



SeaGate Yacht Club  
Friendship & Boating Since 1976

## From the Helm

Greetings, SeaGate  
Yacht Club members!



Chris Johnson-Pasqua  
Commodore

It's that time of year again when we gather to honor the person who somehow survived being Commodore for a whole year without accidentally sinking the club's budget or setting the flagpole on fire. Spoiler alert: that person is *me*. Yes, I'm the lucky soul who gets to be the star of the show at this year's Commodores Ball. Try to contain your excitement.

The Commodores Ball is a grand tradition where we celebrate the heroic (and occasionally hilarious) service of the Commodore. Over the past year, I've bravely navigated the treacherous waters of yacht club politics, battled the fearsome beast known as "meeting minutes," and even managed to keep my tie straight for more than five minutes at a time. It's been a wild ride, folks.

This year, we're taking the party to the swanky Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club on November 1st. It's a black-tie affair, so break out your fanciest clothes — or at least something that doesn't have holes in it. We'll kick off the evening with a delicious dinner (because nothing says "celebration" like food that isn't served on a paper plate), followed by dancing that will make you question your life choices — in a good way.

But wait, there's more! We're also throwing in casino games. That's right, you can try your luck at winning fake money to impress your friends or at least distract them from your dance moves. It's like Vegas, but with more boats and fewer Elvis impersonators.

So come on down, bring your best smile, your worst dance moves, and maybe a lucky charm or two. Let's raise a glass to a year of service, laughter, and the occasional "What did I just agree to?" moment. See you there — and remember, if you catch me singing karaoke at the helm, just pretend you didn't.

Fair winds and questionable decisions,

Your Commodore, *Chris Johnson-Pasqua*

# The BURGEE

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From the Vice Commodore's desk:



Tricia Pratto  
Vice Commodore

Looking forward to seeing  
each of you at our Annual  
Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>!

Tricia Pratto,  
Vice Commodore



Joyce Zimmerman-Ochs  
Rear Commodore

What a summer we had enjoying our local waterways!  
Thanks to Jack and Diane Wiegand, Tuesday Crusin' to Pelican Isle, Golden Road and Pho May was so much fun! Rockin' the docks with DJ Sam hosted by Mona Marcos and Laura Roskelly in August was such a blast that we had our local law enforcement show up to check it out! (You know it's a good party when they arrive - ha!). The party brought our Windspun docks alive with laughter, dancing, and the unmistakable energy of a dockside party. With the sun dipping below the horizon and boats rocking gently in the background, we gathered for a night of connection, rhythm, and celebration. Mona said "it's always been my dream to have a dock party like this". Well Mona - your dream came true and ours as well thanks to you two!

Cruising to Newport Harbor in September included a special ukulele singing group jam by HB's "Island Bazaar"



What a talented and entertaining group of singers and musicians. Their smiles were intoxicating. You could see how much fun they were having performing on the dock for us, as we enjoyed our sunset cocktails and camaraderie. They came down thanks to Michael Dix, and played for tips! Such a special weekend of good food, friends, games and movies. Thank you to the event hosts, Michael & Doris Dix and Elliott & Debra Wainer!

You don't want to miss our next and final waterfront 2025 event hosted by Staff Commodore Dale Giali & Judge Advocate Sue-Westover-Giali!

## PEACE, LOVE & DISCO PARTY!

Saturday, October 11, 2025 – 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

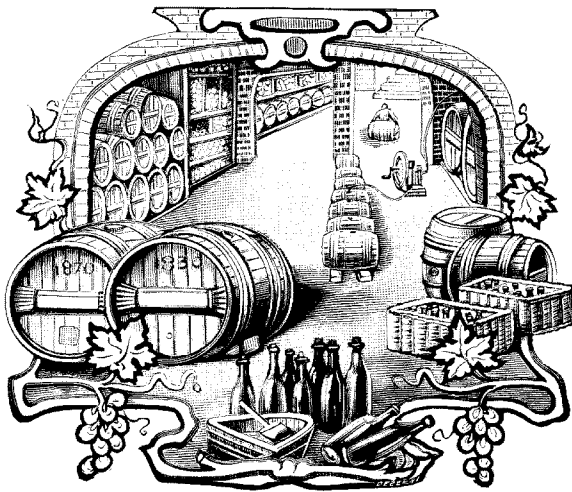


Location: Bimini Docks (enter between 16198 and 16200 Bimini Lane)

Hosted beer, wine, soda, water, and a signature drink (Psychedelic Margaritas) for \$10 per member / \$15 per guest. Don't forget to RSVP to Sue Westover-Giali, [susan.westover.giali@gmail.com](mailto:susan.westover.giali@gmail.com) or cell: 714-402-3423

See you all at the Annual Meeting Thursday, October 9th! Good times, good friends, good boating!

