



West Coast Yacht Club

BINNACLE

SEPTEMBER, 2025

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LETTER FROM COMMODORE TOM RASULO

Hey, we asked for something new...

In keeping with our commitment to “mix things up a bit” for 2025 we added a “first ever cruise” to the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club in San Pedro on August 22-24. I assure you it won’t be our last cruise to that destination. In fact, we’ve already been invited back. The CBYC Commodore, Jerry Beavers and I did an official burgee exchange, and we now have a new reciprocal agreement in place there. The CBYC members who were not on their own cruise to Avalon that weekend welcomed us warmly and complimented us on how well behaved and respectful we were of their facility and the members we interacted with.

Thanks to our flag officers, we have added two clubs to our list to visit, dine and dock. Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club in Newport Harbor and Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club in San Pedro. Just Show your membership card and wear your badge. Nice work everyone.

Next up: Our own Hawaiian Themed Cruise to Avalon on September 19-21. With school back in session getting a nice mooring on a Friday promises to be a much easier task.

Finally, I’d like to ask that each of you raise your hand to volunteer for something in 2026. You’ll be glad you did.

Tom Rasulo
Commodore
West Coast Yacht Club
949-350-3037





LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE BRIAN RANDALL

Greetings WCYC!

It's hard to believe Labor Day has come and gone and we are onto the last quarter of our cruising season.

If you were on the CBYC cruise you know what a fantastic time it was. We even had the debut of our very own "Sawhorse Band - A Musical Blunder!" The guys did an amazing job, with their own groupies (the rest of us) singing along and having a great time. In fact, as we looked up to the yacht club, CBYC was singing and dancing along as well! The Commodore of CBYC has invited us back for next year. They really liked having us there. We were even able to do an official Burgee exchange with them. Thank you to The Sicard's and Rod and Tammy for all of their hard work organizing such a great experience. Definitely a trip to do again for next season.

Upcoming we have our last 2 cruises: **Avalon on September 19th and Long Beach Yacht Club on October 17th.**

The Brinkis' and the Babcock's have made some great plans for the Avalon cruise, and it should be a fun time! Currently we have 12 boats signed up and 25 participants. We will have plenty of pictures being posted on our club's Facebook page for those who can't make it but would like to follow along virtually! Stay tuned!

Our Fleet Captain John Kossa has scheduled the "Sawhorse" Fishing Tournament, and it is quickly approaching.... Friday September 12-14th. It is a 3-day tournament. Rods in on Friday and Rods out on Sunday at 5p.m. Prizes to be awarded! (We had some great donations from Hogans Bait and Tackle in Dana Point as well as Big Fish Bait and Tackle in Seal Beach.) It should be fun. Reach out to John Kossa if you would like more information.

With the end of the year coming quickly, a reminder that the club runs on its volunteers. We are looking for members, both old and new to share their skills. We have a few openings to fill for the upcoming year. If you are interested in any of the spots, please reach out to me or to Marji Weber so that we can answer any questions you may have. We have the following to fill:

Rear Commodore, Secretary, Ships Store

I look forward to seeing you on the water over the next few months!
Enjoy the great weather.....

Brian Randall
Vice Commodore
West Coast Yacht Club
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brianrandall@oceanrentals.com
www.westcoastyachtclub.com
619-933-6209





LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE MARJI WEBER

Greetings WCYC!

Where has the summer gone? I feel like I was just celebrating the onset of summer and Labor Day has now come and gone!

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer! Those members who participated in the cruise up to Cabrillo enjoyed a fun weekend at our host club, Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club. We had a great time, and they have welcomed us to come back again.

We have two cruises left this season, Avalon and Long Beach. The evite has gone out for Avalon. If you plan to attend, please RSVP earlier rather than later so our hosts can plan their activities.

If you were not in attendance at the Cabrillo cruise you missed the teaser about the Commodore's Dinner in November. Let me tell you we are in for a very exquisite event! This year, the dinner will be held at 23 Journey which is Steve & Stacy Alderson's vintage and exotic car gallery in Aliso Viejo. You will not want to miss this Italian-influenced evening. More details will be coming soon about this special event, but you can expect fabulous food, a dazzling atmosphere and great fun! So, mark your calendars for November 8 and plan for an evening that will be "shaken not stirred!" Break out your formal wear as this event is black tie optional. More to come...

Our final event this year will be our Change of Watch Brunch at El Adobe on December 13. This was a wonderful venue last year and we are looking forward to it again this year! Mark you calendar and plan to attend as we install our new Board of Directors.

Hope you can make it to the remaining cruises/events this year!

