



DOCK LINES

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<p>Memorial Day Cruise May 27 - 30, 2016 PORT CAPTAIN Dworski/Sausser/Codner</p>	<p>Avalon Cruise June 10 - 12, 2016 PORT CAPTAIN Codner/Wofelt</p>	<p>Ladies Day July 7, 2016 PORT CAPTAIN Joan Wofelt</p>
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COMMODORE'S CORNER



What a great Opening Day this year. We had almost 10 boats on the water participating in our parade. One boat had to turn back early due to engine overheating. That happened to me two years in a row. This year I had my raw water-cooling pump completely rebuilt as well as our engine heat exchanger. We were lucky to have all the work completed two days before the parade. Everyone who could get on a boat were in the parade. A few other members made it to Malarkey's for the lunch and festivities. Thanks to John Caldwell we had the Long Beach Fireboat spraying water behind all our boats in the parade. More information will be reported by our Port Captain Rod Coomber who did an outstanding job. The "Best Dressed Boat" was awarded to ***Lady Kathryn*** and the "Best Dressed Crew" was awarded to ***Escapade***.

The By-Law change was unanimously approved by our members to provide a definition of an Honorary Membership to MYCLB. The next step is to nominate and approve candidates for this honor. The Board of Directors must unanimously approve candidates for this current year.

The next weekend it rained and we cancelled the Shake-Down Cruise. No one wanted to stay inside his or her boat in the rain. The best part was there were no boat problems in San Pedro.

It was reported to me that long-time member Glenn Harris had died. No plans are made for a funeral at this time.

At our April Board of Directors meeting the proposal for Robert and Allene Tumelty be awarded Lifetime Membership was approved. This proposal was first brought up at the business section of our program at Malarkey's. Staff Commodore Marty and Dan Campbell were also awarded Lifetime Membership.



Our Jr. Staff Commodore Jim and Mary Lium left on a well-deserved Caribbean Cruise the day before our Opening Day and returned shortly after our Shake-Down Cruise would have ended. Now they will have to wait a little longer to check out the ***Chesapeake***.

Joan and I have started our vacation tour in Italy on April 11th and will return around May 6th. We are visiting the Tuscany and Umbria regions and will end up in Rome for several days. This is not a vacation but a very active tour where we see something new and exciting every day. The wine and food should be excellent. We will be back for the Memorial Day Cruise to Newport Beach.

Use Your Boat & Be Seen in 2016
Jim Wolfelt, Commodore MYCLB

VICE COMMODORE'S CORNER



Our Opening Day weekend saw our first ever “Docktails” soiree on Gangway 30 in Alamitos Bay on Saturday evening. We had a great turnout, met some Gangway 30 dock neighbors and made some new friends. Watch for another “docktail” party coming this boating season to a gangway near you!

Sunday morning’s boat parade was a great way to start the day – except for *Summer Wind* who decided to have her raw water pump for breakfast as soon as she left her slip. Port Captain Rod Coomber did a fantastic job with everything from the boat parade to bag pipes for our Opening Day! Thanks, Rod!

As Jim mentioned above, on Opening Day members in attendance unanimously approved a By-Laws change to provide a definition of an Honorary Membership to MYCLB. On the following Wednesday the Board voted unanimously to award Honorary Membership for 2016 to Elvira Hallinan, Kimarie Vestre, and Erik Skelly. Elvira is the Manager of Marine Operations for the City of Long Beach; Kimarie is the Marina Supervisor for Alamitos Bay, and Erik the Marina Supervisor for Shoreline.

MYCLB would like to thank these managers of our Long Beach marinas and show our appreciation for all they do for our members and the boating community by officially bestowing Honorary Membership to each. Each individual will receive a Certificate of Honorary Membership for 2016.

Be sure and send in your Blue Cards for this year’s Memorial Day Cruise. We had up to nine boats tied together last year. Rumor has it that we’ll be joined by Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach this year, so you won’t want to miss this epic event!

Thanks to the Wofelts and Codners for stepping in to host this year’s Avalon Cruise in June. Larry has provided more information about the Avalon Cruise below, and look for the Blue Card in next month’s Dock Lines.

