



Newport Harbor Elks Yacht Club

New Member Orientation

2023

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A Message From The Commadore



Ahoy and welcome to the Newport Harbor Elks Yacht Club (NHEYC). You have decided to join the first Elks Yacht in all of Elkdom! In 2023, the NHEYC is celebrating our 50-year anniversary. Your membership in the NHEYC will provide you with many benefits to enhance your experiences as an Elk.

Boat ownership is not mandatory to enjoy the benefits of the NHEYC. Throughout the year, you will have opportunities to enjoy water related activities with your fellow NHEYC members. We donate to veterans' groups, Guide Dogs for the Blind, local school programs, and various city and communities programs. The most recently supported group is the Jr. Lifeguard Program, but we are always open to donate to other organizations. All our activities have both fund raising and volunteerism elements consistent with the goals of being an Elk.

I want to invite you to join us on the 3rd Saturday for our monthly membership meeting held in the 1767 Lodge. After the meeting, you can enjoy a BBQ lunch hosted by our NHEYC members. Our members provide table service and cook the food. All proceeds benefit the Lodge as a fund-raising activity. You are encouraged to volunteer to help with this important monthly activity.

The New Member Orientation Presentation has been developed to inform you about the exciting activities that await you as a member of the NHEYC.

Ahoy and Welcome!

The Benefits of Membership

- Expand your experiences as an ELK.
- Reinforce your beliefs and the purpose of being an ELK.
- Gain appreciation for Yachting routines, protocols, and practices.
- Meeting and interaction with like minded Elk members interested in boating.
- Opportunities to participate in fund raising events throughout the year.
- Opportunities to participate in the Leadership of the NHEYC.
- Opportunities to volunteer at all NHEYC events.
- Making new Elk friends.
- Availability to visit local and out of area Yacht Clubs.

