

# BSYC NEWSLETTER

## Commodore's Column

On these final days of 2011 Gail and I want to wish you all a very Happy New Year and our sincerest wishes that 2012 will be the finest year yet for all of us at the Bay Shore Yacht Club. It has been my privilege to serve as Commodore these past two years and I have found them to be truly enriching and rewarding. We have been most fortunate to have a truly outstanding Board of Governors give of their time and talents, managing the Club and making our membership worth every penny we spend. I thank all of you who have volunteered for your service to the Club.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you, the members, for your enthusiastic support of the programs and activities we have enjoyed. The best benefit of being Commodore is that it afforded me the opportunity to get to know a greater number of members than I might otherwise have done. I would encourage any member who has considered serving on the Board or serving as Commodore one day to volunteer. You are all worth the effort and time invested.

On January 1, 2012 we will turn over the helm to a new bridge of Flag Officers. I congratulate Russell Pearson on taking over as our 45<sup>th</sup> Commodore. Russ is the 4<sup>th</sup> generation of the Pearson's to serve as Commodore and it is an office that Russ is eminently qualified to fill. I also congratulate Vice Commodore Ellen Gravina and Rear Commodore Ken Lindahl. The Club will be in good hands these coming years. I ask that you give Russ the same great support I have been afforded. The enthusiasm and atmosphere of camaraderie has been on the increase and I look forward to a continuation of these positive developments. Our membership roll is on the increase and as word has spread that the Bay Shore Yacht Club is a fun place to spend leisure time more people are investigating joining. Please, spread the word and encourage your friends to join.



January 14, 2012 is the date of our Commodore's Ball. Holly and George Michels have been busily organizing this highlight of the Club social calendar. I invite and ask all of you to please try to attend. It will allow us to properly and warmly welcome Russell and the incoming Flag Officer to their new offices and set a positive tone for the coming year.

Finally Gail and I thank all of you for your friendship and for all the support you all afforded us. Gail and I will continue to volunteer our time and we promise to continue the Basin Cocktail Party. We look forward to continuing and expanding our friendships and also look forward to time spent on the Bay in *Equinox* and *Tioga*. Watch out Glenn and Mark.

Wishing Good Times and Fair Winds  
 Kevin P. Donohue  
 Commodore

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## SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, January 14th ~ Commodore's Ball  
Sunday, January 29th ~ Family Brunch  
Sunday, February 5th ~ Superbowl Party

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*2012 Commodore's Ball  
Honoring  
Commodore Kevin Donohue*

*Saturday, January 14, 2012  
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*Cocktail Hour at  
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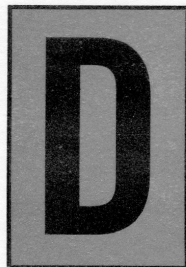
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