



# The Wine Tasting Duffy Cruise

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## ***GIL MORRIS, COMMODORE***



As the summer comes to a close, we are reflecting on what a fantastic summer it has been. We have enjoyed some of the most wonderful events with large membership turnouts. I want to thank all of our event hosts for their hard work and dedication to our club, without them there would not be any events! As we look forward to the remaining months it just keeps getting better and better. We are looking forward to the Newport Raft up Cruise, Annual Meeting, HHYC Duffy Brunch, Country & Western Event and Commodores Ball. Rear Commodore Kelly Tidwell along with his crew has already started working on our boat parade entry so we can again bring home a Sweepstakes first place trophy.

Yacht Club members it's that time of year to find a member to go up the ladder and become Rear Commodore. Once you have gone up the ladder you will be made a member of the International Order of the Blue Gavel, as a member you will be allowed to go to Yacht Clubs Coast to Coast. The mission of the International Order of the Blue Gavel is to recognize Past Commodores of the international yachting community and unite them in order to promote the highest ideals of yachting and preserve its customs and traditions through social, educational and humanitarian programs. For more info go to [www.iobg.org/](http://www.iobg.org/). Chris and I have been working very hard the past several months on the Commodores Ball. So, ladies get your finest formal wear out and gentlemen dust off your tuxedo or suit along with your favorite dancing shoes; it's going to be a spectacular night. We have chosen a great venue for this event, Old Ranch Country Club. Our goal is to have a beautiful and memorable event. Vice Commodore Mark & Lina Monroe are working hard to see that our New Year's Eve Party is a fun and a safe way to cap off a great year. **So, mark your calendars and we hope to see you at all the events!**



## ***DR. MARK MONROE, VICE COMMODORE***



The summer and the boating season are in full swing. We are enjoying the beautiful weather here in Southern California.

Some urgent items need to be brought to your attention. As you are aware, the Huntington Harbour fuel dock is in danger of being closed on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. It is really bad news for the residents and visitors alike. It serves 6000 boats in the harbour. It is a common location for transferring sick and injured to the ambulance. We all need it! Without it the property in the harbour most likely will be de-valued. Please contact your city officials and let them know how you feel about this issue. The general membership meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 6, 2015. Please make sure you attend as it is important for every member to know what is happening in the club and get involved. We are still looking for someone special to fill the position of Rear Commodore. Please let us know that you are interested. It is a rewarding way to show the members how much you enjoy the club and appreciate them.

**We look forward to seeing you at the club!**

### *From the Editors - Bonnie & Jeff Specht*

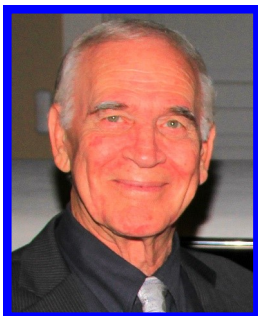
With great sorrow we regret to report that two of our Staff Commodores have sailed off into their ultimate sunset. All of our Staff Commodores have served a four year commitment to our club and vow to steer the ship faithfully and to keep our great club headed on the right course. Their service is not easy and the pay is not good but, without them there would be no SGYC. A Special Salute and Thank you for a Job Well Done!

**Staff Commodore Jim Senske  
1986**



**Staff Commodore Oscar Brinket  
1999**





## ***KELLY TIDWELL, REAR COMMODORE***



Ahoy fellow SeaGate members; Did we have a party or what????!!

The food was exceptional and the fellowship with all of our great friends was wonderful. I was delighted with how smooth all of the events went down; even the paddle boards were cooperative. We had a very good boat turnout and I found out that I do not know spit about wines except how to drink them.

At least two sheets of "noise complaints" were circulated around and I would like to assure everyone that the board is working as fast as we can to get something moving on correcting the acoustics in our beautiful clubhouse. I have talked to two firms that do this professionally and will have one this coming week meet with Commodore Gil Morris and myself. Have a fantastic rest of the "summer" and I will talk with you next month.

### **Kelly Tidwell; A Voice From the Rear**

#### **FINGER AMPUTATION** - written by Fleet Surgeon, Vice Commodore Dr. Mark Monroe



On June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015, The Tonight Show's host Jimmy Fallon nearly amputated his left 4<sup>th</sup> ring finger when his wedding ring got caught on a table as he tripped and fell at home. He was able to save the finger and have it re-attached at the hospital. We had a similar episode at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club when a member tripped and fell on his boat catching his wedding ring on the head of a screw amputating his finger. What should be done to prevent and treat this kind of injury?