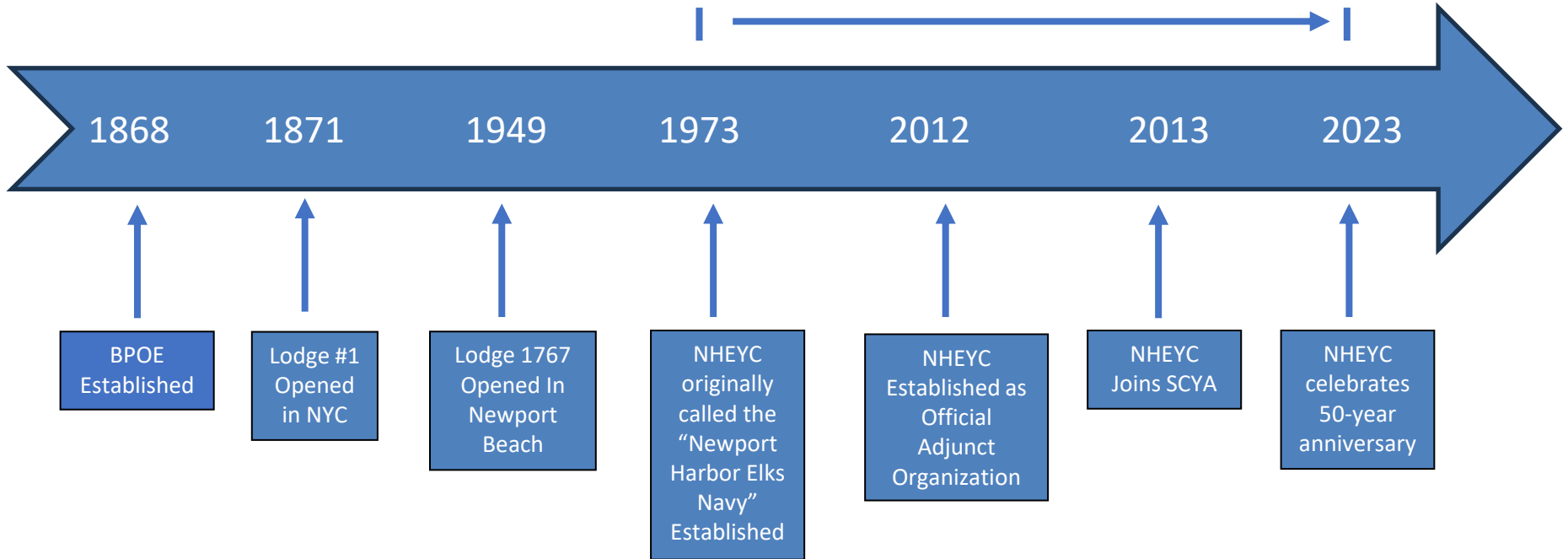


2023 NHEYC Officers *aka* The Bridge

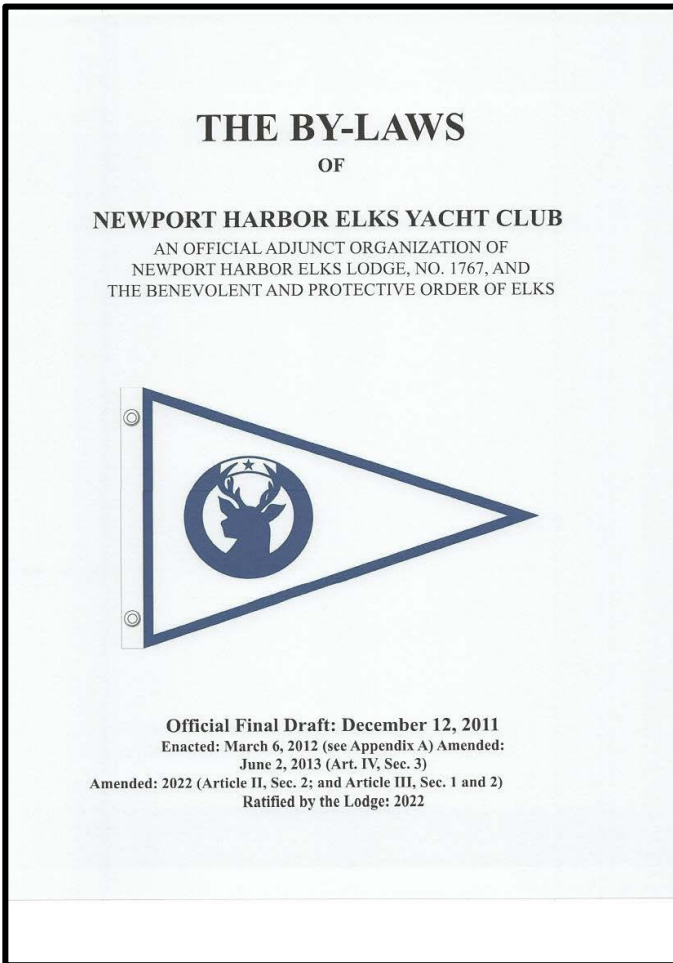
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Timeline Of The History Of The NHEYC

Our 50 Year History began in 1973




Our By-Laws



- The purpose of By-Laws is to establish the set of rules that govern our Yacht Club's internal operations with board members.
- The NHEYC is recognized by Newport Harbor Lodge as an official adjunct organization (together with the Nauti-Gals Auxiliary).
- You will be provided of copy of our By-Laws upon request

FAQs about the NHEYC



50th ANNIVERSARY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS


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1. Question:
What is the Newport Harbor Elks Yacht Club (NHEYC)?

Answer:
The NHEYC is a non-political, non-sectarian Official Adjunct organization of the Newport Harbor Elks Lodge 1767 and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The Yacht Club is celebrating our 50-year anniversary in 2023.

The NHEYC is a recognized member of the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) which is a regional recreational boating organization that services yacht clubs in our area. The SCYA provides support and promotion of recreational amateur boating in our area.

The NHEYC has a Burgee or organization flag pictured below and our club follows generally accepted yachting protocols in our organization. The Club is governed by a volunteer group of 12 officers, called "The Bridge", that are elected annually by our members. There are several other Standing Committees that help run the club activities.



2. Question:
What are the membership requirements and procedures to join?

Answer:
Only Members and Associate Members of Lodge 1767 are eligible to join the NHEYC. Members of other Elks Lodges are required to become Associate Members of Lodge 1767 to become eligible. A formal application document has been developed for the membership application procedure. The New Member dues are \$70.00 for the first year and \$60.00 for Renewal. All dues are payable by April 1st. There are no other monthly fees. You can pay your dues online at <https://newportelks.com/yachtclubdues>.

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Telephone (949)673-6110
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- Compilation of 18 of the most frequency asked questions about the NHEYC.
- You have been provided a copy of the most recent FAQ's.