With the addition of Pacific Corinthian YC, Oxnard, we now have reciprocity with the American Legion YC, Newport Beach; Cabrillo Beach YC, San Pedro; Cerritos Bahia YC, Long Beach; Chanel Islands YC, Oxnard; Del Rey YC, MdR; Hollywood YC, Costa Mesa; Hunting Harbor YC, Huntington Beach; Lido Isle YC, Newport Beach; Los Angeles YC, San Pedro; Navy YC, Long Beach; Oceanside YC, Oceanside; San Luis YC, Avila Beach; Silver Gate YC, San Diego; South Shore YC, Newport Beach; Westlake YC, Westlake; and the West Coast YC, Dana Point.

John Caldwell
Vice Commodore, MYCLB

Port Captain's Report for Opening Day



Thanks for the vision and leadership of Commodore Jim Wolfelt, this year's opening day ceremonies were a departure from recent past programs. As we are a boating club we should celebrate our purpose out on the water in our boats. What a beautiful parade of 10 boats we presented with the Fire Dept boat leading the way shooting up a steady stream of water and creating a photogenic backdrop for the festively decorated boats as they passed in revue by the Commodores boat. As they did so they exchanged salutes and were recognized with whistle and horn. Maybe next year we can do fireworks as well. What a hoot!!!!

After the parade and all boats retired to their respective slips we all assembled at Malarkeys restaurant for the ceremony and lunch. It began with the flag officers being led into the banquet room by a Scottish bagpiper. To open the ceremony I introduced my church choir director Robert Naferette to lead us in singing the national anthem. That was awesome. After the blessing of the fleet and 8 bells the bagpiper played amazing grace. There was hardly a dry eye in the room. After introductions and short speeches, Commodore Jim Wolfelt declared the boating season for 2016 officially open.

We had 36 for a delicious lunch choice of beef, salmon or vegetarian. I had numerous positive comments on the venue with it's view of the harbor, tastiness of the food, good service by the restaurant staff and the proceedings overall.

I want to thank you all for coming to make this a happy successful opening day that will be remembered for a long time. I also want to thank those who brought guests. It was very thoughtful of you to want to share our happy events with others.

- *** ALSO....Thank you to my guest Joyce Jackson for the beautiful table decorations
- *** Thank you to Robert Naferette my choir director for the national anthem
- *** Thank you to Joanna the bagpiper
- *** Thank you to my guest David Ferling for all the photographs that will be made available.

Port Captain: Rodney Coomber

Opening Day 2016 - The Boats



Alan Cunningham's *Slainte*



Charlie & Marilyn's *Sea Shanty*



Darrell Sausser's *Escapade*



Dee Schumacher's *Moonglow*



The Dworski's *Meant To Be*



Harry Hutton's *Sunshine*



The Codner's *Seascape*



Rodney Coomber's *Lady Kathryn*

Opening Day 2016 - The People



Schedule of Events in 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Port Captain</u>
2/13/16	Sat.	Sweetheart Party	Miles
3/19/16	Sat.	St. Patrick's Party	Mayes
4/3/16	Sun.	Opening Day	Coomber
4/8-10/16	Fri - Sun	Shake-Down Cruise	D. Schumacher
5/27-30/16	Fri - Mon	Memorial Day Cruise	Dworski/Sausser/Codner
6/10-12/16	Fri-Sun	Avalon Cruise	Wolfelt/Codner
7/16/16	Sat.	Ladies Day	Joan Wolfelt
7/22-24/16	Fri-Sun	Shoreline Cruise	Caldwell
8/5-14/16	Mon-Tue	Catalina Long Cruise	Bridge
9/16-18/16	Fri - Sun	Isthmus Cruise	Codner/Paine
10/8/16	Sat.	October Event	K. Reithmaier/Cindy
11/4-6/16	Fri - Sun	Desert Land Cruise	Wolfelt
12/4/16	Sun.	Christmas Brunch	Lara Edwards
1/6/17	Fri.	Commodore's Ball	Lium

2016 MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE - May 27 - 30 DETAILED INFORMATION

Once again, The Port Captains for this memorable event are Doug & Susana Dworski, Larry & Hedy Codner, Darrell Sausser and Debbie Neal – the same winning team that has been bringing this event to you for the past several years. You better start resting up now, as we have a lot of activities planned for the event, as well as a couple of extra days before and after for some relaxation. There will be a \$10.00 charge per person this year for those in the raft-up to cover the costs for our festivities, but if you've ever participated on this event before, you know it's well worth it. The deadline for the blue card and payments to be in the hands of the Dworskis will be Monday, May 16, before we pester the heck out of you. Also, this year we will be having a joint activity with the Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach, so please welcome their participants to the raft up and fun.

