

Long Beach Singles Yacht Club "The Single Sailors"

BOSUN'S PIPE

We're having fun at sea. No boat needed. We have the boats.
Married couples welcome



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LB AQUARIUM

How about a trip to the LB Aquarium since it's new addition? Last year we did the Cabrillo Aquarium and the Marine Mammal Care Center. Incidentally, the MMCC LA is in desperate need of donations to keep operating and caring for all of the sick and injured Sea Lions, Elephant Seals and Harbor Seals.

To Donate, go to their website: <http://www.marinemammalcare.org/>



WE NEED YOUR HELP

SCUTTLEBUTT

OPENING DAY was tentatively scheduled for April 25th. Due to a Conflict for Commodore Bill, we will have to change the date and let everybody know..

Also, with the New Year, it's time for many of you to **Renew Your Memberships**. Renewal forms are on the website (lbsyc.org) on the About Us page where there are renewal form PDF's that you can fill out on line, print and bring to a meeting or mail in. Melba will also be sending out emails and snail mail with the form attached. Help Keep our club Strong and renew. Your membership fee covers Insurance, SCYA membership, Opening Day and other costs to keep the club running. We can't do it without your support.

WHALE WATCHING

It's a New Year and time to think about events both on land and on the water. The annual Gray Whale migration is under way and time to think about going Whale Watching. We had a great time last year going out of Davy's Locker in Newport Beach and saw a Mother Humpback and her calf. We also saw thousands of Dolphins, swimming and showing off.

I am working on a date for us to go Whale Watching. Either Late February or early March. Details TBD. Stay tuned. You can get Groupon discounts for Whale Watching for Davy's Locker in Newport Beach. That makes it more economical to see the Whales. Plus, it's a fun time seeing Whales and Dolphins.

HOUSE PARTIES

We can also use people to volunteer their homes for house parties. We like to Party! We provide the disposable plates, utensils, cups. We also can help with setup and cleanup. How about it?

PANTHERS @ SEA

This year, **Panthers At Sea** will tentatively be the Saturday before Mothers Day, May 9th. Again, we will need support from club members as Dock personnel, First Mates, etc.

CRUISES

Then there's cruises to Catalina. Let's get events going for the New Year! We used to have a large boat and sailor presence at Two Harbors. Let's get that going again.

At the January 28th meeting, Bill put on a program about the Americas Cup Boat the AC75. The round bottom boat flies over the water, has no keel, and uses hydraulic controlled arms to make it fly. The arms are hydrofoils and are lifted and lowered as need to lift and control the boat. I will do an article about the boats and the schedule leading to the America's Cup in New Zealand in 2021.



Dave

NAUTICAL QUESTION: WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE NAPLES SABOT? PART 4 OF 4

In May 1949, a four-page illustrated article in Popular Mechanics Magazine made the Naples Sabot internationally famous. Popular Mechanics is printed in many foreign languages, and within a year the secretary of the Naples Sabot One-Design Association had become an international correspondent. Requests for plans and information on how to form fleets came in many languages from all over the world. Requests also came from all over the United States, wherever there was a bay, lake or body of water accessible. By August 1949, we had received approximately 175 letters, sold 90 sets of plans to 25 states, Alaska, Honolulu, Canal Zone, and to other countries including Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Holland, Mexico, and Spain. More states and countries have been added to this list over the years, and even today we receive occasional inquiries about the Naples Sabot from other states and countries, resulting from that article.

The Naples Sabot continues to grow in numbers and popularity. The success of its racing history can be further traced by scanning through the yearbooks that have been published almost every year since 1965. Individually there are too many events and facts to incorporate in this history. However, collectively, the articles written in yearbooks and newsletters are a printed tribute to a fine racing dinghy.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

AQUARIUS

18. Jeanne Clark

PISCES

25. Marge Howard



FROM THE COMMODORE,

Ahoy Mates,

I hope that you all are enjoying the New Year. We have had an intro into sailing at our first meeting and those of us have had a refresher on sailing. Our second meeting we learned about the coming events in the on-going battle for the Americas Cup. We will continue to have meaningful programs and we hope you can come and bring a friend. I promise you will not be bored. I have talked to Captain Jack Sparrow about our future and he wants to give us a series of famous sea captains that will share their love of the sea. We may hear from such famous figures as Admiral Lord Nelson, Captain John Paul Jones, even President Kennedy about their love of the sea and who knows who else will show and tell. Your staff and I as your Commodore want to bring meaningful programs and fun parties and many sailing adventures as we can for you. This is your club and we want to make it grow and bring fellowship and boating come together for you. Those who want to sail can partake of the meetup website and find a boat to sail for now. We are looking for other ways to get us out sailing and hope to have more choices by our Opening Date event. Fair Winds & Following Seas,



William Anast

FROM THE VICE-COMMODORE

Ahoy Shipmates,

Well, January sure flew by- like the AC 75 America's Cup sailboat. Bill and Dave had a very interesting presentation at the Jan. 28 meeting on the new America's Cup vessels. They look like something out of a sci-fi movie. We are entering opening day season and this will be a busy time for yacht clubs. If you have any ideas on future speakers, presentations, or club activities please throw your ideas out at one of our meetings. We are always open for suggestions. Smooth Sailing,



Jill Beideman

FROM THE REAR-COMMODORE

Ahoy,

February is here. I hope everyone that wants/ wanted to see the Super Bowl on Feb. 2nd found a friendly place to watch it. February would be a good time to have an indoor party in a complex rec. room. Recorded music could be provided for dancing. In March we will have a dock party on Saturday, the 14th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. I hope 2 or 3 people will bring Corned Beef. Many of us enjoy wearing green. The California Gray Whales have been heading south since December. Lately, pods of them have been going past. Soon they will be heading North to Alaska after finishing their activities in the Baja Lagoons. Now is the time to go Whale Watching.



