

SeaGate Yacht Club
THE BURGEE

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FROM THE BRIDGE DECK

By Commodore Cleve Sproule

It's hard to believe that the year is more than half over. We have had so many great and well-attended events this year and there are more to come. Our Club has attracted a number of new members, both SeaGate residents and non-residents, and we have approximately seventeen non-resident applications on the waiting list. I believe that our growth is a direct result of the outstanding caliber of our club events and the efforts of our event hosts and their volunteers that make all these events so successful.

As our Club continues to grow, we are being recognized more and more by other yacht clubs both nationally and internationally. The growing number of burgees from other clubs positioned over the bar in the clubhouse attest to the public relations effort of our members.

During our Progressive Dinner, the following burgees were presented by our members, signifying promotion our Club throughout the country and the world.

BURGEE EXCHANGE

Robin Clark exchanged burgees with the Royal Jamaican Yacht Club in Kingston, Jamaica in May. Robin was helping skipper a boat to California through Panama Cannel.

Mark Arizmendi exchanged burgees with the Commodore of Ithaca Yacht Club in Ithaca, New York while was doing graduate studies at Cornell University.

During our cruise to Avalon in May, I had the pleasure of exchanging burgees with the Catalina Island Yacht Club through one of our members, Cindy Shaw, who practically grew up on the Island. Cindy introduced us to the Club's Commodore.

WHAT'S UP NEXT.....

NEWPORT CRUISE August 8 – 10th

It's not too late to sign up for the Newport Cruise which will feature a dock-up *and* a raft-up for all boaters. We will be weekend guests of the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club and there will be a bar-b-que on Friday night and a hosted bar on the docks. Then, on Saturday evening our event dinner will be served in the Bahia Corinthian Yacht

Club's newly remodeled dining room. You don't have to have a boat to enjoy this great event. This event is hosted by Susie and Nat Pendleton and whether you attend by boat or by car, they have promised us a fantastic weekend. Check our website for details or call Nat Pendleton.

CAT HARBOR CRUISE September 5-7

Linda and Clem Aime and Mira and Floyd D'Angelo are hosting this raft-up to the tropical back side of Catalina Island. It will be casual weekend, lots of fun, camaraderie, and hopefully some good fishing. There is a restaurant and tropical bar/lounge in the harbor on shore. In addition, there is first class lodging at the historic Banning House.

DUFFY PARADE AND DINNER September 20th

Vice Commodore Ray Nagele and his wife Jan are planning an afternoon of electric boating in the harbour and evening of culinary delights. Don't miss this event!

Until next time, enjoy the rest of the summer and I hope to see you all at these upcoming events where we will experience more "friendship and boating opportunities."

FROM THE VICE

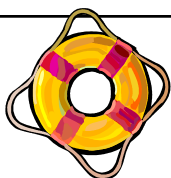
By Ray Nagele, Vice Commodore



We've had a lot of fun at all our well-attended events this year. My wife, Jan, and I are looking forward to hosting the "hang-loose" Duffy Cruise on September 20, which is a popular event that really spotlights the great place where we live. Cruising the harbour in a Duffy is so scenic and relaxing and when you add in a great dinner at the clubhouse and dancing to the smooth sounds of summer, you have a recipe for a beautiful afternoon and evening. Duffy owners, it's a great time to cruise the harbour and show off your Duffy skills to your friends. Please invite some members or guests to join you on your Duffy. Our Rear Commodore, Pat Jenkes, will help match up Duffy owners with non-Duffy owners. So call a friend with a Duffy for the cruise or call Pat for a match-up. There will be some laid-back activities for you to do while cruising that will result in great prizes! After the cruise, stroll or boat back to the clubhouse for happy hour, music by DJ Steve, a great dinner, and then put on your happy feet because it will be time for dancing! Details will be coming soon.

FROM THE REAR

By Rear Commodore Pat Jenkes



A Glance Backwards:

What's not to love about drinks along the dock and the lively company of our fellow SGYC members as golden sunsets are enjoyed at Pelican Isle? A nightly regular was heard remarking one evening that Tuesdays are usually, "Deader than a doornail around here." That, of course, was before the Tuesday Cruizin' crowd began arriving by land and sea for our super successful bi-monthly event. It's not too late to join the fun on second and fourth Tuesdays. The festivities start around 5:30 p.m. with dinner around 6:00 p.m. and guest dock spaces are available. If you don't have a boat, call a friend who does and join us. Remember, you can drive over to Pelican Isle to join the fun. Hope to see ya there!

Looking Ahead:

Calling All Holiday Boat Parade Lovers!

The "CENTENNIAL CONCERTO" theme for this year's boat parade has Sandy Atherton's creative mind whirling. She has graciously agreed to again plan the design for decorating FIN-TASTIC. We will have a fabulous concept and, thanks to Robin and Jean Clark, a wonderful boat. What is needed now is the energy and participation of our members to make this year's entry a winner. Production Chief Emeritus, Bob McCormick, will be traveling and visiting family at intervals during this preparation season so we need you to step in and take on some of the actual behind-the-scenes work.

From late summer through the fall our help wanted list includes:

Folks with engineering expertise to guide the practical aspects of the design

Lots of folks to construct and paint the components

A location to do the work and keep components

Please call Rear Commodore Pat Jenkes at (714) 846-4616 to participate in this enjoyable and rewarding project.