Our annual fun event officially kicks off Friday, May 27, or earlier, depending when you get there! As you know, many of us have been going down to Newport a day early, and staying an extra day, making this a six-day event. The Dworskis in Meant To Be, will be at the anchorage on the east end of Lido Isle starting on Thursday afternoon, May 26, and will be ready to receive other boats anytime after that. We have extended our permit with the Newport Beach Harbor Patrol from Thursday, May 26 through Tuesday, May 31. Plan to join us no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon in order to grab a good spot and set both bow and stern anchors. Radio communications - hail on VHF channel 16, and then switch to channel 69. Come prepared to set either a bow or stern anchor, as we will secure about every third boat as we have in the past. Allow plenty of time so that you will have help tying up, deploying anchor and fenders, etc. before the crowd leaves for dinner. As always, you are welcome to join the raft-up at any time Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or even Monday. Just let the Port Captains know when you're coming.

The Club's Memorial Day Raft-up is the most popular weekend cruising event of each year, and each year the Port Captains try to outdo the prior year's event. Once again, we have three sets of port captains working on the event, so it promises to be better than ever. We have arranged a series of gastronomic triumphs, starting with early bird dinner at Woody's Wharf Friday night, May 27, at 5:00 p.m. Naturally, there will be informal parties on board as the Friday arrivals finish spinning their webs of dock lines, spring lines and anchor rodes needed to hold the raft together, as well as hanging every fender that you have ever owned over the side. Once these parties get started, it is always a jolt to realize it is time for dinner. We need to be seated by 5:00 p.m., so we will depart from the anchorage no later than 4:30 p.m. Woody's Wharf is a conveniently situated waterfront restaurant located on the Balboa peninsula, with both dinghy parking and a parking lot for those attending by car. Dinner will be from the regular menu, with one check for each 4 to 6 people.

For those of you who may want to join us for dinner from shore, the address and phone number of Woody's Wharf is 2318 Newport Blvd. in Newport Beach – (949) 675-0474. The \$10.00 per person charge does not apply to those attending just the Friday dinner or the Sunday brunch. After dinner we will return to the raft up for some well deserved relaxation and socializing.

On Saturday, May 28, festivities will begin with a breakfast burrito bar supplied by the Dworskis on the Meant To Be around 9:00 a.m. We'll have the usual supplies for Bloody Marys, Tequila Sunrises, Mimosas, Champagne, etc. After your breakfast has had time to settle, we're going to have a blindfolded dinghy race competition around the raft up. There will be a prize for the

best time and least damage caused to our boats and ground tackle. This will be followed by some free time for relaxation and socializing, before we have a cookout and potluck feast which will be a late lunch/early dinner starting around 4:00 p.m. The club will supply the meat for the barbecue, and everybody will bring a side dish to share.

After dinner, we will continue with dessert, coffee and after dinner drinks aboard the Meant To Be. Depending on how many of our resident musicians are in attendance, we may have a songfest on Saturday evening, or we may show one of our nautically themed movies on board one of the vessels, depending on what the group wants.

On Sunday, May 29, we will have a group brunch at the Bluewater Grill restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The address and phone number are 630 Lido Park Drive in Newport Beach – (949) 675-3474. It also is accessible by both dinghy and car. You will be able to order items directly from the menu. Each table will receive a single check, so bring cash to expedite the process. After breakfast, you will have time to return to the anchorage and relax, or to explore and shop around Newport Harbor prior to the afternoon cocktail party.

Sunday afternoon we will have a theme cocktail party, with this year's theme being Holidays. So pick your favorite holiday and prepare a drink and appetizer that reflects the festive occasion. The party will begin at 4:00 p.m. and each boat will host the serving of their drink and appetizer. If you really do it up right, you can decorate your boat and even dress up for your selected holiday. Sunday evening will be spent relaxing and socializing aboard our boats (and recovering from the cocktail party).