Don't wear rings when boating. Even watches can get caught and can cause amputations of the hand and/or wrist. If an amputation does occur, put hard compression on the stump to stop the bleeding. Wrap the severed part in a paper towel and place it in a Ziploc bag. Place that bag inside another Ziploc bag with ice in it. The patient needs immediate evacuation to the nearest emergency room where the severed part can be re-attached surgically. Time is of the essence. The best outcome occurs if the re-attachment is performed within the first 2 hours of injury. Functionality can be restored with rehabilitation, but sensation may not fully return. Your family doctor can call in an orthopedic hand specialist to help you.

#### **"New Member Highlight" ( Betty Hickey )** - written by Staff Commodore Mike Courtway

Betty Hickey has lived in SeaGate, twice! She lived here for 8 years, but after the death of her [second] husband, she sold and moved to the east coast for two years. When she returned, it took about 2 years to find the right place to purchase, but she found it, and here she is.

Betty was born and raised in Williamstown, Mass. After high school she went into the nursing program at Boston Medical. Three years later she graduated on a Friday night, got married on Sunday night, and on Monday arrived in Livermore, California to start a new life.

In California, she went on and got a Master's degree from Pepperdine while working her entire career as a nurse.

Now retired, she spends 3 days a week as a volunteer at the Rodgers Senior Center running their travel program. She then spends 2 days a week doing office work at St. Peters by the Sea.

But, every day has one thing in common, to Betty. She walks 12 miles, every day! She says she has to burn off her energy.

Betty has travelled extensively – including 7 trips to Africa – and claims there are many places she still wants to visit, such as Vietnam. In her spare time she reads and loves to cook.

Betty loves living in SeaGate and is enjoying SGYC and its friendly members. She thanks Francis Okino for encouraging her to join.

**Welcome to SGYC, Betty**







# Progressive Dinner



Helene & Charles Rowlette & SC Les & Cathy Kelly - Hosts



John & Terry Babbitt- New Members

Events hosts Cathy and Staff Commodore Les Kelly and Helene and Charlie Rowlette recently hosted the 2015 Progressive Dinner with a Patriotic Theme. Guests were welcomed to the small park adjacent to the Trinidad Bridge where the ladies were given bracelets and the men received a Patriotic Dog Tag. Hors d'oeuvres were served and guests arrived by Duffy, by foot and by car. Everyone imbibed their favorite cocktails and munched on crab cakes, wings and sliders.

When it was time to move on to the clubhouse for dinner, "John Wayne" greeted everyone at the door where photos were taken of arriving members and guests. The DJ played a medley of patriotic songs while everyone was eating and drinking.

An excellent meal was served by Teak Catering Staff. The meal featured southern BBQ Tri-Tip of Beef, Pioneer Women Mini Chicken Pot Pies and Alaskan Salmon along with veggies and Iowa cornbread with Vermont maple butter.

The final stop of the evening was graciously hosted by Sam Juergens at her home overlooking Trinidad Channel where guests enjoyed a delicious desert featuring Cobbler with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream! There was a lot of happy chatter during the entire evening and everyone had a pleasant time!











# WINE TASTING DUFFY CRUISE



Shane & Wendy Leggett - New Members



Commodore Gil & Chris Morris & Cindy & Rob Allen - Hosts



Event Volunteers

Hot Hot Hot!! The August 15, 2015 "Seagate Yacht Club Wine Tasting Duffy Cruise" was a sizzling event thanks to the great wine, delicious food and the warm weather. The SGYC event hosts Commodore Gil and Chris Morris, and Rob and Cindy Allen worked in the heat to make sure the 97 members and guests in attendance enjoyed drinks and appetizers while cruising in their Duffy's. At the 1<sup>st</sup> Stop at the Bonaire docks, they picked up 2 white wine samples and a Question and Trivia Sheet. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stop at the Trinidad Guest Dock, they received 2 more white wine samples and started answering Trivia questions too. After the Cruise, the Captains docked their Duffy's and members and guests adjourned to the Clubhouse where there were 2 red wine samples at their tables. After finishing and submitting the Question and Trivia Sheet, members and guests enjoyed the scrumptious Dinner Buffet of Spaghetti with marinara sauce, Pure beef meatballs, Chicken Parmigiana, warm garlic bread, Caesar salad, and Gourmet Coffee and Cannoli for dessert.

After the tasty repast, winners of the Question and Trivia Sheet were announced. FIRST PLACE went to the Duffy "Captain Gizmo", captained by Tom Worden. SECOND PLACE went to the Duffy "Power Trip", captained by Joel Lander. THIRD PLACE was a tie with Duffy "Watt A Miracle" captained by Gary Dixon and Duffy "Knotta Lotta Yachta" captained by Gary Young. Congratulations to the Captains and Crew!

