



2022 Year

HIYC Watts Happening!

2022 Harbour Island Yacht Club Bridge

Commodore Tammy Ennis
Rear Commodore Dawn Vanacore

Vice Commodore Linda Sheftz
Jr. Staff Commodore Jeff Howe

April 2022 Newsletter – **Welcome Aboard:**

Welcome to Harbour Island Yacht Club for the 2022 yachting year. Can you believe it is already April? Mother Nature permitting, it looks like we have warm days, cool breezes, and a superb cruising season ahead of us. On April 9th, we celebrated Opening Day at our clubhouse, the Waterside Restaurant and Wine Bar. Along with firing our cannon, we had a blast welcoming our yachting season with our members, many visitors, and dignitaries from clubs all over southern California. It was an afternoon of yachting traditions, delicious food, dancing to the island music of the CocoKnots, plenty of libations, and YACHTS OF FUN. The event was well-attended, the weather was perfect and so was the day. We met a lot of new people, and the event encouraged several new members to join. It was a glorious afternoon!

The HIYC Bridge and Officers are busy planning and hosting social events for our members - hats off to our Staff Commodore Jeff, Vice Commodore Linda, Rear Commodore Dawn, and our Social Chair Barbara for their work. Mark your calendar for the next event on Saturday, May 7th – **Derby Day Celebrating Mothers' Day Luncheon**. My family has always enjoyed horseracing, known as the 'Sport of Kings'. The Kentucky Derby started in 1875. Come join our fabulous party overlooking the harbor. We are having a Hat Contest for all the Fillies and the Studs, so get your 'derby' ready. Hopefully you have received the invitational flyer with the event details. Please remember this event is by pre-reservation. Reservations must be made by May 5th, as our chef is preparing a special buffet menu and a scrumptious dessert. Come celebrate our mothers, enjoy creative hats, and admire the agility of the thoroughbreds as they race around the track. RSVP to Rear Commodore Dawn at dawn.vanacore@gmail.com / Details: www.harbourislandyachtclub.org.

Vice Commodore Linda has boating events planned for this summer. One of our HIYC annual events is the Santa Barbara Wine Festival. Information will be emailed soon, but in the meantime, this event is very popular, so you might consider pre-purchasing tickets. Several yachts from our fleet will be motoring north to Santa Barbara for this event. Whether you are boating up or driving up to Santa Barbara, if you are a HIYC member and attending this event, let Vice Commodore Linda know and she will be happy to help you with any questions, lfreyre@att.net.

As we begin the summer months, it is a good time to get your vessel(s) ready for the season. It is sensible to have a thorough checklist of your systems, paperwork, and safety devices. Check your registration, insurance dates and any other documents, as well as engine conditions and filters. Most important, how is the galley and do you have the bar stocked? Have fun out on the water and be safe – never know when you might see mermaid in the 'CHANEL' Islands, our slice of paradise.

We look forward to seeing you at the Derby Day Celebrating Mothers' Day Luncheon.

Happy Easter! Happy Passover!

La Commodora Tammy Ennis

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