Yacht Club articles for sale.

## BIRTHDAYS

### AUGUST

Mueller	Becky	8/6
Rudolph	Sandy	8/7
Kreil	Kathy	8/11
D'Angelo	Mira	8/12
Courtway	Sharon	8/13
Miller	Carol	8/13
Kelly	Les	8/14
Courtway	A. Michael	8/15
DeClerck	Jim	8/15
Busby	Gene	8/16
Fuhrman	Doug	8/18
O'Dell	Carl	8/18
Arizmendi	Mark	8/18
Atherton	Sandra	8/20
Fuhrman	Sharon	8/22
Korn	Darleen	8/27
Kujat	Nancy	8/28
Mount	Guy	8/28
Gochman	Renell	8/28
Kirkwood	Bill	8/29
Kaplan	Diane	8/30
DeClerck	Uta	8/31

### SEPTEMBER

Veal	Kevin	9/1
Stephan	Linda	9/1
Brinket	Oscar	9/3
Veal	Lisa	9/4
Allison	Peggy	9/5
Parker	Thomasina	9/8
Schulze	Jack	9/10
Smith	Joe	9/10
Thomas	Lari	9/10
Pazornik	Barbara	9/14
Martin	Ray	9/18
Ferandelli	Ronald	9/21
Mendenhall	John	9/25
Nelson	Ron	9/26
O'Dell	Carolyn	9/26
Wilhelm	Lynne	9/26

## ANNIVERSARIES

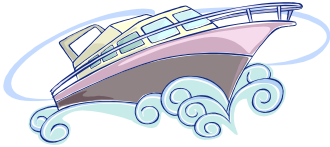
Michael & Sheree Novak	8/7
Jack & Joyce Wiegand	8/9
Kevin & Lisa Veal	8/10
Jerry & Suzanne Russell	8/13
RJ & Terry Parcell	8/14
Thomas & Sandy Gallagher	8/15
Joe & Verna Smith	8/17
Rick & Lari Thomas	8/17
Jeff & Tina Haas	8/19
Alan & Barbara Olschwang	8/22
John & Linda Mitchell	8/25
Francis & Aurelia Okino	8/26
Carl & Carolyn O'Dell	9/1
Tom & Jan McKnew	9/2
Burt & Doris Willis	9/3
Ray & Jan Nagele	9/5
Jim & Bett Walton	9/9
Jeff & Sharon Smith	9/9
Tom & Jean Worden	9/9
Lyle & Eva Kilgore	9/9
Ron & Debbie Baker	9/16
David & Barbra Snegg	9/16
Roger & Lynne Wilhelm	9/16
Mike & Glenda Kilbourn	9/19
Gary Gochman & Renell Gotvald-Gochman	9/24
Nancy Jones & Don Kujat	9/25

## 2007 Upcoming Events

**Saturday, August 18**  
PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**Friday-Sunday, Sept. 7-9**  
NEWPORT HARBOR DOCK-UP

**Wednesday, October 3**  
ANNUAL MEETING



**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THESE  
GREAT EVENTS!**



## Your 2007 Crew

Bob Axel, *Commodore*  
Cleve Sproule, *Vice Commodore*  
Ray Nagele, *Rear Commodore*  
Mike Courtway, Jr. *Staff Commodore*  
Marty Lipman, *Treasurer*  
Susan Lipman, *Secretary*  
John & Margaret Humphreys, *Membership*  
Jerry Cassidy, *House Chair*  
Bea Swanson & Ted Cohen, *Ship's Store*  
Tom Worden, *Webmaster*

Many thanks to those of you who have helped with these Newsletters. And special recognition to our Webmaster Tom Worden for use of some photos from the SGYC Website at [www.seagateyachtclub.com](http://www.seagateyachtclub.com).

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