

Loch Lomond Yacht Club



December, 2025



From The Helm
David Tattersall,
Commodore



This is the final *Salty* for 2025 and my final contribution to the *Salty* as your Commodore.

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve as your Commodore for 2025 alongside a terrific Board of Directors. And what a year we have had.

Our membership roster has increased and now totals 115 memberships and 177 members. We inducted 28 new members this year. Our Membership Directors, Kelly London and Laurie Favaro, who took over the position mid year, did a terrific job in encouraging new membership. A job well done.

On the entertainment side, the Club had a cornucopia of events for members to enjoy, including the Annual Crab Feed, St Patrick's Dinner, Cinco de Mayo, Opening Day on the Bay, the 64th Club Birthday Dinner, plus member mixers, wine Wednesdays, karaoke nights, the summer music events, weekly Friday happy hours and the list goes on. All this put on by Club members volunteering to make the club a huge success.

Our Galley crew under the leadership of Vice Commodore Dan Grubman, and ably assisted by Lowell Freeman, Randy Smith and Richard Favaro, did a magnificent job creating delicious meals for all to enjoy. And who completed the dinners with personally crafted desserts was Holly Cole, who makes all the desserts at her home for all of us to enjoy. Well done crew and thank you.

If you missed events, be sure to check the Club Events Calendar drop down on the Events section on our website.

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2025 Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs

COMMODORE: David Tattersall

VICE COMMODORE: Dan Grubman

REAR COMMODORES: Christine Adams &
Alex Melgarejo

TREASURER: Dave Hansen

SECRETARY: Donna Borok-Moss

PORT CAPTAIN: John McKillop

FLEET CAPTAIN: Kurt Sund

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Laurie Favaro

ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR: David Grega

INCOMING CRUISE DIRECTOR: Dennis Amundsen

PUBLICITY CHAIR: Donna Borok-Moss

BUDGET CHAIR: David Tattersall

AUDIT CHAIR: David Tattersall

RECORDS CHAIR: Donna Borok-Moss

NOMINATING CHAIR: Jeff Moss

FACILITIES COORDINATOR: Julia Arno

PIYCA DELEGATE: Matt Byers

SHIP'S STORE "ON BOARD": Vivian Malcy

WEBMASTER: Vivian Malcy

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The Club has also seen many improvements worked on and/or arranged by members this year including the annual club spruce up in January this year which included:

- ♦ Painting the club interior. Thank you, Gordon Sterling, Christine Adams, Austin Bah, and Matt Byers.
- ♦ Replacing the sunroom door header. Thank you, Dave Hirzel.
- ♦ Replacing certain bathroom fixtures. Thank you, Ken Malcy.
- ♦ Clearing out closets and general organization. Thank you, Amy Griggs and David Grega.

Other projects through this year included:

- ♦ Electrical and Lighting upgrades. Thank you, Kevin O'Reilly and Matt Byers.
- ♦ New blinds in the dining room. Thank you, Jeannie Amundsen.
- ♦ New HVAC and new hot water heater. Thank you, Christine Adams and Safe Harbor Marinas.
- ♦ New entry deck. Thank you, Christine Adams and Safe Harbor Marinas.
- ♦ New logo glassware. Thank you, Christine Adams and Donna Borok-Moss.

- ♦ New laminate flooring and new carpet. Thank you, Jeannie Amundsen.
- ♦ New deck furniture (thanks to yours truly).
- ♦ Working with our landlord, Safe Harbor Marinas on future improvements to the exterior siding, frontage, roof, rear deck, replacement of propane with the return of natural gas service.

All this is due to our volunteers, SO we need volunteers to step up in 2026. Contact me (Commodore@lochlomondyachtclub.com) if you wish to join one of our volunteer teams. There will be a volunteers evening in early December where we can help you decide how you can volunteer for the Club.

Some of these projects were funded by our Capital Improvement Campaign. We are over halfway to our goal due to the generous contributions of just 21 member sponsors (\$13,600) so far. We still need another \$6,400 from our remaining 100 memberships to meet our goal of \$20,000. If you have not made your contribution yet, now is your chance to join this elite group by using the QR code or the link on Page 3 or by simply coming up to the Bar with a check or credit card where Christine Adams can help you.

Cheers,

David Tattersall

Commodore 2025

Annual Membership Meeting & New 2026 Board

We held our annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, November 15th. It was well attended by nearly 50 members along with quite a few guests. A wonderful dinner was served to us, prepared by Lowell Freeman, Dan Grubman, Randy Smith and Richard Favaro. Thank you, gentlemen, for the delicious paella dinner. And a special thank you to Holly Cole for her extremely yummy tiramasu.

Then we got down to the meeting portion of the evening. Commodore David Tattersall gave us a "State of the Club" speech, listing many of our accomplishments from this year. We also had several new members being officially inducted! Welcome to the Club: Samiar and Soraya Jizrawi, Cathleen Amann, and Michael Sapuppo. Thank you for joining our LLYC family.