*Joyce Zimmerman-Ochs, Rear Commodore*



have ever done, and that was bringing happiness on the road to so many events in a short time.

Joanna and I had to learn quickly, and we did. Our goal is to make everyone happy, and we have even gone to the store to pick up special requests from our members during parties.

The shining highlight of our career was the Newport Cruise. The two-day extravaganza was amazing fun, and it's a shame that more members could not turn out. Everyone drank, talked, laughed and enjoyed the music of an amazing ukulele band.

## From the Port

We continue to bring happiness to all of the club at every event that the SGYC conducts. We have tried to add a few different beers and wines to give our members a wide variety of different tastes.

As new port captains we entered our new assignment running. We did something probably no other Port Captains



We brought so much liquor on our new boat, the Captain Morgan 2, that our boat was lopsided, but everything was well worth it.

We are headed to Niagara Falls/New York City so you will not see us for the next two events. We will miss you all, and see you real soon.

Joining this wonderful Yacht Club has been an amazing experience for us. We have some of the nicest members - everyone is friendly and caring. We will see you all at the Commodore ball

*Bill and Joanna, Port captains*

## Ship Store News

Your Ship Store continues to add new pieces in both men's and women's fashions. We are looking forward to sharing our latest designer brands at our upcoming Annual Meeting on October 9th. All fashion pieces are limited, so it pays to arrive early to shop! As always, we pass our great pricing directly on to you, our members.

I am also looking forward to Friday evening December 5th, where your Ship Store will be open and offering great fashions at great prices! This year we will be partnering with a fun Happy Hour designed to kick off the holidays! More to come on this, so stay tuned!



Wishing you a happy Fall, and hoping to see you October 9th!

*Margee Lennard, Ship Store Coordinator*



## Tuesday Cruisin'



Tuesday Cruisin' 2025 is just a memory now, like a postcard from a perfect evening in summer.

A giant Thank You to Diane and Jack Wiegand for hosting this year. Their time and organization guaranteed not only friendly faces greeting members at the docks, but welcomes from the different restaurants.

With their planning we were





able to try a few new places – Pho May and Super Mex – as well as our favorites



– Pelican Isle and Golden Road. More than just a boat ride, Tuesday Cruisin' embodies the spirit of SeaGate: friendship, fun, and a shared love of the water.

*S/C Melinda Johnson-Pasqua*



## Rockin' the Docks

Since I lived here in Seagate, I always looked at the docks and thought this would be a fun place to have a party on the water. So last year I planned my 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party to take place on the dock in front of my block, but that had to be cancelled. So, I asked Chris late last year if I can host a Dock party this year. He said It would be a good replacement for the car show event, to give it a break for a year, so Laura (Roskelly) and I decided to host it



together. I gave her the idea and she ran with it.

From center pieces, to balloons, musical notes and all kinds of decorations. It was really beautiful. We had a new DJ that everyone loved, and a lot of people were dancing on the docks, which was really fun to see. We also had a great BBQ spread, chicken, pork, and the most delicious beans and coleslaw that I ever had

in a BBQ setting. We had so much food left over, that Juliana volunteered to take it to a homeless shelter nearby.



This party was such a success that we got shut down by the police for being too loud. Give me a break, it was only 8:30PM. I think people on Trinidad island were jealous of us, so they decided to call the cops to end this fun party. We got very nice feedback, so thank you all for coming.

It was a big team effort, so special thanks to everyone who helped us set up and tear it down.

*Mona Marcos*

## Happy Hour

For the August 22<sup>nd</sup> Happy Hour at the Bonaire Clubhouse, members were asked to donate cash or wish list supplies to the Ronald McDonald House of Orange County. Noel Burcelis, Executive Director of the RMDH of Orange



County graciously consented to attend the event and tell us a little bit about this wonderful organization.