See you on the water,

Marji

Marji Weber
Rear Commodore
West Coast Yacht Club
(714)272-7021



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR BRYAN CHALAIS

Greetings to all!

WCYC is going strong, heading into the final two cruising events of the 2025 season, plus a fishing tournament to boot! Thank you to everyone who is sending in photos of the past events and offering up advice on what they want to see featured in the Binnacle. Keep it coming!

Soon Steve Fiorillo will be turning the website and Facebook responsibilities over to me and he will be free! Thank you Steve for always being available when I inadvertently head in to computer meltdown mode.

As always, please email or text me updates or wishes for the Binnacle, website or Facebook page.

Fair winds and following seas,

Bryan



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

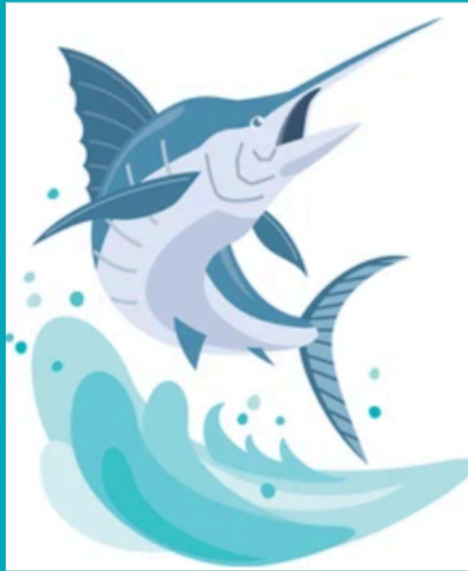
"72 HOUR" SAWHORSE FISHING TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2025

Prizes and Trophy

1st Place: \$100 Gift Card

2nd Place: \$50 Gift Card

3rd Place: \$25 Gift card



Pelagic Fish Only!

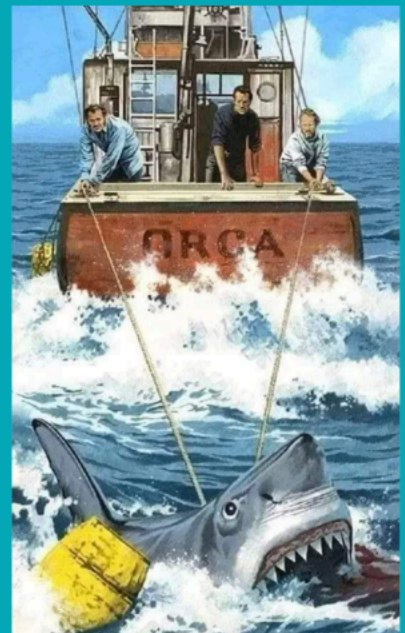
*Catch and Release Marlin
100 Pts.*

*1 pt. Per Pound Pelagic Fish
Take a picture of your fish,
save receipt at weigh in
station*

*Rods in @ 5AM Friday
Rods out @ 5PM Sunday*

*Weigh In at 4
Different Station
options:
Avalon, Dana Point,
Newport, Alamitos Bay*

***Only \$50
per boat
Entry &
\$10 per
person!***



***Register by September 9th!
Call Fleet Captain John Kossa@ 760-567-0308***



West Coast Yacht Club

Zelle Payment to: Treasurer@westcoastyachtclub.com



Commodore Ball

This year's Commodore's Dinner, celebrating Commodore Rasulo is going to be a uniquely exquisite event!

You will not want to miss this Italian-influenced evening which will be held at the Alderson's Vintage and Exotic Car Gallery.

More details will be shared soon about this special, formal event, but expect fabulous food, dazzling atmosphere, and a fun Casino Royal evening.

Mark your calendars for November 8th!
The evening will be
"Shaken, not Stirred!"



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

The poster features a tropical background with palm fronds and turquoise water. At the top is a large version of the 'WYC' pennant logo. Below it, a dark teal banner contains the text 'West Coast Yacht Club'. The main title 'Hawaiian Avalon Cruise' is centered in a large, bold, grey font. To the left of the title is a red outline of a hibiscus flower, and to the right are three red outlines of palm trees. At the bottom, the dates 'September 19-21st' and the deadline 'RSVP by 9/10' are written in a white, casual script font.

