



The Scuttlebutt



*Southbay's
Power & Sail Club
Newsletter*

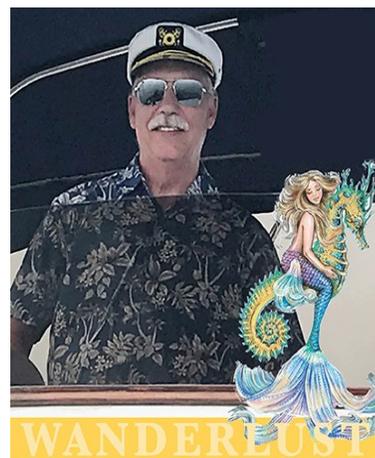
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WHAT IS SCUTTLEBUTT - A NAUTICAL TERM

"Scuttlebutt", meaning rumor or gossip, is derived from "scuttled butt". To "scuttle" a ship is to puncture the hull or open the seacocks so that water enters the hull and sinks it. A "butt" is a barrel or cask, so a "scuttled butt" was a barrel with a hole cut in it to allow access to the water inside. It was placed on deck for the refreshment of the crew, and as the hands drank around it they would exchange news and views. We are exchanging the news or Scuttlebutt of Power & Sail in this newsletter for 2022.

FROM THE COMMODORE

It's an honor to serve as the new Commodore for our Power & Sail Club (P&S). I'm putting this newsletter together to share the direction of the Bridge, how we function, and simply provide some helpful information. I believe in an open-door policy, which means anytime someone in the club wants to make a suggestion or share a concern, my ears are open. I want to hear your ideas, and if possible send an email, that way I'll be sure to put them on Bridge's agenda to discuss.



THE UPCOMING AUCTION

The P&S Auction is our major avenue for raising funds to support our activities. We are an independent club and do not receive money from the HOA. In the past, our auctions were held in the ballroom on our Potluck night. Sadly, our talented auctioneer, Patrick Myers is no longer with us. Due to COVID, we haven't had an auction in 3 years. Last year Paul Burbank shared with the Bridge that we have two professional Auctioneers in Southbay who were willing to organize and run our auction. However, the auctioneers' availability was for April 1st, which is also Social's First Friday in the clubhouse. Before setting the date, I received permission from our Southbay Social Committee to combine both events and open the Auction to the entire community. This will be a one-time event where P&S and Social combine their events. The Bridge also felt that this would be a good way to advertise our club and activities.





The Bridge is currently enlisting sponsors and receiving donations but needs your help to find additional sponsors and donations. If you would like to volunteer, please let us know, we would love to have your help. Please bring your check books, we cannot take cash or credit cards. For Auction night, please encourage your friends and neighbors to join us and bring a dish!



POTLUCKS

Our potlucks are a mainstay of P&S, it's where you get to meet your neighbors and swap sea stories. Everyone brings a dish that would feed 10 to 12 people. We alphabetically send out a 'suggestion' as to what to bring according to your last name. Appetizers, Entrees & Desserts change according to last names each month. This seems to have worked well in the last two potlucks. Steve Canavan and I have purchased & repaired the AV equipment that now allows us to have a good speaker system, play videos on the large TV screen, and provide dance music after dinner. We will create a playlist for our future potlucks from the cards you filled out at the February potluck. Please send your favorite dance song or two to our email if you wish to do so.



SMALL BOAT DESTINATION OUTINGS

Susan Courtney is stepping into this new role. Most of our marina is filled with smaller boats. Susan will be organizing trips to places like Snake Island, and maybe even New Pass's sand bar. Also, a boat raft up and poker run are being considered. Let's support her as she learns from the club and what will work to bring boaters together.



LUNCHEONS

Paul Burbank will be organizing lunch cruise destinations for the entire club. Anyone in the Club may attend the luncheons either by boat or car. We have sign up and will assign people on boats to take them to the lunch destination. Normally it's a very nice sit-down white tablecloth event. Yes, we have seen a few large boats get sold off, but smaller boats such as pontoon boats and other 30' to 40' boats are filling in for the big boats.

SOCIAL EVENTS UPCOMING IN 2022

What we have scheduled so far:

April 1st is our annual Auction. The auction theme is Pirates, Captains, and Fools. Pirates and Captains are obvious since we are a boating club and Fools since it's April 1st. You can dress however you wish, or dress in costume for the evening.

April 30th is the "Cruise to Nowhere" It's a pig roast barbeque held around the pool at the clubhouse, weather permitting.

November 7th is our Marina Jack's Luncheon Cruise. This is a luncheon for all members to travel by boat or car to Marina Jack's.

December 1st is our Holiday Dinner. We will provide turkeys and ham and all the fix'ns. This is one of our most popular events.

Always feel free to BYOB to our potlucks and social events.

GUESTS OF CLUB MEMBERS

We do live in paradise and our family and friends love to come to visit us. When they do, your guests are welcome to attend events with you. If you have questions, let us know.

Legacy Harbour Fort Myers



South Seas Captiva



DESTINATION TRIPS

Howard Yeaton will be organizing cruises where people cruise to their destinations and stay overnight. In the past, this job was a little easier. Marinas wanted boating clubs to come, stay, use their facilities as it generated revenue for them. Today, marinas are filling up and the space is becoming limited which makes boating clubs less desirable. Howard enjoys the destination trips and will be doing his best to select some excellent spots. Once he has found places to go, we send out flyers to the club so you can contact him and sign up.

Twin Dolphins



Marina Jack





Click on the **SHIP'S WHEEL** to join our Power & Sail Club

THE POWER & SAIL CLUB'S WEBSITE

The P&S website, as shown above, has instructions for joining P&S (click on the Ship's Wheel), a Tiki Bar Directory of 27 local sites to visit by boat, a vendor's page (where members have found excellent service for boats and home repairs), by-laws, treasure's report, event calendar, ships store, and the current P&S Bridge. For our vendor's page, if you have someone that has done excellent work for you on your boat or home and would like to add them to our list, please email us.