To give a little background, my interest in supporting the Ronald McDonald house is personal. When my youngest son was five years old, he had surgery at the UCLA Hospital. Due to complications, he ended up staying there for 6½ weeks.

I had two older children, and my husband was away a lot for work. To have had a place like the RMDH would have been a god send to our family.



At the RMDH, families of children in the hospital and away from home are given the love and support they desperately need at this time in their lives. To provide services for these families, they depend on donations and volunteers. There are many opportunities to do this: volunteering to cook meals, donations of cash and supplies, and

collecting aluminum tabs (they make about \$15,000 redeeming them). I would suggest checking out their website:

[rmhcsc.org/orangecounty](http://rmhcsc.org/orangecounty) for more information.

Jack and I are hoping that our SeaGate Yacht Club will join other organizations in Orange County (Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club and Lion's Club to name a few) and help support RMDH on an ongoing basis. Thanks to those who donated on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We gave to RMDH \$360 in cash and around \$700 in supplies! As a representative of RMDH, Noel Burcelis expressed his deepest gratitude.



Submitted by Diane Wiegand



Keeping Families Close

August 29, 2025

Attention: Chris Johnson-Pasqua, Commodore  
Seagate Yacht Club  
16011 Bonaire Circle  
Huntington Beach CA 92649

Dear Chris and Members of the Seagate Yacht Club,

Your Club's commitment to help us care for families here at Ronald McDonald House Orange County (RMHOC) as well as our Ronald McDonald Family Room programs at CHOC Children's in Orange and in Providence Mission Hospital means the world to us. Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$360.00, received on August 22, 2025.

Because of generous friends like you, children who are critically ill can experience the love and security of having their families close by as they receive a variety of medical treatments at local hospitals with the goal of recovery.

A REFLECTION FROM A GRATEFUL FAMILY:

"I am a first-time Mom, and I had my baby at 21 weeks. Being able to stay this close to the NICU at UCI Hospital was such a wonderful experience for me. I loved my stay here at RMH, and I am very grateful for people like you that invest in something so impactful. Thank you for your generosity and kind heart. This town was so much more than I expected. I wish many blessings to you and your loved ones."

Please visit our website ([hsc.org/orangecounty](http://hsc.org/orangecounty)) for additional information and updates about our programs. All of us at RMHOC are deeply grateful for your generosity and support. Thank you for being a champion for families during this difficult time so they can focus on what's most important: their children.

Most Sincerely,

Moei Burcelis, MSW  
Executive Director

*Thank Chris!  
Seagate Yacht Club!*

NB:vs

No goods or services were provided to you in consideration of this gift. Our W-9 for identification number is 953167889.

Connect with us!

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Phone (714) 639-3600 | Fax (714) 516-3697  
[rmhsc.org/orangecounty](http://rmhsc.org/orangecounty)



## Newport Cruise

The welcome committee arrived in Newport Beach a day early to prep for the group, first reviewing the next days' itineraries, then inventorying supplies and checking equipment. Following this was lunch on the premises at Lighthouse Cafe.





Most of the afternoon was spent exploring the harbor by dinghy, until it was time to meet up for Happy Hour on the beach at five. Dinner was back on the Marina Park docks in balmy air under a Pirates of the Caribbean sky, followed by music from adjacent American Legion Yacht Club.

Friday had more boaters drifting in, who wasted no time learning about the venue and its numerous activities, dining and shopping opportunities within a few minutes' walk. The beach was also explored, as was the harbor, as



boaters took dinghies out to see the dolphins many had reported. As the afternoon



progressed, tables for both food and bar came to life, and people laden with fragrant dishes began arriving.

Just before five came the first surprise of the weekend, as a live band began setting up on the docks right in our midst. Nothing complements a boating event better than a ukulele, so Island Bazaar had been approached to provide a strummer or two.

Sounding like a fun event, store owner Shirley Orlando not only showed up in person, but brought 5 tropically dressed friends plus loads of equipment to play for us at no charge! Thank you, Shirley, for filling 2 hours with delightful entertainment for everyone!