West Coast Yacht Club

**Hawaiian
Avalon Cruise**

September 19-21st
RSVP by 9/10



WEST COAST YACHT CLUB
Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club
Cruise
August 22nd - 24th

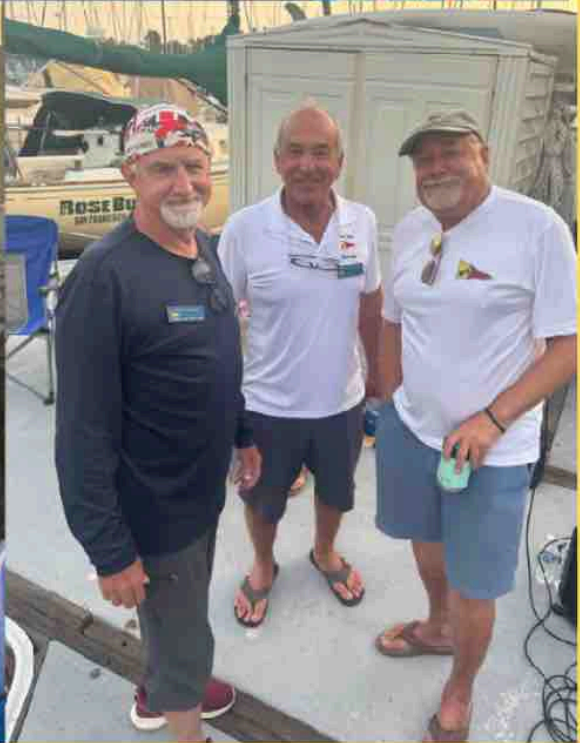


HAVING FUN SINCE 1931!



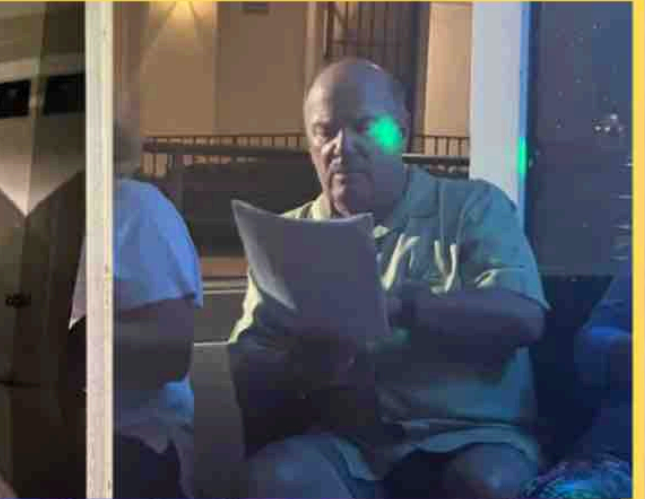
Friday Night Dinner!







Sawhorse - A Musical Blunder





Saturday Morning Eye Openers!





***It Was For The
Children!.....***

***Sawhorse
Anyone?***

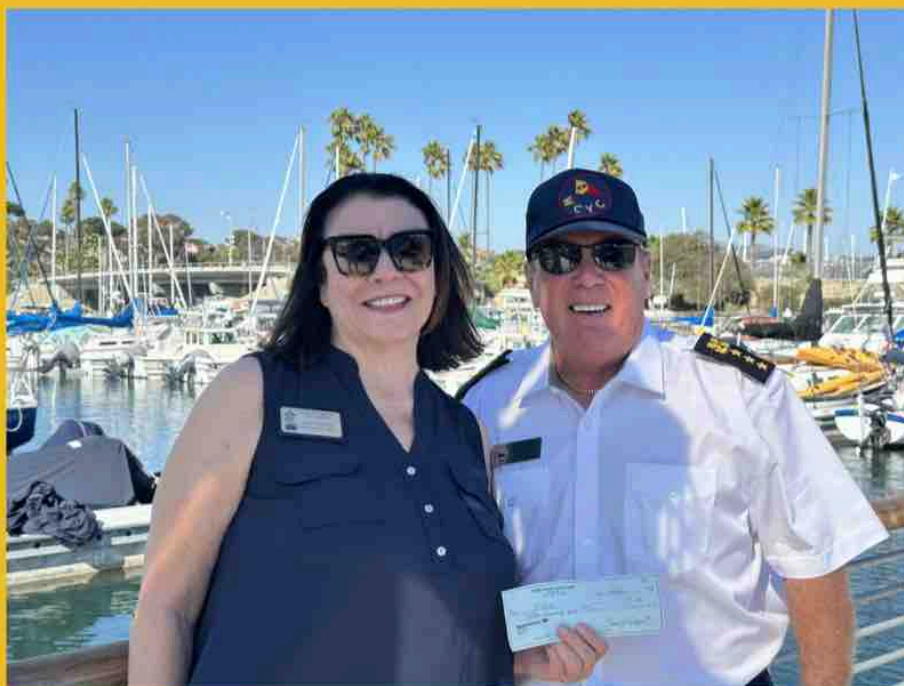
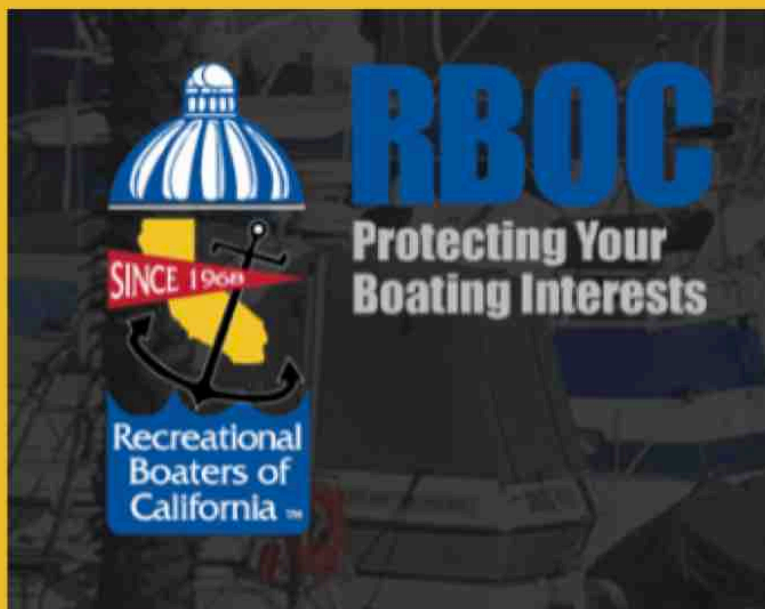