Our Ship's Store

Available from the Quartermaster during each monthly meeting



Monthly Communication



The Newport Harbor Elks Yacht Club

The NHEYC is the only official cultural organization of Newport Harbor Elks Lodge #1767. Membership in the Yacht Club is open to all Lodge Members, and regular meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month at 11am. Please come join us and find out what we're all about!



SIGNAL FROM THE BRIDGE

RJ, Commodore

Ahoy to all as we close out another beautiful summer month. I want to thank our awesome Elks/Yacht Club members who joined us for another successful Bus Tour of San Pedro, Torrance and Redondo Beach Lodges. This was our third year doing these Bus tours and everyone had a phenomenal time. Our thanks go out to Fleet Captain Michelle Bleeker and her team of volunteers for this great event.

You may have noticed a common theme through out all of our events. They are a lot of fun for all who join in. But, they can not be organized or be as successful and fun with out the devotion of the Yacht Club Members/Nauti Gals that volunteer their time so that all of the members can enjoy the benefits of the Yacht Club. I SAY A BIG THANK YOU, to all of you. We cannot do anything without your assistance.

The time is now and the opportunity to step up and make a difference is here. We have the **The Duffy Rally September 23rd**. Meetings are on Tuesday Evening at 6pm. Please Contact our Vice Commodore Dan Murchison, Murchison_Dan@yahoo.com (Vice Commodore). Dan will need all of our support as this is a large event for the Yacht Club and Lodge. Planning has started and we need your help. Then we have our ever popular Chill Cook-off in October, contact Karen Allison (Secretary) kj.gallivanter@sbcglobal.net

The Yacht Club puts on a lot of fun events throughout the year. But they do not just happen.

WE NEED YOU our Members too make it great.

Come check out our meetings even if you come as my guest. Our Bridge meetings are on the third Saturday of every month, September 17th Sunday at 10:00 am for the Bridge Meeting and our Membership Meetings begin at 11:00 am. Yes Sunday Brunch will be served this day as well.

Volunteering is a great way to get to know all of the members, Yacht Club and Lodge. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

RJ Green
Commodore NHEYC 949-939-2289



Yacht Club Bus Trip to the San Pedro, Torrance and Redondo Beach Elks Lodges

Yacht Club Schedule for 2023(times & dates could change):

Sep 16th - Yacht Club Meeting	Nov 18th - Dec 16th - Christmas Wreath Raffle
Sep 23rd - Duffy Rally	Dec 9th - Yacht Club Holiday Party
Oct 14th - Chill Cook off	Dec 16th - Yacht Club Meeting
Oct 21st - Yacht Club Meeting	Jan 20th - Yacht Club Meeting
Nov 12th - QuarterMania	Feb 17th - Yacht Club Meeting
Nov 18th - Yacht Club Meeting	

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www.NewportElks.com

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[@NewportElks1767](https://www.instagram.com/NewportElks1767)

Look for the “Signal from the Bridge” in each month’s **Harbor Light** to keep up to date on all Yacht Club events

Watch your e-mail for blasts about current events

Attending Our Monthly Meetings



- Yacht Club(11:00AM) and Nauti-Gals(10:00AM) meetings held on the 3rd Saturday of each month
- BBQ held after @12:00PM

Getting Involved-Fund Raising Club Events

Annual Commodore's Ball



Getting Involved-Fund Raising Club Events

Yacht Club Opening Day

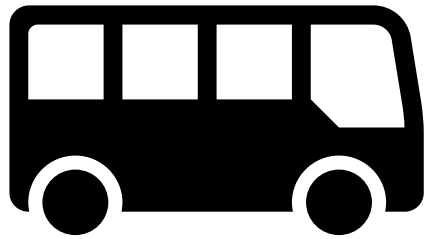


Getting Involved-Fund Raising Club Events

Rubber Duck Race-A Huge Fund Raiser



Getting Involved-Fund Raising Club Events



*Annual Bus
Trip to other
Elk Lodges*



Getting Involved-Fund Raising Club Events



Duffy Harbor Cruise and Duffy Rally/Poker Run-Getting our non-boat owners on the water

Getting Involved-Fund Raising Club Events

Wreath Raffle

- Six wreaths decorated by Elk Committee groups to raise money for local charities
- Each wreath is theme decorated
- Each wreath has list of gifts donated by our members