People lingered after dinner enjoying Debra Wainer's signature Margaritas while setup began on the docks for an evening Movie under the Stars. Several members asked about the night's movie, but those aware it was International Day of the Pirate knew it was probably a film starring Johnny Depp. Before long, deck chairs were rearranged, and folks settled in with snack bags of "Pirate's Booty" to review the Curse of the Black Pearl. The evening concluded with a combination of "See you Tomorrows" and trash-talk about the next day's lawn games!



Saturday began with an extravagant breakfast buffet of veggies, meats, breads and fruits for the event overnights. The remainder of the morning evaporated in a haze of beach walks and harbor cruises, complete with numerous dolphin sightings.

Members spent lunchtime hitting local restaurants by land or sea, doing a “snack crawl” along the pier and boardwalk or just hanging by the boats to nibble & nap. Later in the afternoon, the giant SGYC flag being flown over the event was lowered a bit by the staff as a background for a group photo that’s sure to go down in the history books.



By this time the hosts were busy setting up afternoon games, and soon Bocce Ball and Corn Hole were being played on the sand, while a “Fishing” tournament was well under way on the docks. Still other members wandered Marina Park’s vast spaces in a special Scavenger Hunt tailored for the day, but the fiercest competition (and most shouting) was near the giant Connect 4 game, where V/C Tricia Pratto was crowned reigning champion but, as she’ll eagerly tell you, got absolutely nothing for her efforts.



Unlike Tricia, top place winners of the other categories received - ~~tacky~~ elaborate personalized awards



Ring Toss, which helped players develop valuable life-saving skills by throwing a real Life-Ring toward a floating target. This game was developed by Elliot Wainer in response to a Boat US admonition to practice the toss in preparation for

a real-world Man Overboard situation. Boat US was correct when saying it's harder than it looks. Our advice? Have Gary Young or Kevin Cloud come to your aid if you're drowning. Actually, just Gary, as Kevin may be busy admiring his award.

As the games wound down, food was again piling up on the 18 feet of tables our permits allowed on the dock. While waiting for all the spaces to fill in, people helped



themselves to drinks at a separate bar table, where beer, wine, and Debra Wainer's signature drink of the day, the Mai Tai, was waiting for them.



for their achievements. Congratulations John Humphries (Bocce), Elliot Wainer (Corn Hole) and Mona Marcos (Fishing)!

The Crown Jewel of game time was the



Dinner was an affair heavy with food and conversation, but slowly talk of the day's events and trips to the buffet gave way to anxious searches for raffle tickets purchased, under no pressure whatsoever, from S/C Dale Giali. Soon, well-spoken but shy Dale, aided only by Judge Advocate Susan Westover Giali, arranged for a 50/50 ticket draw that made Jack & Diane Wiegand \$135 richer. Tickets continued to be drawn, and lucky winners selected prizes from a table loaded with nearly 2 dozen



options. When all the prizes were finally exhausted, Susan invited members to select for themselves a pair of custom earrings made just for the event.

Enthusiasm had been building all evening, but temperatures had been dropping. After all the prizes and awards had been given out, set-up began for both the night's movie and the Karaoke party after, but savvy mariners know when to come in from the weather, and people began signaling that, popcorn or not, our waterfront playground was getting too chilly to keep partying. With the exception of just a few who tried to find the bottom of the signature drink jar, we struck the set and called it a wrap.



The work crew stayed an extra day, breakfasting at the park's cafe. After a final round of packing and settling affairs, they capped off the weekend with live music + steak & lobster at the American Legion Yacht Club next door, then got some well-deserved rest before cruising back to the SeaGate docks.

A great weekend? Absolutely! Please join us in congratulating hosts Debra and Elliot Wainer for organizing such a fantastic event!



## the SNACKLEBOX

This issue we're going to tackle the Snacklebox. Every boat needs a tacklebox, right? Maybe not. SGYC members that fish are few in number. Truth be told, we don't even have that many cruisers, but Duffy boats we have in abundance - it

almost seems like two per household, and how do we use them? We mosey the local waters at a snail's pace, while guzzling, grazing and gossiping. This sometimes presents a problem, because it's hard to get a proper assortment of snacks on a tiny table surrounded by swiveling guests. The solution is the Snacklebox!

A Snacklebox is simply a compartmented tray where sweet, savory, crunchy and creamy can live side-by-side in independent compartments. The best ones operate like a lazy Susan, and have a snap-on lid with handles.