***A BIG THANK YOU TO CBYC
FOR HOSTING WCYC FOR AN
AMAZING CRUISE!***



West Coast Yacht Club



WCYC raised \$500 through a Poker Run for a donation to Recreational Boaters Of California.

Pictured is Anne Eubanks of RBOC and Commodore Tom Rasulo presenting the Check



CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Proudly Presented to

West Coast Yacht Club

Member ID: 102798Z

In appreciation for its standing as a member of US Sailing, and for its commitment to the integrity and advancement of the sport of sailing in the United States.

Valid through 12/31/2025

Henry Brauer
President

Charlie Enright
Chief Executive Officer



www.ussailing.org





July 18-20 Two Harbors W/ CBYC



Location: Two Harbors

Cruise Captains: Weber/ Randall_

Co-Captains: CBYC Commodore
Bryan Ingersoll__



August 22-24 Cabrillo Beach YC Cruise



Location: San Pedro

Cruise Captains: Sicard

Co-Captains: Covarrubius



November 8 Commodore's Dinner

Location: Steve and
Stacy Alderson's Private
Car/Showroom

July 26 Tikki Regatta

Location:
Dana Point Harbor

Dinner Host: ____John Kossa____

Race Host: ____Brian Randall__

September 19-21 Avalon Harbor

Location: Avalon Harbor

Cruise Captains: __Brinkis__

Co-Captains: __Babcock_

December 13 Change Of Watch

Location: El Adobe

August 1-3 Avalon Cruise



Location: Avalon Harbor

Cruise Captains: Gary Champlin/ Chip
Riddle

Co-Captains: Greg Eansor

**October 17-19 Long Beach Yacht Club
Cruise**



Location: Alamitos Bay

Cruise Captains: __Kossa____

Co-Captains: __Hepner__

******NOTE******

The Annual Fishing Tournament will be a
pop-up event this year based on Fishing
conditions! - Stay Tuned!

Please make sure your email accepts messages from
Evite.com

Members register for all events via "Evite.com".

All payments made via Zelle:

Treasurer@westcoastyachtclub.com

**CANCELLATIONS MADE TO AN RSVP
AFTER THE CUT OFF DATE WILL
RESULT IN YOU STILL BEING
CHARGED FOR THE EVENT**





USCG AUX Bulletin Board

- Vessel Safety Checks -



2025 USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks Flotilla 06-08 – Dana Point



Boating safety is an important part of being a vessel owner. As an owner it is your responsibility to ensure the safety of yourself, family, and friends that you have as guests on your vessel.

The best way to do this is to have your vessel examined by the Coast Guard Auxiliary on an annual basis, ensuring that your vessel and safety equipment meets the current Coast Guard, State, and Federal requirements.

The Auxiliary has several resources where you can conduct a virtual VSC and prepare your vessel for the safety check.....

- <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=114-06-08&category=virtual-vsc>
- Download a copy of the Current Exam Form to review at https://wow.uscgaux.info/Uploads_wow/114-06-08/2023_vsc_form_hglt_sample.pdf.

