



Newport Harbor Elks Yacht Club

New Member Orientation

2024

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A Message From The Commodore



Ahoy and welcome to Newport Harbor Elks Yacht Club. As of 2023, our distinguished club proudly commemorated its 50th anniversary.

Your membership promises a multitude of exclusive advantages tailored to enrich the elk experience, irrespective of boat ownership. Throughout the year, members are afforded numerous opportunities to partake in aquatic pursuits alongside their esteemed peers. This includes reciprocal privileges with other esteemed yacht clubs throughout our region and nation.

Furthermore, our altruistic endeavors include support for various charitable causes with charity groups such as Patriots for Paws, Olive Crest, Seeing Eye Dogs for the Blind, Human Options, Beyond Blindness, Costa mesa Shop with a Cop, Newport Beach Jr. Lifeguard Program, our veteran groups, local city and school programs, and more. These activities and fundraising initiatives afford members the privilege of volunteering and contributing meaningfully.

We cordially extend an invitation to join us on the third Saturday of each month for our Yacht Club meeting, featuring engaging raffles and lively discussions concerning upcoming events. Following the meeting, a delightful barbecue lunch is served, with all proceeds dedicated to the lodge's fundraising efforts. Members are strongly encouraged to actively participate and integrate into our close-knit community.

Our comprehensive new member orientation presentation has been meticulously crafted to apprise you of the exciting activities that await you as a valued member of the Newport Harbor Elks Yacht Club. We are eagerly anticipating the opportunity to greet you and extend a warm welcome to our esteemed establishment.

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 and the supporting our efforts to local charities.
- 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.

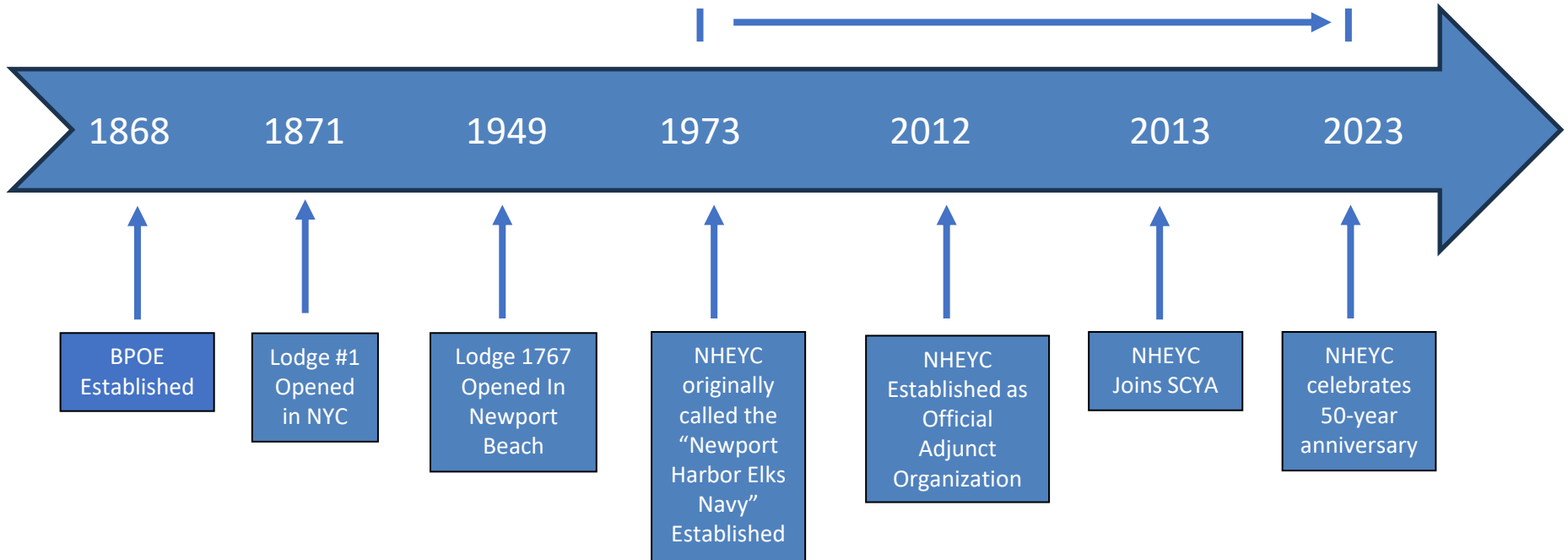
2024 NHEYC Officers *aka* The Bridge

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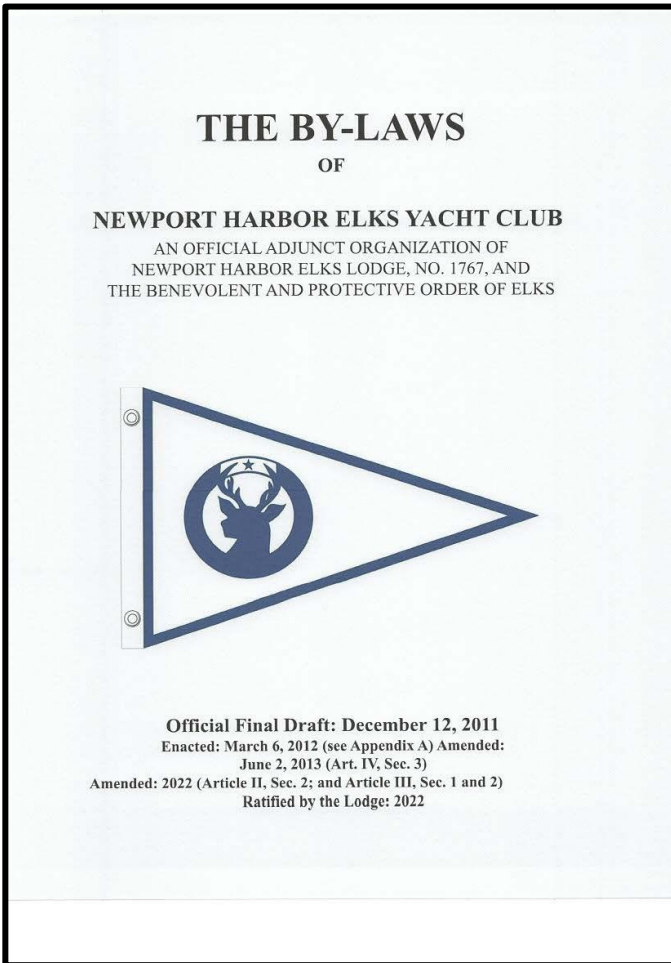