Wreath Raffle

Dec 17th

\$1 each
\$5 for 6 Tickets
\$10 for 14 Tickets
\$20 for 30 Tickets
\$100 for 200 Tickets

NEWPORT HARBOR HOLIDAY WREATH & GIFTS RAFFLE

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT AT LODGE OR ONLINE

WWW.NEWPORTELKS.COM/WREATHRAFFLE

PROCEEDS GO TO LODGE CHARITIES

Getting Involved-Fund Raising Club Events

Chili Cookoff

Prizes Include:

- Judges Choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Peoples Choice
- Best Presentation
- Most Enthusiastic



1st place
Dara Bowman/Chelly
Bodas



Peoples Choice
Rich Crafton

Newport Harbor Elks Yacht Club

CHILI COOK-OFF

Only \$15 includes BBQ Hamburger or Hot Dog!

LIVE MUSIC

BIG HASSLE

One of the HOTTEST events of the year!

Sample all chili and vote on your favorite People's Choice.

Want to compete? Contact Karen Allison at kj.gallivanter@sbcglobal.net or 714-809-2417 (texting preferred)

Saturday, October 14th, 2023 at 12PM!

Come on Down and Join Us! Purchase tickets now at www.newportelks.com/chili



Getting Involved-Club Events

Elks Holiday Party
Sponsored By Newport Harbor Elks Yacht Club

EXPERIENCE NEWPORT HARBOR HOLIDAY DECORATIONS FROM THE WATER

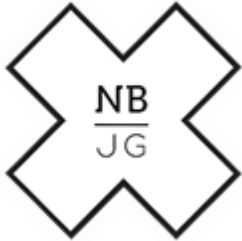
Holiday Party aboard the New Catalina Flyer
Ticket price \$60
December 9, 2023
Boarding time 5:30pm

Join us in Holiday Casual Attire
No Host Bar
A great selection of hand held foods and desserts to enjoy

DJ AND DANCING



Buy tickets online at www.newportelks.com/holidayparty or contact Al Krauza 949-293-3331 • alkrauza@gmail.com
Fundraiser for the Newport Beach Jr. Life Guard Program



Raise funds for the Newport Beach Jr. Lifeguard Program



The Nauti-Gals-the NHEYC Auxiliary



- The NHEYC has recognized the Nauti-Gals as the Ladies Auxiliary of our Club.
- The Nauti-Gals work side by side with the NHEYC to support their events by volunteering to help organize, decorate, and/or lend help wherever needed to make yacht club events a success.
- The Nauti-Gals also plan and host fundraising events (which are open to all Lodge members) with the profits going to charities in the area.
- The Nauti-Gals also enjoy the camaraderie formed through being a member of this auxiliary. The Nauti-Gals meet monthly, on the third Saturday of each month, at 10:00AM before the NHEYC general membership meeting.
- And, since they are a social group, they also get together monthly for no-host luncheons, annually for their Holiday dinner party and for any other reason that is of interest to them

The Nauti-Gals-the NHEYC Auxiliary



Setting Up for the Commodore's Ball



Annual Fundraiser-Quartermania



Fundraiser-Shop with A Cop-Costa Mesa PD



Holiday Party



Reciprocal Benefits with Other Yacht Clubs



The Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) is a regional recreational yachting and boating organization that services amateur yacht clubs, sailing clubs and power boat groups. SCYA is a non-profit California corporation supporting boating groups and clubs from Santa Barbara to San Diego, and inland to Nevada on the Colorado River, and north to Laughlin, Arizona.

Important note:

- NHEYC is an Associate Member of SCYA
- Reciprocal privileges are available at several Orange and Los Angeles County Yacht Clubs-***Contact our Commodore for most current list***
- Entry could be available in out of state and international Yacht Clubs
- Entry is NOT Guaranteed and always call ahead
- Wear your name badge
- Always thank the staff!

Renewal Of Your Yacht Club Membership

What: Your 2024 NHEYC renewal

When: Available beginning April 1, 2024

You need: Your 2024 1767 Lodge Membership or Associate Membership card

How to Renew: Submit renewal application with dues by mail, in-person at the Lodge, or electronically with a copy of your new 2024 1767 Lodge Card or Associate Membership Card.

On-Line: [Newport Harbor Elks 2023 Yacht Club Dues](#) *(paste)*

Summary



WELCOME !