



2022 Year

HIYC Watts Happening!

2022 Harbour Island Yacht Club Bridge

Commodore Tammy Ennis

Vice Commodore Linda Sheftz

Rear Commodore Dawn Vanacore

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January-February-March 2022 Newsletter – **Welcome Aboard:**

Welcome to Harbour Island Yacht Club for the 2022 yachting year. With our monthly events, our club is built upon friend-*ships* who share the spirit of yachting as defined by the Southern California Yachting Association. A boat ownership is not mandatory, but camaraderie is required. Our club knows how to tie a nautical knot around having a good time!

Our plan was to begin the year in January with our Change of Watch Dinner and Ceremony; however, with the rise of the coronavirus over the holidays, we decided to reschedule that special event to March. In February, we had a big time at our POKER RUN PARTY at Linda and Brent's patio and dock. We had a large group join us with many poker participants. The poker winners: 1st Place – Jeff Howe; 2nd Place – Linda Sheftz; 3rd Place – Brent Sheftz. Thank you to the members who provided the use of their docks for card gathering: Dawn and John, Erin and Julie, Ron and Natasha, Linda and Brent, and Gary Gallinot. The Poker Run event was surely YACHTS OF FUN!

On March 3rd, we enjoyed our Change of Watch Ceremony and Dinner at the Tower Club in Oxnard. We had a lovely evening saluting this yachting tradition. The evening was such a delight – it was well attended, delicious dinner, fun entertainment, a ceremony full of honor, and we all appreciated the meaningful fellowship we experienced with our club members. As your 2022 La Commodora, I sincerely thank each member for the opportunity to serve and lead HIYC through another year of enjoying the beautiful “CHANEL” Islands.

The Blessing of the Fleet and St. Patrick's Day Soiree were also YACHTS OF FUN. Chaplin Dewayne Weaver blessed eighteen boats. At the St. Patrick's Day Soiree, leprechauns gave treasures to Vice Commodore Linda for Best Dressed and to our friend, Walt Wotman, for his birthday. Congrats to our basket raffle winners: Gina Harris, MaryAnn Sigler, Randy Cabral, Barbara Willard, and Nick Lentini. CHEERS to Jeff and Eileen Howe for hosting this party at their lovely waterfront home! Thank you, Chaplin Dewayne and First Mate Toni, for personalizing and framing each boat's blessing as a special keepsake of this occasion, the 2022 HIYC Blessing of the Fleet.

Mark your calendars: Saturday, April 9th for our Opening Day Ceremony and Reception at our headquarters, the Waterside Restaurant and Wine Bar. An invitational flyer will be sent to our members and guests with more details. We cordially invite all our local and Southern California Yachting Association club-reciprocals to join us for this exceptional day.

On Saturday, May 7th, we are hosting a Derby Day Luncheon Celebrating Mothers' Day. This lovely afternoon will be at the HIYC clubhouse, the Waterside Restaurant, on the front patio overlooking the marina. Start shopping for your Kentucky Derby Hat – it is officially Derby Day and of course, we will have prizes for the best hats.

For all our events, I want to personally thank our beautiful Social Chair, Barbara Willard, for her dedicated efforts for our club. Please review our website, www.harbourislandyachtclub.org. Our Web/Cyber Captain David Morris is amazing and constantly updates our website for details and photos that document the HIYC Watts Happening!

Welcome Aboard the adventurous year of...YACHTS of FUN!

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