



HIYC WATTS HAPPENING!

2018

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From the Bridge: July 29th

Save the date: Sunday August 19, Electric Boat Regatta, more information coming shortly.

Don't miss out on this annual event. Our Secretary Jim Rauber has been working on a fun game for our harbor cruise, and there will be some great prizes, dinner, dancing, music, and mingling with friends.

California Wine Festival, Santa Barbara: Many of our members participated in a joint event with The Valkyrie Yacht Club, Captain Tom Petersen, who is also a member of HIYC. We had 16 boats that went to Santa Barbara Harbor to attend the California Wine Festival. A big thank you to Gary and Sheri Sutton, who handled all the docking arrangements, and to Bobby and Lee Orgel, who obtained great discount tickets to all the wine events. Captain Petersen set up the dock adjacent to his boat Valkyrie, for a great dock party, that was attended by many of our HIYC members. Several members went up by train or car to attend the event. Several others hitched rides on our boats and stayed in a local hotel. This was a three-day event July 19th thru 21st. A great time was had by all. Our Web Master David Morris, is working on a video that will be posted on our web site shortly.

I have sent several emails regarding the Water Quality in the harbor and have asked you to write letters to the Water Quality Board. We must keep the pressure on our elected representatives. I will try to keep you all informed as I get the information. Thank you all for your responses and for coming out in force representing HIYC, and our neighborhood, at several of the past meetings regarding this issue.

Can you believe it, July is winding down and August is just around the corner. Where does the time go? My Dad use to say, "The older you get, the faster it goes." I certainly understand that concept now. I hope you all are having a great summer and hopefully getting some time to spend on the water here in Channel Islands Harbor. We definitely live in a little bit of Paradise.

Cheers,

Gary Gallinot
Commodore