



HIYC WATTS HAPPENING!

2020 Bridge
Commodore Jeff Howe
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Staff Commodore Greg Shank

February 28, From The Bridge

Ahoy Mates,

Join us for our 3rd Annual HIYC Blessing of the Fleet and St. Patrick's Celebration Party!!

Don't have a boat? No problem! We'll get you onboard in one of many boats participating in this very fun event! Bring your boat, any size and any type! Be it power, sail, electric, kayak, paddleboard, whatever, and receive a blessing and a bottle of Champagne to kick start the boating season! After the Blessing, everyone, whether you participated in the blessing or not are welcome to join us for a fun St Patrick's Day Celebration at The Waterside Restaurant!

Date: Sunday March 15, 2020

Blessing: 2pm - 3:30pm. There is no cost for the blessing.

Blessing Location: Northern part of the main channel basin, adjacent to the Harbour Island complex. (A big thank you to Dwayne Weaver for conducting the Blessing.) If it is a windy day, it will be moved to my dock located at 1324 Twin Tides Place, which is just around the corner. I will notify you individually that day if there is a change.

The St Patrick's Day themed after party will be at Waterside Restaurant at 4:30pm. Cost for members will be \$40 for members and \$45 for non members.

The Blessing of the Fleet is a little over 2 weeks away. **We have extended the sign up period for those that wish to have their vessel blessed to March 7th.** Please let us know ASAP so that certificates can be made and an order of the blessing can be established. Once again, our HIYC St Patrick's Day Party following the Blessing will

be at Waterside Restaurant. It will begin at 4:30. The cost will be \$40 for members and \$45 for non members.

Please send your reservation and checks to:

HIYC 3600 S. Harbor Blvd. PMB 513 Oxnard, CA 93035

Save the Dates!!!

Opening Day is April 4th. It will be held at the Maritime Museum. Registration will begin at 1:15. Ceremony will begin at 1:45. The cost this year will be \$30. The increase is due to increased costs incurred. The fee will get you entrance to the Museum, a glass of Champagne, and food. Please reserve your space by March 27 so we may plan accordingly.

May 5th, Cinco De Mayo. Join us on the **Scarlett Bell** for a spring fling/Cinco De Mayo Celebration and Three Hour Tour of the Harbor!! A flyer will be produced in the coming weeks and will be distributed.

Ojai Wine Festival – June 14th, 2 to 4 pm – I have reserved 30 VIP tickets for HIYC members. The cost will \$110. We will once again get a bus (hopefully not a yellow bus, lol) to transport us there and back.

December 2nd will be our Christmas Party. We have reserved the Scarlett Bell. A flyer with all the pertinent details will be distributed in the fall.

Last, but not least, we have been invited by CIYC to participate in 4 different boat games. **The dates are: June 7th, July 26th, August 30th and October 11th.** HIHC members are welcome to attend any or all of the games. Thank you to Frank Laza and CIYC for the invite!

Have a great Day,
Jeff Howe
2020 Commodore

PS. I encourage all of you to view our website on a regular basis to see what's happening with the club and our harbor. Our Web Master, Mr. David Morris continues to do an amazing job keeping it fresh and up to date!

www.harbourislandyachtclub.org