The raft-up officially ends on Monday, May 30, after breakfast, or whenever you have sufficiently recovered from the Sunday festivities. You are also welcome to stick around for an extra day, as the Port Captains plan to do, relaxing and enjoying the ambiance that Newport Harbor has to offer. Assistance in retrieving anchors will be provided by the Port Captains at no extra cost.

Please let the Dworskis know by way of the Blue Card, which of these events you will attend, and how many will be attending, by Monday, May 16. The address is 3730 Oleander Street, Seal Beach, CA 90740. We will need exact head counts for the Friday dinner and Sunday breakfast, plus need to know how much food and drink to purchase for the other activities. Don't forget to send us a check for \$10.00 per person to help defray the cost of the weekend's activities.

BLUE CARD

MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE and RAFT UP May 27-30, 2016



VENUE: Newport Beach Harbor - Anchorage at East End of Lido Isle

EVENT PARTICULARS:

Friday, May 27

1200 - 1500 Boats arrive and join the raft-up. Call on radio as you enter Newport Harbor.
Hail on Channel 16, then switch to Channel 69.

1630 Depart by dinghy for dinner.

1700 Dinner at Woody's Wharf.

Saturday, May 28

0900 Breakfast Surprise from the Port Captains.

1200 Blindfolded dinghy race.

1600 Cookout and potluck dinner (location TBD). MYCLB to furnish the meat. Bring a dish to share. Dinner followed by coffee, drinks, and entertainment at the boats.

Sunday, May 29

1130 Brunch at Bluewater Grill.

1600 Theme Cocktail Party – Holidays

Monday, May 30

Anytime Depart raft-up after breakfast (or stay another day).

NAMES:

_____ WILL ATTEND Boat Name _____ Arrival Time _____
_____ WON'T ATTEND Cost - \$10.00 per person Arrival Date _____

GUEST NAMES _____

Either by land or sea, I will attend the following events:

Number for Friday Dinner _____

Number for Saturday Breakfast _____

Number for Cookout and Potluck _____

Number for Sunday Brunch _____

Number for Sunday Afternoon Cocktail Party _____

Please reply to Doug & Susana Dworski by Monday, May 16. Send a check for \$10.00 per person made out to MYCLB. Send to 3730 Oleander Street, Seal Beach, CA 90740

AVALON CRUISE

June 10 - 12, 2016

Port Captains: Jim & Joan Wolfelt + Larry & Hedy Codner

We are on for golf and other adventures in beautiful Avalon. Don't miss it.

We will meet at Avalon Friday, June 10, and have cocktails & appetizers on Sea Siren at 1700. Dinner will be on our own.

Saturday is a free day until dinner time. We have contacted Catalina Island Golf Course [new manager] regarding golf reservations for Saturday. They will not set tee times prior to two (2) weeks in advance. Those wishing to play golf will need to contact Jim Wolfelt [562-594-8214] by May 24th to arrange for reservations.

You can play miniature golf at any time and turn in your lowest score card before dinner on Saturday.

We will meet for cocktails and dinner at the Blue Water Grill, 306 Crescent Ave. at 1700, Saturday. We will order from the menu.

After dinner we will meet for drinks and songs. Bring your instruments and song books.

On Sunday morning, the Port Captains will supply breakfast goodies on Sea Siren before leaving for the mainland.

Look for the BLUE CARD in the MAY DOCKLINES.

Thanks, Jim & Joan + Larry & Hedy

SHORELINE CRUISE

July 22 - 24, 2016

Join us on this quick and easy cruise to Shoreline Marina that will be even quicker and easier for our members with slips at Shoreline. This is the first time we've ever planned and hosted a cruise, so if it bombs it's all Tina's fault.

We'll arrive on Friday and take advantage of our reciprocity with Shoreline Yacht Club for slips. Meet at Summer Wind for drinks before dinner at SYCLB. Saturday starts with a Continental Breakfast, coffee, juice, mimosas, and Bloody Marys'. We'll meet again for lunch before embarking on a dinghy poker run in Shoreline Marina. Saturday evening is dinner at Tequila Jacks at Shoreline Village.

We'll kick off Sunday with a Continental Breakfast again before kicking everyone out and sending them home.

Watch for more information and the Blue Card in the May Dock Lines.