THE CALENDAR

On our P&S Website, you will find our event calendar for when our events throughout the year are planned.

THE SHIP'S STORE

Southbay's Power & Sail Club has arranged for a variety of embroidered products with the P&S logo. This is just a small sampling of the shirts, hats, jackets, totes, and more available. Visit our vendor's website by clicking on the link on the Ship's Store page.



IN STOCK ITEMS

In stock items include an embroidered Southbay Power & Sail Club Ball Cap for \$15 and a customized Tervis tumbler with our P&S logo on it for \$25. We also have name badges and burgees in stock. These items will be available at our potlucks.



THE 41ST COMMODORE'S BALL

Saturday, March 5th we held the 41st Commodore's Ball. It's not only a ball, but it also an inauguration of the new bridge. Jim Roberts, our outgoing Commodore gave a hearty thanks to the bridge members who were leaving the bridge, Rich Genders, our new Commodore for 2022 also thanked Jim & Mary Roberts and Charlie & Sandy Rishel for the years of service they have given the Power & Sail Club, they will be missed. To the Robert's & Rishel's: May you always have fair winds.

Rich announced the new bridge and then told a personal story of how he has boating, and the sea in his blood. He told the story of his great uncle, Commodore & Lord Nelson how he defeated Napoleon's navy. Rich's grandmother was a Nelson before her marriage to William Genders. Nelson found the French fleet in October 1805 and the battle of Trafalgar took place. The battle went on for hours, and because of Lord Nelson's tactics, the British sunk 22 French battle-ships and didn't lose any. Lord Nelson was in full dress with all his medals, therefore easy to spot. In the last moments of the battle, a French sharpshooter found Lord Nelson and shot him in the chest. He died 30 minutes later. What Rich didn't mention is that all name place tags had Lord Nelson's picture on them. Here is the backside of the name place tags:

The 41st Commodore's Ball 2022



The 217-year drought of no Commodore's in the Genders family ended Saturday night. People also asked Rich if he was going to fly the Commodore's flag the Power & Sail Club has. No, it's a homemade flag and carries no recognition when a vessel is under sail. The other part of the picture above, the flag part is the universally recognized Commodore's flag. Rich attempted to purchase one, however flag companies are out of stock, Rich promises to continue looking. As Commodore, Rich doesn't want to end up like this:



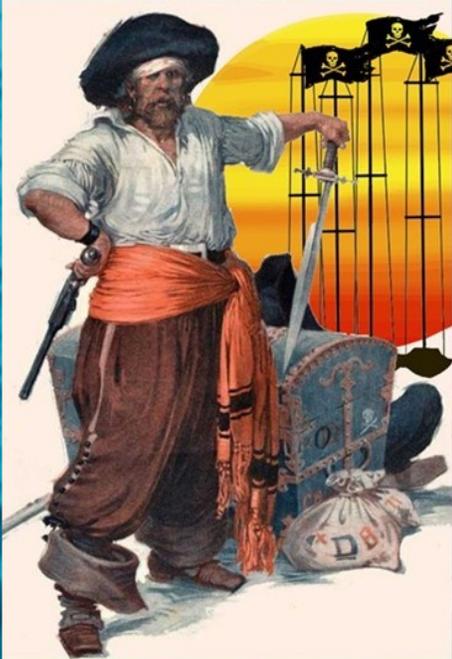
The 41st Commodore's Ball of the Power & Sail Club.





**Power & Sail Club's Invitation to Our
Potluck & Auction
April 1st**

**Our Theme for the evening is
PIRATES & CAPTAINS & FOOLS**



A PRIZE WILL GO TO THE BEST DRESSED?

This event is open to ALL of Southbay!

Our Potlucks are BYOB, bring a dish to share for 10 people, and your own plates & Silverware. We start at 6 PM in the Clubhouse!

We will send out an Email on March

15th for registration to all Social &

P&S members. Admission is Free!



Email: PowerAndSailClub@Gmail.com

Southbay's Power & Sail Club's Featured Auction Item!



Americas Cup Stars and Stripes Yacht! A sailing Experience on the Yacht plus a 3 Night Stay at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, and Airfare for 2! Prepare to set sail on an adventure that will have you on the edge of your seat! Climb aboard one of the most recognizable boats in the world—America's Cup Racing Yacht, Stars & Stripes USA II for three hours of pure excitement and thrill. You can take a turn at the helm, or simply take in the sights as you tour San Diego Bay!

This item has a \$3,300 Reserve to bid.



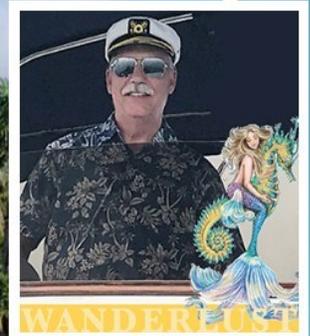
Don't miss Power & Sail's Auction, April 1st!

Cruise on Wanderlust

The Commodore's Yacht for Auction

The Commodore and First Mate will take you to see Tom Cruise's new home, and where I Love Lucy, and Prince lived on the ICW.

Up to a Party of 8 for a 5 hour Cruise



Hand Crafted Margaritas, Beer & Wine, Appetizers, and Home Made Italian Strombolis



Power & Sail Cruises

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

April 22nd, 23rd, & 24th

Saint Petersburg Municipal Marina



**If you would like to go please contact Charlie at
CharlieRishel@gmail.com**

**By Monday, February 21st so he can
make reservations. Thank you!**

Charlie Rishel

Fleet Captain