The Event Hosts wish to thank the following for their help:

Bob McCormick for the decorations and for the email blasts he sent out. Deborah and Guy Fairon for opening the Ship's Store for this event. Staff Commodore Jeff Specht, Rear Commodore Kelly Tidwell, Jan Nagele, Kim Davydovits and Jackie Sands for helping set up on Friday. Rob Allen, Staff Commodore Ray Nagele and Michael Pace for helping dock the Duffy's. Rob and Cindy Allen for setting up the Bar. Thanks to all who participated and attended this popular event!



Captain Tom Worden - First Place Winner



Captain Joel Landers - Second Place Winner



Captain Gary Young - Third Place Winner (tied)



Captain Gary Dixon - Third Place Winner (tied)





## Happy Birthday

Young	Gary	9/1	Young	Sharon	9/22	Shinn	James	10/14
Sholar	Stan	9/2	Hart	Barbara	9/25	McKnew	Jan	10/14
Bates	Christine	9/4	Kirk	Patricia	9/26	Walton	Bett	10/17
Allison	Peggy	9/5	Nelson	Ron	9/26	Gochman	Renell	10/18
Parker	Thomasian	9/8	Wilhelm	Lynne	9/26	Shinn	Linda	10/19
Scholl	Linda	9/9	Surridge	Cindy	9/29	Cyrus	Fran	10/21
Smith	Joe	9/10	Axel	Robert	10/2	Parcell	Terry	10/22
Thomas	Lari	9/10	Arndt	Cheryl	10/2	Edwards	Richard	10/23
Zia	Lisa	9/11	Fairon	Deborah	10/2	Noble	Sandi	10/24
Koehler	Craig	9/12	Clark	Jean	10/4	Ferns	Angie	10/25
Pazornik	Barbara	9/14	Hendler	Marsha	10/5	Hunt	Gordon	10/26
Verry	Kaye	9/14	Davydovits	Kim	10/5	McCormick	Robert	10/26
Cyprus	Kip	9/17	Rector	Dianne	10/6	Humphreys	John	10/31
Martin	Ray	9/18	Cassidy	Jerry	10/7			
Fetandelli	Ronald	9/21	McEntee	Marguerite	10/11			

## Happy Anniversary

Tom & Jan McKnew	9/2	Scott & Becky Mueller	10/1
Ray & Jan Nagele	9/5	Stan & Marlene Sholar	10/4
Patrick & Marta O'Rourke	9/8	Anthony & Michelle Salcido	10/11
Jeff & Sharon Smith	9/9	Jim & Uta DeClerck	10/12
Jim & Bett Walton	9/9	Ron & Kay Nelson	10/15
Tom & Jean Worden	9/9	Ron & Monica Jones	10/17
Betty J Hickey	9/11	Michael & Marguerite McEntee	10/19
Rob & Cindy Allen	9/12	Rich & Dianne Rector	10/21
Roger & Lynne Wilhelm	9/16	David Laney & Katy Reynolds	10/29
David & Barb Bobier	9/19	Cliff & Sandy Meier	10/30
Gary & Renell Gochman	9/24		

### Tuesday Cruzin'

Fifty SGYC members and guests packed Pelican Isle to celebrate the last Tuesday Cruzin' event of August 2015. The weather was warm and a little balmy. Perfect for an evening cruise home. The dates for Tuesday Cruzin' in September are **Sept. 8** and **Sept. 22** - the second and fourth Tuesday. These final two dates will bring an end of Tuesday Cruzin' events for the Summer of 2015. For those that have attended one, or some, we hope you have enjoyed. If you haven't been able to attend one, yet, then you have two more chances. Mark your calendar.

**No reservations are needed.**

Bring your Duffy or dingy, or hitch a ride.  
Boats start arriving around 5:30. See you there.





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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Newport Cruise  
September 18-20**

**Duffy Cruise to HHYC Brunch  
Sunday, October 4**

**Annual Meeting  
Tuesday, October 6**

**Country Western Event  
Saturday, October 17**



## **2015 CREW**



**Gil Morris  
Dr. Mark Monroe  
Kelly Tidwell  
Josef Davydovits  
Cindy Allen  
Jackie Sands  
Aurelia Okino  
Rob Allen  
Deborah Fairon  
Bob McCormick  
Ray Nagele  
Bonnie & Jeff Specht**

**Commodore  
Vice Commodore  
Rear Commodore  
Jr. Staff Commodore  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Membership  
Port Captain  
Ships Store  
Roster  
Webmaster  
Communications**

*Many thanks to those of you who contribute to the Burgee and to Mike Courtway for the biographies. Special recognition to Secretary Cindy Allen, Staff Commodore Les Kelly & all that contribute photography. Their photographs bring our website and Burgee to life!*

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