He then called upon Secretary Donna Borok-Moss to conduct the business of electing our new Board of Directors and Officers for 2026. Donna read the slate of nominations, noting that two positions were vacant and will be chosen after the new Board is installed. A

special shoutout of thanks to Jeff Moss and Jim Cole for putting together this slate. A lot of time, effort and many phone calls were made!

After the reading of the slate, Donna made a motion to approve the slate. This was seconded and a vote was called for. A unanimous show of hands approved the motion. Thus, we officially have a new Board for 2026!

The following will be serving us in 2026:

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| Commodore | Tom Kostosky |
| Vice Commodore | <i>No Candidate</i> |
| Rear Commodore | Christine Adams |
| Treasurer | Donna Borok-Moss |
| Secretary | Kim Cheadle |
| Port Captain | Austin Bah |
| Fleet Captain | Kurt Sund |
| Membership Director | Laurie Favaro |
| Entertain. Co-Directors | Joanie & Matt Santos |
| Facilities Director | Julia Arno |

Congratulations to our newest Officers and Directors! And many thanks for stepping up to help keep our Club running smoothly.



Scenes from the Annual Meeting: top L-R: Commodore David inducting new members; Board members proudly wearing their whites; bottom L-R: Secretary Donna calling for a vote; Dan and Holly getting ready for dessert.



Behind the Bar *Christine Adams,* *Rear-Commodore*



Dear Members,

What a year it has been! I feel truly grateful for the incredible energy, laughter, and support you've all brought to our happy hours and club events. Every gathering has been a reminder of how special this community is, and I couldn't have done it without you.

As we raise a glass to the successes behind the bar, let's keep the good times flowing! We're always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make our events even more unforgettable.

Whether it's lending a hand, sharing ideas, or just bringing your great vibes, your involvement makes all the difference.

Here's to another year of fun, friendship, and unforgettable nights together.

Just a quick note to kindly ask that when using the club facilities to entertain friends or family, please be considerate and leave everything as you found it. A clean and tidy space ensures everyone can continue to enjoy our events and gatherings in comfort.

Thank you for helping us keep the club welcoming for all!

You can always reach out to me anytime.

With gratitude and excitement,
Christine



Have You Made Your Donation Yet?

Capital Improvement Campaign

As you may know, LLYC is raising funds for its Capital Improvements. Our goal is \$20,000 to invest in new flooring and new outdoor patio furniture. If you have not made your donation yet, now's the time to do so! We are counting on our members to invest in the future of our Club. While we have not yet raised all the funds needed for the new flooring, we have proceeded with these projects in order to spruce up the Club, especially for our private rental market. So keep those donations coming! **(See page 7 for more details and levels of giving.)** And to those of you have made your donation already, we are grateful to you for your support of LLYC!



TO DONATE:

CLICK ON THE QR CODE

OR CLICK ON THE LINK:

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ByLaws Updates

Recently, the Board of Directors has made some updates to the Club's ByLaws. We wish to share these with you here:

1. The position of Facilities Coordinator will become a voting member of the Board and as such, will be known as the Facilities Director. This will be effective January 1, 2026.
2. In the event a suitable candidate for Commodore with at least one year of service on the Board cannot be found to fulfill this position, then under these special circumstances, the Board may consider a candidate who is a member in good standing with at least 3 years membership who may be nominated subject to Board approval.
3. Lifetime Memberships can be bestowed by way of a majority vote of the Board at a regular Board meeting. The maximum number of Lifetime Memberships are not to exceed five 5 memberships.

New Logo Glassware For Sale

We are proud to offer you drinks at the Bar in our new logo glassware! We also have these glasses available for purchase! Just in time for holiday gift giving! Treat your special someone to a set of these beautiful glasses. They come in 3 different sizes: Cocktail, Stemless Wine, and Pint Glass. They are \$10 per piece, \$15 per pair or \$20 for a set of 3 (1 of each size). Just contact Christine Adams at the Bar or send a note to: lochlomondyachtclub@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events at LLYC

Remember to check the Events Calendar on our Website for Updates

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| Dec 6 | Holiday Dance Party (see page 7 for details) |
| Dec 13 | San Rafael Holiday Lighted Boat Parade |
| Jan 1-8 | Club Closed for Maintenance Week |
| Jan 17 | Change of Watch Installation Dinner |
| Mar 14 | St Patrick's Day Party |

Volunteer of the Month

We are pleased to announce as this month's Volunteer of the Month: Laurie Favaro.

Laurie stepped into the role of Membership Director mid-year and has done a phenomenal job ever since. As a new member herself, she jumped right in and has taken on the role with ease and graciousness.

Laurie, we thank you for stepping up and taking on this extremely important role for LLYC! We salute you!