Karen R.

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Founded by Gary Severns, 1985

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FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Ahoy Boaters!

Attention! More members active gets more activities posted! Let your fleet captain know your interest. Contact me if you want to go whale watching this month. We are still doing maintenance on our boat.

Now is the time to get YOUR boat ready for the season. We're looking forward to many daysails and club trips to Catalina posted this year. Smooth Sailing,

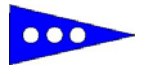


Ruth





FEBRUARY 2020



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					HAPPY HOUR	1
2 SUPER BOWL 54	3	4	5	6	7 HAPPY HOUR	8
9	10	11 MEETING	12	13	14 VALENTINES DAY	15 SCYA MID-WINTER REGATTA
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2, SUPER BOWL LIV (54) 3:30pm Miami
Kansas City vs 49ers

24, BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, THE CRAB POT

11, MEETING, 4TH TUESDAY
CRAB POT

Members,
6:30 PM: Social hour,
7:15: Skipper's meeting
7:15: New people orientation
7:30 Meeting host, **BILL ANAST**
7:45, SPEAKER: TBA



25, MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY
CRAB POT

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7:15 New people orientation
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7:45 SPEAKER: TBA



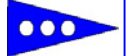
HAPPY HOUR AT THE CRAB POT, 5 PM Alami-tos Bay, Crab Pot Rest. Next to Dock 3. Discounted drinks and food. Happy hour runs from 2-7pm.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARTY HOMES. If you are interested in hosting a party at your home or party room that allows alcohol, Please contact Wendell 562-537-4973



MARCH 2020 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 HAPPY HOUR	7
8	9	10 MEETING	11	12	13 HAPPY HOUR	14 DOCK PARTY
15	16	17 ST. PAT'S DAY	18	19	20 HAPPY HOUR	21
22	23 BOARD MEETING	24 MEETING	25	26	27 HAPPY HOUR	28
29	30	31			HAPPY HOUR	

14, DOCK PARTY 5PM Dock 22 ABM, Bring food to share, BYOB, folding chair & layered clothing. St Patrick's Day theme. Weather Permitting



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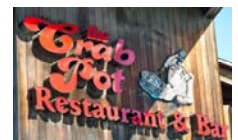
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The Sabot has been used in intercollegiate racing, match racing, team racing, handicap racing, and many other forms of competition.

Although many innovations have been incorporated to improve efficiency and keep the boat up to date, the Sabot has remained a one-design racing yacht. It has survived for many years and appears to be headed for many more as a dinghy for competitive skippers of all ages.

ABYC has an extensive Sabot Racing and learning program. <https://www.abyc.org/calendar/race/> As LBSYC/US Sailing Association members, If you have a Sabot or wish to race with them, check them out.

For more info and racing schedules for Sabots see the International Naples Sabot Association Website: <https://www.naples-sabot.org/about-insa/>



Commodore Bill, VC Jill, RC Karen, Jr Staff Com. Bruce



Melba, Membership; Kathy, Treasurer; Secretary, Doris; Fleet Cpt Ruth, Port Cpt

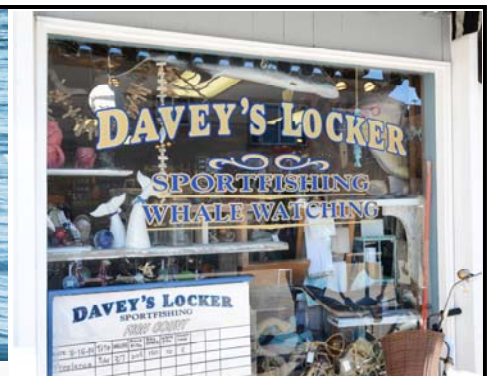


Naples Sabot Specifications

- LOA: 2.44 m, 8'10"
- Beam: 1.17 m, 3'10"
- Approx Weight: 31 kg, 68-98 lb
- Rated Sail Area: 3.53 m², 38 sq. ft
- Mast Length: 4.17 m, 13'8"



Whale & Dolphin Watching Time



WELCOME to LBSYC, Long Beach Singles Yacht Club (formerly LBSSA). Couples welcome. Our club is a volunteer organization to promote sailing and socializing. Membership is approximately **30% boat owners** (sail and power!) and **70% crew**. Meetings are on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of each month at **7:30 pm** (see map) Happy Hour 2:30-7pm.
New Members Welcome !

The Crab Pot

215 N. Marina Drive
 Long Beach, CA 90803
Social Hour: 6:30—7:30 pm
Newcomers Orientation, 7:15 pm
General Meeting, 7:30
Program, 7:45 pm
End of meeting, Approx. 8:30 pm

After the meeting we socialize in the bar. We encourage skippers to post "crew wanted" lists for day sails or club events. **All are welcome**
No experience needed.
No boat needed.
So what is needed?
Be over 21 and have a desire to sail and have fun.

Website: WWW.LBSYC.Org
 This newsletter is always available on the website @ Events/Bosuns Box.

OVER THE SIDE

Joseph W. Rogers



With the help of Bugs, John remembered how to tie a bowline. The rabbit ran around behind the tree and jumped back in the hole.

NOTABLE QUOTES:

"If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it!"

Bruce Clark, Commodore
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