Though Snacklebox is a trademarked name, other companies make similar products that streamline your trip down the ramp and get you out and running just as fast. Here's a great option from Target; it comes in three colors, and is just waiting for you to add munchies and pair it with your favorite Prosecco or other non-staining beverage for another buzz around the bay.

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### Cook With Color Lazy Susan Snack Box

★★★★★ 140 1 Question New at Target

7k+ bought in last month

**\$9.99**

When purchased online

Color Blue

Pickup Not available Delivery Check availability Shipping Get it tomorrow

Ship to 92649 Edit ZIP code

Order by 6pm, get it tomorrow

Ships free with \$35 orders - exclusions apply

Qty 1 Add to cart



## Mister Tech Tip

*Mr. Tech Tip attempts to answer your questions about boat mechanical maintenance and repair*

Q: How long are my Duffy Batteries going to last? When they go, can I replace them with Lithium Batteries like my eBike has?

A: Duffy says batteries typically last over 800 cycles, the lifespan depending on many factors. If you use your boat twice each week that's 400 weeks, or a little over 7 years, consistent with most owners' experience. Can you make them last longer? Probably. Check water levels monthly, twice in summer months. Top them off using a filler jug that stops automatically when full. Get a hydrometer and learn to use it, then check each cell of each battery. Do all this using proper safety equipment and methods.



Replacing your batteries with modern ones has tradeoffs. Expect to pay considerably more for the following advantages: longer life, faster charging and possibly longer cruises. On the other hand, Lithium batteries are so much lighter that you will probably have to add hundreds of pounds of ballast for your boat to sit properly again.



## Island Bazaar Ukuleles

Shirley Orlando probably knows more about SeaGate than most SGYC members; after all, she graduated from Marina High School, and has embedded herself in nearby matters ever since. Perhaps she is best known as the owner of one of the nation's most iconic music stores, Island Bazaar.

Established in 1986, Island Bazaar has

become a cherished hub for ukulele enthusiasts around the world, serving the global ukulele community with high-quality instruments, expert guidance, and a friendly, welcoming environment. Not just a storefront, IB is a vibrant space where people come together to connect, learn and share the joy of music. Many consider it a sanctuary for island music lovers.

Shirley maintains an inventory to satisfy people all along their musical journey, from collectors to casual observers, novices to professionals, song writers to simple beach lovers, but Island Bazaar is more than just ukuleles... they offer private and group lessons, instrument repair and upgrades, strum groups, jam circles and meet-ups, workshops and special events. Here is where so many have discovered a hidden talent, deepened their appreciation for island inspired music, created lasting connections and forged close friendships.

Shirley, your eagerness to organize a waterfront concert for us shows you love your community as much as your music. We are so very grateful to get to know you.



*Island Bazaar is located at 16582 Gothard St. #R, HB 92647  
IslandBazaarUkes.com or (714) 843-9350*

# Medical Moments with Dr. Mark

## Ganglion Cysts

By Mark N. Monroe, M.D.

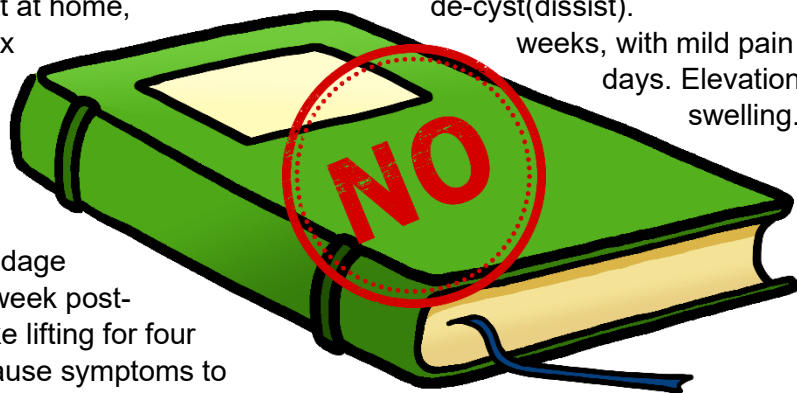
Paul asks, "I have a lump on my wrist from when a wrench slipped while working on the diesel engine of my boat. It doesn't hurt, but it's slowly getting bigger. What is it? What can I do about it? And should I be concerned?"

