



SeaGate Yacht Club THE BURGEE

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FROM THE BRIDGE

by Bob Axel, Commodore

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

Date line: New Years Eve, 2006 ;
SeaGate Yacht Club threw one of the best parties the Club has ever seen. The decorations set the club off as an exotic night club with a professional dance floor highlighted by a reflective globe that set the mood. The evening fare was set around six food stations that contained a variety of main items from new York strip steak, carved to order, to a Cobb salad, to stuffed chicken and salmon with grilled vegetables. The dessert station was covered with individual chocolate cream hand made items with either strawberry or orange accents.

Jim Rice provided a variety of musical numbers that made constant dancing occur through out the evening. The comments from the members reflected the appreciation and excitement experienced through the famous toast with Champaign at midnight. Everyone looked forward to a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

The party came on the heels of a successful boat parade effort and entry in the Philharmonic Cruise of Lights. The Sea Gate entry took **FIRST PLACE** entry over all the yacht club entries. Congratulations to all the members who gave many hours in the planning, design and construction of the 52 foot float. Vice Commodore Cleve Sproule , Bob McCormick, Rear Commodore Ray Nagele, and many others who designed and constructed the float. Appreciation was expressed to Robin and Jean Clark for use of their

lovely boat. It must be noted that Staff Commodore Ed Davis escaped being locked in the car this year only because he insisted on walking from Bob's garage to the boat. Good work Ed.....

It was reported that the Super Bowl Party will occur on February 4 at the club house and the New Members Brunch will happen on February 25 at the Long Beach Yacht Club. Mark your calendar !! See you all there and stay tuned for my next report.



SEAGATE TAKES FIRST PLACE IN YACHT CLUB CATEGORY

By Cleve Sproule, Vice Commodore

Once again, SeaGate Yacht Club brought home the gold by garnering the first place trophy (in the Yacht Club category) in the 2006 Huntington Harbour Holiday Boat Parade! Robin and Jean Clark graciously provided their 52' yacht, "Fin-Tastic" along with skippers and crew, Ollie and Juliana Clark and Chris, Christopher and Devan Clark.

This year's theme was "Music for all Ages" and in just two meetings, the design committee unanimously agreed on a design presented by Sandy Atherton. Sandy, our Creative Director and Bob McCormick, our Project Foreman, then projected, traced and drew the layouts for the Roaring 20s "flapper girls" and their dancing gentlemen partners.

Our success was due to the hard work by club members, who gave of their time both on weekends and weekdays assisting Bob McCormick in the production of *our winner!* On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank the following club members for their hard work and support in making our entry #1 in the Yacht Club category:

Robin, Jean, Ollie, Juliana and Chris Clark
Bob and Joanne McCormick
Floyd D'Angelo
Gary Dixon
Ray and Jan Nagle
Pat and Vaughn Jenkes
Mary Shebell and Merle McCormick
Mike and Sharon Courtway
Ron Ferandelli

Sandy and Jim Atherton
Clement Aime
Ed Davis
Bob and Linda Axel
Mary Lou Espinoza
Bea Swanson
Mark Arizmendi
Marsha Hendler

Thank you all for a job well done and giving us all one more reason to be proud of our club! Stop by and see the photo of our parade entry on display in the clubhouse bar area at our next event!!

Cleve Sproule
Vice Commodore



FROM THE REAR

by Ray Nagele, Rear Commodore



2007 started (at midnight) with a great time at the New Years Eve party. Plans are to keep the momentum going all year with numerous events. All the upcoming events are listed on the back page of this Burgee newsletter or on our great website www.seagateyachtclub.com.

A special mention of the boating events (a Rear Commodore responsibility!) includes the upcoming New Member's Brunch, Avalon Cruise and Newport Harbor Dock Up. The New Member's Brunch hosted by Jim & Lyn Senske on February 25th has all attending the opportunity to travel to the Long Beach Yacht Club aboard a member's yacht to enjoy a wonderful breakfast buffet overlooking the Long Beach marina. Some of the other club events include harbour cruising as part of the festivities. We are also trying to arrange a couple of visits to local yacht clubs. Living up to the tradition of a yacht club! Of course we have a lot of other events for landlubbers and other party goers.

As you can see from the list of events, there are a lot of Event Hosts this year, all sharing the load. I want to encourage everyone to come join the fun times at these events! What can be more convenient than to party close to home! Secondly, consider helping out, some of the people are fun, I mean, ALL of the people are fun!

Lastly, my vision for this year includes encouraging participation, improving the clubhouse, and enjoying the friendships. Another important goal is to hold on to the Philharmonic Boat Parade Best Yacht Club entry! Hope to see you all there!

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

FEBRUARY

Lyn	Senske	2/1
Gary	Dixon	2/6
Jean	Worden	2/9
Galen	Espinosa	2/11
Greg	Lee	2/11
Stephanie	Thomas	2/12
Ron	Baker	2/14
Dwayne	Lund	2/17
Conrad	Platt	2/17
John	Shoemaker	2/18
Harry	Stevens	2/22
Jeannie	Celeketic	2/26
Dewey	Rudolph	2/26
Roxanne	Vahan-Deovlet	2/28

MARCH

Barry	Wasserman	3/1
Larry	Stelle	3/1
Donald	Duncan	3/1
Carolyn	Platt	3/1
Susie	Pendleton	3/2
Jim	Montano	3/4
Maryann	Boryszewski	3/5
Martha	Fee	3/6
Curt	Hermelin	3/8
Eva	Kilgore	3/9
John	Mitchell	3/11
Sally	Wasserman	3/14
Tim	Branoff	3/14
Sandy	Meier	3/15
Linda	Cassidy	3/16
Arlene	Dixon	3/17
Bob	Bromley	3/21
Mark	Stephan	3/22
Ellen	Martin	3/24
Roger	Wilhelm	3/25
Sue	Hermelin	3/25
David	Dorsey	3/25
Clement	Aime	3/26
Margaret	Humphreys	3/27
Linda	Aime	3/27
Diane	Campbell	3/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Robin & Jean Clark	2/2
Nat & Susie Pendleton	2/5
Barry & Sally Wasserman	2/6
Clement & Linda Aime	2/11
Tony Flecklin & Dianne Vega	2/14
Jim & Jeanne Woods	2/14
Dennis & Kathy Kreil	3/6
Curt & Sue Hermelin	3/8
Doug & Sharon Fuhrman	3/16
Ralph & Elynn Kennedy	3/17
Robert & Joanne McCormick	3/21

2007 Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 25
NEW MEMBER BRUNCH

Saturday, March 17th
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Saturday, April 7th
OPENING DAY
EVENTS & DINNER

**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.

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