

**HARBOUR BREEZE**

**E-NEWSLETTER**

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**2024**

**OFFICERS**

COMMODORE

**Maria Antos**

VICE COMMODORE

**Steve Parsons**

REAR COMMODORE

**Dawn Lentz**

FLEET CAPTAIN

**Bunker Hill**

**DIRECTORS**

Don Anderle (2nd Year)

Mitch Bernardo (2nd Year)

S/C Paul DeGraw (2nd Year)

S/C Rudy Lopez (2nd Year)

Donna Carlow (1st Year)

Jim Cassidy (1st Year)

Barbra Kramer (1st Year)

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

SECRETARY

Cindy Barlow

JUDGE ADVOCATE

Gary Leibowitz

FLEET SURGEON

Christi & Tim Marshall

TREASURER

Dave Crowley

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Gary Morrison / Paul Pfeiler



**CLUB CORNER**

The Latest Happenings

By Maria Antos

Hello HHYC Members,

It's been a busy month at the club. In addition to our regular events, including game nights, live entertainment on select Friday evenings, Sunday breakfast/brunch by the Bay, and monthly bingo hosted by the Sea Belles for our members and their guests.

◆ We welcomed several new members in August: **Debra Duncan** and **James Rohe**. Please look for their new member badges and take a moment to welcome them to the club.

◆ Your Flag is working diligently to host fun and enjoyable events, offer a tasty menu, and create the best club experience possible for you. We NEED your support and your participation. Operating the club is costly. We depend on the money raised each month in our Commodore Lounge — in addition to other monthly events and rentals — to keep the club running smoothly. Your weekly, semimonthly, or even a monthly visit to the club for a drink, appetizer, or meal provides us with much needed monies to purchase food and supplies, pay our staff, insurance, pest control, building repairs, elevator repairs, cleaning costs, and ... the list goes on. Your participation is greatly appreciated so we can keep up with maintaining our beautiful club and offering you all a fun time at HHYC. Be sure to check out our Calendar on the HHYC website at <https://hhyc.org/events/> and join in on the fun.

◆ Thank you to members who have volunteered to serve on our Standing Committees. We need more volunteers to serve on the Planning/Events Committee, the Membership Committee and the newly formed Fundraising Committee. Please reach out to me or to our Rear Commodore if you wish to volunteer in any capacity. Whether folding napkins or setting up tables and chairs for an outside event; helping to decorate or collecting money at the door for a special event; brainstorming for fund-raising ideas; or, using your skills to help fix something in our club that's broken or needs repairs, all and all help is very much appreciated. Our volunteers are our lifeline. Updated information about all committees and the volunteers serving on the committees will be sent out soon.

◆ Last, but not least, if you have any ideas or suggestions or menu favorites you would like to see at the club, please let me know. We are always open to fresh ideas.

Warm wishes,

*Maria Antos*, Commodore

*Huntington Harbour Yacht Club*

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◆ We then enjoyed an exciting **Texas Hold'em** event organized by our **Vice Commodore, Steve Parsons**. The night featured an all-you-can-eat BBQ buffet and an exhilarating poker game. Congratulations to **Tim Branoff** for being the overall winner of the **Texas Hold'em** tournament!





### Cigar Night



◆Cigar Night was held on the downstairs patio where members enjoyed the beautiful weather with a cigar and cocktail in hand. **S/C Rudy Lopez, Jr.** and **Jim Fortier** are organizing members and they welcome you to join them at the next Cigar Night. Keep watch for a blast announcing the date and time and prepare to bring your favorite wraps, your cutters and lighters; and, your own bottle of wine to be opened and served for a \$10.00 corkage fee..



Maria Antos

### San Pedro Cruise



Trivia aboard Sequoia hosted by Fleet Captain **Bunker Hill**. Winners received **Fire Balls**

◆The **San Pedro Cruise**, organized by Fleet Captain Bunker Hill, took place from August 16 to 18. Members enjoyed happy hours and a Friday night at the **Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club**. Twenty-three members attended the Saturday night dinner at the **San Pedro Fish Market**. Special thanks to **Tim Marshall** for capturing great moments with his photos. A special thanks to **Nick and Cindy Di Benedetto** for hosting a fun happy hour on Saturday night.



*Clam Bake*



◆ We had a fabulous **CLAM BAKE** on August 24th. Family and friends came to gather and enjoy a beautiful day in the harbour. They feasted on steamed clams, corn on the cob, potatoes and sausage. A special thank you to our Bakers...**Donna Carlow, Beverly McGuire and Mary De La Hays** for making Home Made Apple Crumble. So delicious, I went back for seconds. Also, thank you to **Dawn Lentz, Steve Parsons, Bunker Hill, Jerry, Dave and Anne Crowley, Judy and Jim Cassidy** all the other volunteers that helped make this event a success. I can't go without thanking our members for coming out and supporting our event and our club!!



*Clam Bake*





*Rip Tide Surfing Safari*

◆The "Rip Tide Surfing Safari" party featuring **Lou Carlow's** band. The event was well attended, and we danced the night away to music by the Beach Boys, Elvis, Chuck Berry, ZZ Top, and many other artists. A huge thank you to **Fleet Captain Dawn Lentz**, **Event Coordinator Kelly Kaplan**, and all the **volunteers** and **club staff** who organized, decorated, and managed the event.



*Sip n Paint*

◆Following Sunday brunch, **Jennifer Parsons** hosted a "Sip n Paint" event. Everyone had a wonderful time and produced beautiful artwork! A great turn-out! Thank you all who participated.



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