Answer: It sounds like a ganglion cyst, which is a non-cancerous lump, often from the lubricating glands of the synovial sheath covering tendons or joints. The word "ganglion" originates from the ancient Greek word for "knot" or "swelling under the skin." It usually exists without causing pain, unless it presses on a nerve or interferes with joint movement. Regardless of pain, it should always be seen by a physician. Repetitive movement or injury to the tendon or joint can cause inflammation or irritation, which can cause the gland to get capped off or clogged and accumulate the clear "KY Jelly" type lubricating fluid forming the cyst.

The diagnosis is made clinically by examination as it is soft tissue and usually X-rays won't show it. An MRI will show it, but this is a more expensive test. Ultrasound can confirm that it is a liquid-filled cyst and not a solid tumor.

Treatment should be started sooner rather than later as it is easier to treat when it is smaller. No matter the size, it should be treated. 40 years ago, we used to treat it by banging it with a large medical textbook, trying to rupture it. That is why the nickname for ganglion cysts is called the "Bible cyst." Now, treatment consists of either draining it, anti-inflammatory cortisone injection, or surgically removing it. All of these are done outpatient, painlessly under local anesthesia and rarely require general anesthesia unless the cyst is very large and extensive. Resist the temptation to bang it with a bible at home. If you are already planning to or attempting to treat at home, de-cyst (dissist).

Recovery takes two to six weeks, with mild pain and swelling lasting a few days. Elevation above heart level reduces the swelling. Less swelling means less pain, so your physician may insist that you keep it elevated post-op. Keep the bandage dressing clean and dry for one week post-op. Avoid strenuous activities like lifting for four weeks post-op, as these may cause symptoms to persist.



Rehabilitation consists of special range of motion exercises to maintain strength and mobility. Surgery consists of cutting the cyst out as a last resort if injection and drainage is insufficient, or if recurrence occurs. The incision is small and usually fades in six to twelve months.

Wearing mechanic-style gloves can help prevent ganglion cysts from happening in the first place.

Your family physician would be the best person to contact for more information.

## Best Day on the Water

This is a NEW feature for the Burgee, and we are still collecting and compiling your submissions. Whether your BDoW was adventure-sailing coral reefs, a Seagate member cruise, wind-surfing Waikiki, tossing champagne on a cruise ship in Bali or simply a memorable Duffy ride with Grand kids, please let us know!



(photo from BoatUS.com)

**Note: We're also looking for a Logo for this segment, and welcome your ideas!**

## Signs of our Times

Here's a couple items that would be right at home in Rally in the Galley – first is a wood chopping board containing a warning not to use it as a chopping board; next, we have a sage bit of advice on a coat hanger – do not swallow! Presumably it's best just to chew it then spit it out.



Note: Please share the fun signs you see for all to enjoy!



## TALKIN' NAUTI

Talkin' Nauti is one of our newer Burgee Bits, designed to help our members recognize the nautical roots of terms they use every day.

### Hunky Dory

Hunky Dory is an abbreviated version of a street name in Japan known for the services provided to the sailors who visited there. It is meant to mean all is well or perfect. For example: He reassured his teacher that all was hunky-dory and that the project was on track for completion within the given time frame.

## Trivial Pursuit

### Newport Cruisers

Here's a list of the SeaGate boats that participated in the Cruise to Newport Beach. Find them in the boat shape.

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EAGLES WINGS   CAPTAIN MORGAN II   ENCORE II  
RO III   GUT INSTINCE   SEA CLOUD

## Future Events

**SeaGate Yacht Club**  
**2025 Events Calendar**  
October 11, 2025 Revision

| Date          | Event2                         | Time | Location                  | Event Hosts | Notes                             |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10/11/2025    | Bimini Dock Party              |      | Bimini Dock               |             | Susan Westover-Giali & Dale Giali |
| 11/1/2025     | Commodore's Ball               |      | Bahia Corthian Yacht Club |             | Chris Johnson-Pasqua              |
| 12/6/2025     | Ship's Store Holiday Boutique  |      | Bonaire Clubhouse         |             | Margee Lennard                    |
| 12/13 & 12/14 | Huntington Harbour Boat Parade |      | Huntington Beach Harbour  |             | Board & Members                   |
| 12/31/2025    | New Years Eve                  |      | Bonaire Clubhouse         |             | Tricia Pratto                     |