Timeline Of The History Of The NHEYC

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




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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 Elks Yacht Club 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 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. Please come join us and find out what we're all about!

SIGNAL FROM THE BRIDGE
Michelle Bleeker

Greetings to all Elk members! As the newly appointed Commodore, I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to be in this role. I am honored to serve you this year and I am eagerly anticipating the upcoming year and the charitable events in which we will participate in. I am pleased to announce the launch of the yacht club's website www.nheyc1767.com. Please take a moment to visit the site, where you can access our calendar and reciprocal list, as well as learn more about the club's events. You can also sign up for the yacht club easily with a link provided on this website.

This month, we had the honor of presenting a substantial donation to the Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard program and hosting Brian O'Rourke as our guest speaker in January. Looking ahead, we are excited for our upcoming events, including the Commodore's Ball on the 24th and Opening Day on March 10.

I encourage you to join us for these occasions and the many more that lie ahead. We have several compelling charitable initiatives on the horizon and hope you will become involved in our yacht club community.

Michelle Bleeker
NHEYC Commodore
commodore@newportelks.com

NAUTI GALS CORNER
Joanne Sarria, President

Hello from the Nauti-Gals Auxiliary – February 2024

I am happy to say that the Nauti-Gals have jumped into 2024 and have already participated in some exciting, fun, and productive auxiliary activities. We are excited to announce that we welcomed Carolyn Gould, Barbara Groff and Karen White to the auxiliary at our January meeting!

We held our first social luncheon for the year, and it was well attended by 30 Nauti-Gals and guests! Thanks go to Tami Stancil for making the arrangements for this fun January luncheon!

We have also been busy, working with Vice Commodore, Dan Murchison. Together we are designing the decorations and planning the details for the upcoming Commodore's Ball which will honor Commodore Michelle Bleeker and the 2024 Yacht Club Bridge. In addition, the Nauti-Gals have plans to host a Luau fundraiser in April and the QuarterMania fundraiser in June. Details to follow!

If you are interested in making new Elk friends and participating in our fun and productive activities, come join us! We meet on the third Saturday of the month at 10am.

Joanne Sarria, Nauti-Gals President

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

Feb 17th - Yacht Club Meeting	Mar 10th - NHEYC Opening Day	April 20th - Yacht Club Meeting
Feb 17th - Commodore's Ball	Mar 16th - Yacht Club Meeting	May 18th - Yacht Club Meeting

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- 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 and check our web site: www.nheyc1767.com

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-Club Events

Annual Commodore's Ball



Newport Harbor Elks Yacht Club
Invites all Elk members to attend the

*Commodore's Masquerade
Ball*

Honoring Commodore *Michelle Bleeker*,
First Mate *Chip Bleeker*
& the 2024 Yacht Club Bridge

Saturday February 24th
6pm to 10pm
\$65/pp
SALES TAX BASED ON \$22 FOOD COST

No host Bar, Italian Dinner, Music
Complimentary Valet Parking
Wear your Masquerade Ball attire

For Tickets go to www.newportelks.com/commodoresball



Getting Involved-Club Events

Yacht Club Opening Day



 **2024** 
Sunday, March 10th



**NEWPORT HARBOR ELKS YACHT CLUB
OPENING DAY**

Registration and Brunch 11am - Brunch \$12
Opening Day Ceremonies 1pm

**OPEN TO ALL YACHT CLUB MEMBERS,
ELKS AND THEIR GUEST**

Please RSVP to Commodore Michelle Bleeker
commodore@newportelks.com
www.nheyc1767.com



Getting Involved-Fund Raising Club Events

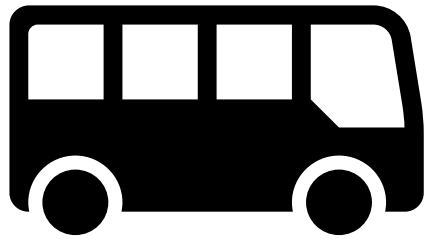
Rubber Duck Race-A Huge Fund Raiser



Save the Date



Getting Involved-Club Events



*Annual Bus
Trip to other
Elk Lodges*



Save the Date

6/1/24



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



Save the Date

12/21/24

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

Save the Date



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



Save the Date

12/7/24



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.



The Yachting Club of America Courtesy Card is an exciting new perk of your NHEYC membership as it opens up approximately 500 Yacht Clubs for you to visit across the country. Be sure to follow the instructions below and always call ahead and plan your visit.

Important note:

- NHEYC is an Associate Member of SCYA
- Reciprocal privileges are available at several Orange and Los Angeles County Yacht Clubs-see our web site www.nheyc1767.com
- 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 !