Protect our Beautiful Harbour:

Thinking of repainting your boat's hull? The Orange County Coastkeepers are promoting what they call, a "healthy bay" in the Newport Beach area by urging boat owners to replace toxic copper-based paints with non-toxic options such as silicone-based and

epoxy-based paints. It is estimated that 80% of the high copper concentrations in the bay's marinas resulted from pleasure craft having hulls coated with copper-based paint. While acknowledging that the copper-based paints are generally less expensive, this environmental group points out that the alternatives are more durable and that epoxy-based paints are so hard that scraping crustaceans off is easier and silicone-based paints are so slick that barnacles fall off.

For more details, check the LA Times archive for the May 1, 2008, article by David Haldane, "Boaters are urged to abandon paints that have copper".

FROM THE AFT DECK

by Jr. Staff Commodore, Bob Axel



GOOD EVENING MR. & MRS. AMERICA AND ALL THE SHIPS AT SEA:

This is your faithful reporter **Walter Windshield**, once again back from the brink, out of Africa (off the Bridge) to report all the news some of the time.

As always, by reading all the other articles in this issue you will glean all the good information needed to participate in our club activities and events and read some of the reported news of past events. Stay tuned for the rest of the story.

Dateline: July 1, 2008, the Board Meeting of your club:

Your flag officers and board members convened to conduct all the important club business and vote on governing policies. We heard presentations regarding future and past events from the people responsible for planning and accounting for them. Each event has a projection submitted, both as to costs and the charge for each member. Your Board tries to meet certain goals: like the projected success of a given event, minimizing the expense to the members, the number of participants expected, the help needed to put on the item, and the number of volunteer workers on board. Our secretary records minutes of proceedings. A lot of time, effort and expertise are put into each project or event, and members enjoy the results. A good example of this effort is the progressive dinner we had on July 12. My felt hat is off to your board for all the work done and not always seen by our members. Think about what you can do to help our club to continue to be the stellar yacht club in the harbor. (Please Call Cleve, Ray or Pat when you have an idea or want to help.) We always welcome more participation.

This is your reporter, **Walter Windshield**, signing off until next time.

Name Badges:

At the upcoming events, we are going to provide stick-on name badges for anyone who forgets to wear or doesn't have his or her name badge. Although many long-time members know each other either as fellow members or as neighbors in Seagate, our newer members, non-Seagate residents or guests may not know everyone quite as well. Of course, name badges are not mandatory but the board feels that it would promote greater friendship and camaraderie if more members and guests knew each other's names.



NEW MEMBERS "HIGHLIGHT"

*Meet Robert & Cindy Allen,
and Beverly*



Robert & Cindy Allen, and Robert's mother Beverly, just moved into SeaGate from Hermosa Beach. Now retired, Robert was the operations manager at the Redondo Beach Marina and an accountant for Captain Kidd's Fish market. Cindy was an accountant at Hi-Shear technology corporation for many years. They own a 30 foot Bayliner named Coral Way. During their short time at Seagate they have noted that the neighbors have been very friendly and helpful. Welcome Robert, Cindy, & Beverly!

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

Mueller	Becky	8/6
Rudolph	Sandy	8/7
Kreil	Kathy	8/11
D'Angelo	Mira	8/12
Courtway	Sharon	8/13
Vinson	Shannon	8/13
Kelly	Les	8/14
Courtway	A. Michael	8/15
DeClerck	Jim	8/15
Busby	Gene	8/16
Fuhrman	Doug	8/18
Arizmendi	Mark	8/18
Atherton	Sandra	8/20
Fuhrman	Sharon	8/22
Walstad	Merrill	8/25
Mount	Guy	8/28
Gochman	Gary	8/28
Kirkwood	Bill	8/29
Kaplan	Diane	8/30
DeClerck	Uta	8/31

SEPTEMBER

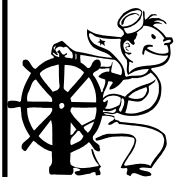
Veal	Kevin	9/1
Stephan	Linda	9/1
Hoffman	Robert	9/1
Brinket	Oscar	9/3
Veal	Lisa	9/4
Allison	Peggy	9/5
Parker	Thomasina	9/8
Scholl	Linda	9/9
Schulze	Jack	9/10
Smith	Joe	9/10
Thomas	Lari	9/10
Pazornik	Barbara	9/14
Martin	Ray	9/18
Ferandelli	Ronald	9/21
Mendenhall	John	9/25
Kirk	Patricia	9/26
Nelson	Ron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

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Sheree Novak	8/6
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
Dale & Susan Giali	8/23
John & Linda Mitchell	8/25
Francis & Aurelia Okino	8/26
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
David & Barbra Snegg	9/16
Roger & Lynne Wilhelm	9/16
Mike & Glenda Kilbourn	9/19
Gary Gochman & Renell Gotvald-Gochman	9/24



SHIP'S STORE



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

2008
Upcoming Events

FRIDAY-SUNDAY
AUGUST 8—10
NEWPORT CRUISE

FRIDAY-SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 5 -7
CAT HARBOR CRUISE

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20
DUFFY PARADE & DINNER

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



Your 2008 Crew

Cleve Sproule, *Commodore*
Ray Nagele, *Vice Commodore*
Pat Jenkes, *Rear Commodore*
Bob Axel, Jr. *Staff Commodore*
Marty Lipman, *Treasurer*
Susan Lipman, *Secretary*
The Humphreys, *Membership*
Jerry Cassidy, *House Chair*
Linda Axel, *Ship's Store*
Tom Worden, *Webmaster*
Joel Lander, *Communications Officer*

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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