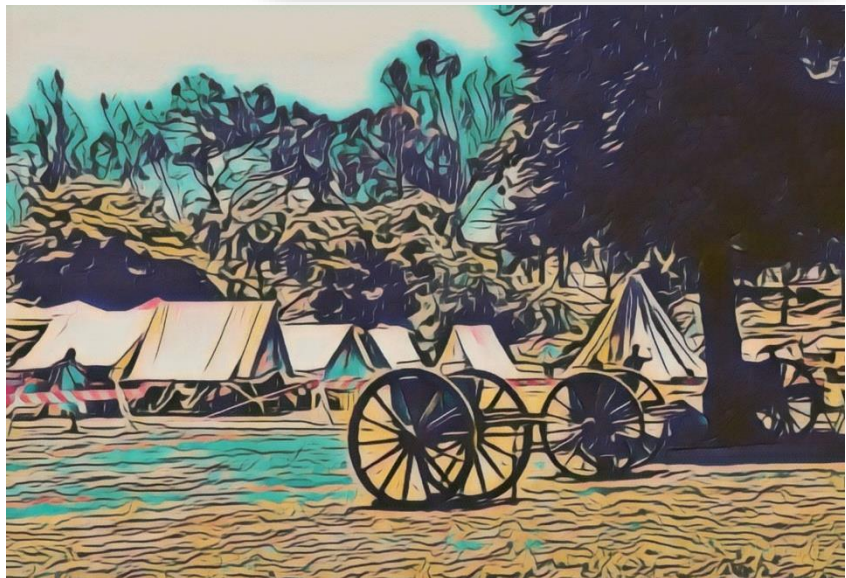
CELEBRATE!

*Congratulations to all our members Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries in the months of October & November!*

*May you have a Fantastic Day, a Wonderful Year,  
and Many Happy Times with your friends here at SGYC!*

**Every yacht club has a canon...** right? But canon sightings in the local park are a rarer sight. That all changes each August, when folks clad in both Blue and Grey line up for battle in one of the few remaining Civil War reenactments in the nation, a spectacle that takes place right here in HB's Central Park.

Here's just a couple of the many photos taken there:



Have a Great Harbor / Sunset / Seagate photo?  
Please share it! Contact any of the people below,  
and maybe you'll see it here in the next issue!

## REMINDER

### SCYA COMMUNITY REPORT

## CA Boater's Card



This year, all boaters, regardless of age, must have and possess a California Boater Card if you will be operating a vessel on any body of water in California. The California Boater Card shows that its holder has successfully taken and passed a state-approved boater safety education examination. As of January 1 2025, all persons who operate a vessel on California waters will be required to have one. To

All Boaters here means All. That means California sailors, power boaters, harbor cruisers, and even Duffy Pilots. Even if you don't own a boat, you might find yourself piloting one some day, so look into getting your Boater Card now.

Learn more at:

**CaliforniaBoaterCard.com**

## ***DID YOU KNOW?***

You don't have to be a board member to suggest, host or assist at an event!

Have an idea you think the members would enjoy?

Contact any board member with your suggestions!

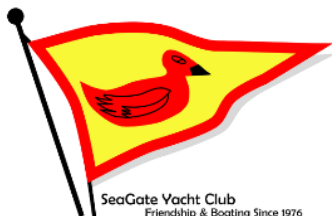
We are grateful to all who contributed to this issue.

To see all event pictures, go to

<http://sgyc2021files.seagateyachtclub.com/>.

View past Burgees here:

<http://www.seagateyachtclub.com/HTML%20Files/Burgees%20Past.html>.



