



# South Shore Yacht Club



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## The Sheets

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### Commodore's Comments



by Steve Ellsworth

Being a part of a great organization no matter what the organization is, is something to be proud of. This accolade can be bestowed upon South Shore for many reasons, and as a result, I am very proud. Over the past few years we have seen many new and exciting changes in our club that have improved the value of membership and this momentum is important as

we plan for 2010. Your Nominating Committee is working to select the individuals that are energetic and highly motivated to appear on our ballot for next month's elections. There are several open positions on our Board each year and these individuals provide the guidance for the clubs activities. As important, there are many other positions in the club where there are opportunities to apply your talents and energy to further the Clubs mission of providing the best possible experience for our members. I would like to see more of our new members get involved in these rolls to keep the momentum going. If you are interested having some fun and helping the club, please call me before I call you, the more desirable

positions fill up fast!

I want to thank Chris & Susan Bliss for the fun filled photo shoot at our last Friday dinner. This is a great benefit for our members and is just in time your Christmas cards. Scott has the information in the Social Section on how to access these photos for your personal use.

I would also like to call your attention to the 20th Annual Sail for the Blind and Visually Impaired that is being held on October 17, 2009. This is one of those activities that makes you smile on the outside and on the inside! The details of this great event are located in the Finish Line section.

Keep your dreams afloat.



## October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Buccanneer Days
4 Buccanneer Days	5	6 Board Meeting	7	8	9 Friday Dinner	10
11	12	13 Membership Meeting	14	15	16	17 Cruisers Catalina
18 Cruisers Catalina	19	20 Movie Night	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Party



by **Ken Schoffstoll**

## Membership

### Posted Members

At our last Board meeting we posted prospective members Charles and Nicolet Araujo. Charles and Nicolet live in Corona del Mar and have two children, Lauren 20 and Chris 19. They are in the market for a boat and are interested in learning to sail. They and have volunteered to crew on any boat that is looking for enthusiastic and willing line haulers. They have been to a few events including our last



by **Scott Karlin**

### PHOTOS, PHOTOS AND MORE PHOTOS:

As a new service to our members, this month we've launched South Shore's Web-Photo Page, so our members can share their photos. You can now upload and download photos on Google's photo site called Picasaweb.com. You can go to [www.picasaweb.com](http://www.picasaweb.com). Your username is: "[Southshoreyc@yahoo.com](mailto:Southshoreyc@yahoo.com)" and your password is "ssycphotos". To be able to do more than view the photos, you may want to download the picasa program (its free). With the program you will be able upload your photos, download and edit, all for free. Very cool .... You can also add photos to our

Friday dinner and after spending time with our members still decided to join. If you are in need of crew give me a call and I can arrange to have them contact you.



**Charles & Nicolet Araujo**

### New Members

Also at our last Board meeting we voted on prospective members David

# The Crew



**David & Melody Levey**

& Melody Levey and with a unanimous decision they were accepted as members. This is great news as they have been to several of our events, the most recent was a ride on Barramundi down to the Tall Ships festival in Dana Point and they are planning on sailing over to Catalina for Cruisers weekend. Let's all welcome them into our South Shore Family.

# The Social Scene

existing "albums". I've started a few "albums" so you can see how it works. - Lots of fun.

I should have the portraits from our last dinner party uploaded by the time you read this. If this is too complex, then call my office staff (714-731-3283) and I'll send you a disk.

We still have \$50 gift certificates to one of OC's best jazz venues, Bistro400 (see [bistro400.com](http://bistro400.com)). Be sure to purchase at least one certificate for a great meal and to help our club with the new patio furniture for our club room.

### The Month Ahead:

Friday, October 9, is our next "Second Friday" dinner. The theme of this dinner is "Relax and get comfortable". The menu will feature many of you favorite "comfort foods", bring your fiends and bring a raffle prize.

Saturday, October 17, is cruiser's party on Catalina at Two Harbors. There will be a live band and lots of fun stuff. If you are not taking a boat over, then you can drive to San Pedro and take the Catalina Express directly to Two Harbors. Bring a sleeping bag and we will find a boat for you to over-night on. On Sunday, you can come back on one of our boats, or take the Express back to San Pedro.

Tuesday, October 20, is our next "Third Tuesday" Movie Night. Come on down for a full Mexican buffet for only about \$10, and watch a great movie. We plan to complete the pirate series, with the last of the three "Pirates of the Caribbean.." Bring the kids or grandkids and have a fun night.

Saturday the 31st will be our Halloween Costume Party. We will be sending out details in the next week.

# The Finish Line



**by Roger J. DeWitte**

## Calling all pirates!

On Saturday afternoon, October 24th, bring your favorite food or grog and join us for a delightful fall afternoon on the harbor onboard the pirate ship Rhonda Lee. Captain Keith "Blackbeard" Buller, recently back from many a seafaring exploit, will ferry us fellow pirates to and from shore with a Whaler commandeered

in a recent raid. Just give Captain Blackbeard (cell 949-500-4596) or myself (cell 310-480-8125) a holler. Warning: Wives and girlfriends may be held hostage for a small ransom in gold coins (American Eagles, Maple Leafs, Krugerrands gladly accepted), sorry no credit cards.

And for those of you who will be racing, just look for the Jolly Roger to be flying high above Newport Harbor in the anchorage.

Awards will be made immediately after the race onboard the Rhonda Lee so raft-up and join the pirates.

On a fun note...

On October 17, 2009 the Women's Ocean Racing Sailing Association will

be sponsoring the 20th Annual Sail for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Hosted by the American Legion Post 291 Family, the cruise provides an opportunity for over 200 blind and visually impaired adults and their escorts to sail Newport Harbor and offshore. Many have an opportunity to take the helm and steer the boat under supervision. A play yard is even set up for the guide dogs when the owners go out on the boats. In addition, the day includes breakfast, lunch, and entertainment.

Last year we touched the lives and hearts of many impaired people by volunteering our boats and our time. Let's support the wonderful event by calling Leo Vortouni at 949-772-1153.



**by Steve Ellsworth**

As many of you know, October is a great time to go cruising to Catalina. We have Buccaneer Days on the first weekend of the month which is a weekend filled with mayhem and debauchery. After two days of saying ARRRR!!! a hundred times and spilling warm grog and rum on your Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes, there is a gentler opportunity to enjoy the laid-back qualities of the Isthmus at Catalina.

Saturday and Sunday on the weekend of the 17th will be the annual Cruisers Weekend Party sponsored by Lati-

# Cruising Around

tudes and Attitudes and will feature many cruising related seminars, vendors with boating gear and most im-



portantly, Eric Stone's Band will be performing both Friday and Saturday night. Several of us are going over on Friday so as Scott says in the Social Section bring your boat or find a way over we will make accommodations.

This is also the start of the lobster

season and I know that Barramundi will be carrying a few traps over to the secret lobster holes where after you pay for the fishing license the gear and bait the lobsters cost twice as much as the ones at Vons, but nothing tastes better! There will be a barbeque



ashore on both Friday and Saturday nights with dancing to follow. Don't miss out on all the fun. Call me if you are interested in coming over so we can plan South Shore activities.



# Smile



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