In Memoriam

Ellen Sigman

1944—2026

*Celebration of Life
To Be Announced*

Lighted Boat Parade Important Notice!

If you are planning on boating in the Lighted Boat Parade, or watching the Parade from the sidelines, please note: the LLYC Clubhouse will **NOT** be open for the evening of Saturday, December 13th. There is a private rental of the Clubhouse. You can participate in the parade activities at San Rafael Yacht Club, as we have done previously. Please **DO NOT** come to the Clubhouse!

For those interested in participating in the Parade, contact Kurt Sund at kurtsund@hotmail.com

We ♥ New Members!

On Friday, November 21, we hosted an Open House at our Happy Hour. We brought in 7 new applications! Thank you to Christine Adams, Christine Murolo, and Membership Director Laurie Favaro, for welcoming these new folks and talking up our wonderful Club. We look forward to welcoming these new folks following their approval by the Board. Quite the success!

Save the Dates!

Saturday, December 6th

Holiday Dance Party with Live Music

Featuring Jane Blonde & the Goldfingers Band

Kick off the Holidays and come dance to the tunes of this fantastic band!



Saturday, January 17th

Change of Watch Dinner

Our Installation Dinner welcoming the

New 2026 Officers & Directors and thanking our outgoing 2025 Board.



LLYC's Holiday Dance Party!

**Kick off the Holiday Season
And Kick Up Your Heels!**

Saturday, December 6th

**Featuring the Popular Dance Band
Jane Blonde & the Goldfingers**

Guests are Welcome, so Bring Your Friends!

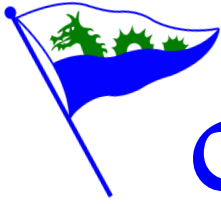


**Bar Opens
6:00 pm**

**Music &
Dancing
6:30-9:30**

**\$25 Entrance Fee Benefits our
Capital Improvement Campaign**

Refreshments Served



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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Have You Made Your Donation Yet?

**Your Donations Will Fund
New Flooring &
New Patio Furniture
*Please Give Generously!***

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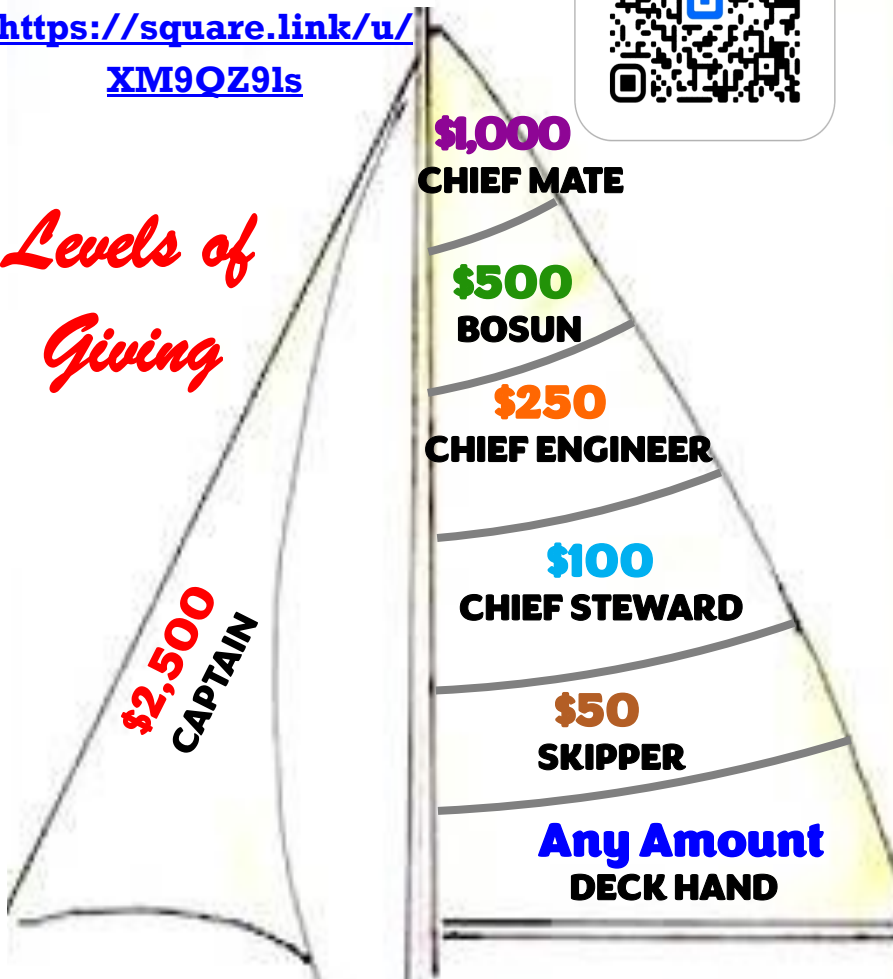
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