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**SeaGate Yacht Club**

## 2025 Board Members

- Chris Johnson-Pasqua – Commodore
- Tricia Pratto – Vice Commodore
- Joyce Zimmerman-Ochs – Rear Commodore
- Robin Erikson – Treasurer & Roster
- Debbie Miller – Secretary
- Sue Shalley – Membership
- Michael Dix – Communication
- Staff Commodore, Josef Davydovits – Web Developer
- Sue Westover-Giali – Judge Advocate
- Staff Commodore Dr. Mark Monroe – Fleet Surgeon
- Margee Lennard – Ship Store
- Bill Morgan & Joanna Robbins – Port Captains
- Grace Toy – Jr Staff Commodore

# *Event Flyers This Way*





SeaGate Yacht Club presents

# **Casino Royale**

## **Commodore's Ball 2025**

**Saturday, November 1st**

**Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club**  
**1601 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar**

**Join Chris and Melinda Johnson-Pasqua**  
**for an evening of dinner, dancing**  
**and casino games!**



**Attire**

**black tie & sparkles**

**Photos and cocktails at 5pm**

**Dinner at 5:30pm**

**Dancing and casino games until 11pm**

**RSVP by October 24<sup>th</sup>, using the enclosed slip**





# Commodore's Ball 2025

**Kindly respond on or before October 24th**

**Name of attendees** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of members x \$125** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of guests x \$145** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please seat me with** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner menu:**

**Mixed greens, bleu cheese, walnuts, cranberries**

**Choice of entree (pick one for each attendee)**

☐ **Teriyaki glazed salmon with grapefruit cucumber salsa**

☐ **Duo of filet of beef and chicken with mushroom sauce**

☐ **Vegetarian pasta primavera**

**Scalloped potatoes**

**Chocolate mousse cake**

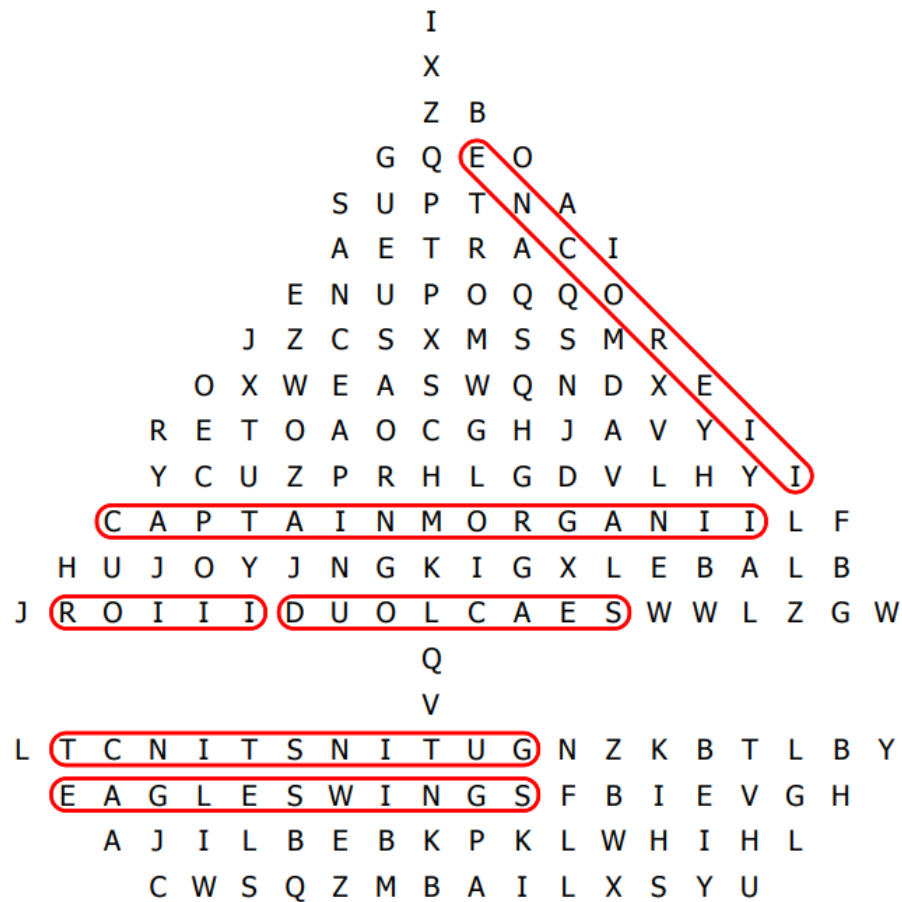
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# Newport Cruisers

Here's a list of the SeaGate boats that participated in the Cruise to Newport Beach. Find them in the boat shape.



Here are the answers to the Word Search puzzle

**EAGLES WINGS   CAPTAIN MORGAN II   ENCORE II**  
**RO III   GUT INSTINCE   SEA CLOUD**