



AROUND THE WORLD



NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

AT SEAGATE YACHT CLUB, 16011 BONAIRE, HUNTINGTON BEACH

DECEMBER 31, 2019

FROM 8:00PM TO 12:15AM

FROM TONGA, THE FIRST TO HEAD INTO THE NEW YEAR 2020 TO BAKER ISLAND, THE LAST PLACE TO RECEIVE THE NEW YEAR 2020



PLEASE JOIN US TO HONOR THE NEW YEAR'S TRADITIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



People worldwide welcome the New Year with revelry and special foods thought to bring good luck, health, and prosperity. **Japanese** welcome the new year with Soba noodles that represent longevity and prosperity. Austria and Germany decorate the table with little pigs made of marzipan. **Polish, Slovenians, Ukrainians, Croatians, Romanians**, celebrate with cabbage rolls, sausages, strudels with nuts and poppy seed fillings. Lentil and black-eyed peas are the choice of lucky foods for **Hungarians, Italians, Southeastern United States**. **Russians** choose caviar, zakuski, mushrooms, fish and vodka. **Polish and Scandinavians** choose pickled herring.

Lucky Foods symbol of luck and wealth served on New Year's Eve around the word: pork (symbol of wealth, prosperity and progress because pigs root forward), cabbage, greens, lentil, corn, American Hoppin' John, black eye peas, rice, poppy seeds, caviar, pomegranate, pickled herring, all symbolize **money, coins, wealth**. Doughnut-like products, **ring-shaped foods**, round fruits, meatballs, **grapes, cookies, bagels**, all **represent eternity**.



IN MEXICO: Eat 12 grapes and make 12 wishes—one for every roll of the ball at midnight—to bring good luck in the months ahead. If you're looking for love in the New Year, wear red underwear. If you're looking to travel, take a walk around the block with your suitcase.

Don't leave everything to fate, increase your odds of having a great new year with a lucky meal.

The event begins at 8:00PM
COCKTAIL ATTIRE FOR LADIES AND GENTS OR BETTER!



Our menu is inspired by these around the world traditions.

(For our guests of many cultures we left the pork out and replaced it with beef)

WHY NOT CHICKEN on the menu??? Traditions around the world have a **LIST OF BAD LUCK FOODS:** lobster and crab move backward, chickens scratch backward, birds fly, and good luck will fly away.

Guests are welcomed with a cocktail and appetizers on the red carpet

Our DJ and master of ceremony will entertain the guests with the music of choice during the entire evening. (please send us the name of a song you will want to dance to on the New Year's Eve party)

From 8:20PM to 9:00PM servers will pass around **appetizers**. An appetizer selection inspired by around the world traditions will also be set around the beverage stations.

At 9:00PM is the **sit-down dinner**. The servers will bring to the tables a plate of **Tri-Tip with mushrooms, burgundy sauce and horse radish sauce, grilled vegetables, mixture of lentils of three colors, black eye peas and corn, mashed potatoes, mixed greens salad, pasta primavera.**

At 10:30PM the dessert include **chocolate buttercream trifles, berry trifles, coconut cream puffs** and coffee stations are set and will be open the rest of the night.

Grapes are the lucky food of choice in Spain and south America. In the last 12 seconds of the new year 12 grapes are consumed one at a time each grape represents a different month of the new year.

At midnight we begin the count down with 12 grapes taken one at a time for the last 12 seconds of 2019. Then champagne and the popping up the **confetti balloons** to welcome the **New Year 2020**



We are looking forward to celebrating this New Year's Eve at Seagate Yacht Club with you!

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Guest Name(s) _____

Number of Members attending @ \$66.00 _____ Number of Guests @ \$76.00 _____ Total \$ _____

Song Title _____ Artist _____

RSVP and send CHECK payable to **SEAGATE YACHT CLUB** to **Aurelia Okino, 3455 Windspun Dr., Huntington Beach, CA 92649, before Friday, December 20** (space limited to **64 guest**) or pay by **PayPal** and send a copy of the receipt to **Aurelia (okinos@att.net)**. PayPal button displayed on the event flyer on <http://sgyc2019files.seagateyachtclub.com/2019/2019Newyarseve.html>