If you're interested in a VSC or have any questions about the process, please contact scan our QR code or go to the Dana Point CG Auxiliary VSC page to request a VSC, <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=114-06-08&category=1336085599>



- Education -

Our Boating Education 2025 Courses Are Back!



In-person training is now back.

Please scan the QR code to the left to or click the link below check out our current offerings.

<http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=114-06-08&category=boating-courses>



WCYC 2025 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The **Elective Officers** of the Club shall consist of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore

Commodore	Tom Rasulo
Vice Commodore	Brian Randall
Rear Commodore	Marji Weber

The **Flag Officers** of the Club shall consist of the three positions listed above PLUS the Senior Staff Commodore and Junior Staff Commodore

Jr Staff Commodore	Donna Groves
Sr Staff Commodore	Mindy Sicard

The **Appointive Officers** of the Club shall consist of Fleet Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Port Captain, Membership Chairperson and JAG/Parliamentarian

Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa
Secretary	Julie Zimmerer
Treasurer	Chip Riddle
Membership Chairperson	Sheri Meehleis
JAG / Parliamentarian	Mark Babcock

The Board of Directors shall consist of the aforementioned Flag Officers, PLUS six additional Active Members (*Consecutive Years of BOD Service*)

Commodore	Tom Rasulo
Vice Commodore	Brian Randall
Rear Commodore	Marji Weber
Jr Staff Commodore	Donna Groves
Sr Staff Commodore	Mindy Sicard
Active Member – Ship Store	Maureen Hensley (2 nd yr)
Active Member - Secretary	Julie Zimmerer (1 st yr)
Active Member - Membership	Sheri Meehleis (2 nd yr)
Active Member - Treasurer	Chip Riddle (1 st yr)
Active Member - JAG	Mark Babcock (2 nd yr)
Active Member - Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa (4 th yr)
Active Member – Binnacle	Bryan Chalais (1 st yr)



WCYC RECIPROCAL YACHT CLUBS

**PLEASE NOTE THAT RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES AT ANY OF THE BELOW CLUBS MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT THE CLUB TO CONFIRM OUR RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES BEFORE ARRIVAL.**

Alamitos Bay YC

7201 E. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA. 90803-4551

American Legion YC

215 15th Street
Newport Beach, CA. 92663

Anacapa YC

2810 S. Harbor Blvd.
B-6
Oxnard, CA 93035

Bahia Corinthian YC

1601 Bayside Drive
Corona del Mar, CA. 92625-1832

Balboa Basin YC

829 Harbor Island Drive #38
Newport Beach, CA. 92660

Buccaneer YC

P.O. Box 76
San Pedro, CA. 90733

Cabrillo Beach YC

211 W 22nd Street
San Pedro, CA. 90731-7207

Cerritos Bahia YC

6291 E. Pacific Coast Highway
Long Beach, CA 90803

Channel Islands YC

4100 S Harbor Blvd.
Oxnard, CA. 93035-4310

Chula Vista YC

642 Marina Parkway #83
Chula Vista, CA. 91910-4058

Convair Sailing Club

P.O. Box 22981
San Diego, CA. 92192-2981

Coronado Cays YC

30 Caribe Cay Blvd.
Coronado, CA. 92118

Dana West YC

24601 Dana Drive
Dana Point, CA. 92629

Hollywood YC

Holiday Harbor Marina
Berth 201
Wilmington, CA 90744

Huntington Harbor YC

3821 Warner Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA.
92649

Lido Isle YC

701 Via Lido Soud
Newport Beach, CA. 92663

Little Ships Fleet YC

233 Marina Dr.
Long Beach, CA. 90803

Long Beach YC

602 Appian Way
Long Beach, CA. 90803

Marina Venice YC

4333 Admiralty Way
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

Marina YC of Long Beach

233 Corsair Way
Seal Beach, CA. 90740

Mission Bay YC

1215 El Carmel CT.
San Diego, CA 92109

Morro Bay YC

541 Embarcadero Drive
Morro Bay, CA 93442

Navy YC Long Beach

223 Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA. 90803

Navy YC San Diego

Fiddlers Cove Marina
POB 182111
San Diego, CA. 92187

Oceanside YC

1950 N. Harbor Dr.
Oceanside, CA 92054

Pacific Corinthian YC

2600 Harbor Blvd
Oxnard, CA 93035

Pacific Mariners YC

13915 Panay Way
Marina del Rey, CA. 90292

Port Royal YC

555 N. Harbor Dr.
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Redondo Beach YC

210 Yacht Club Way
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Seal Beach YC

255 Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA. 90803

Shoreline Yacht Club

386 Shoreline Drive South
Long Beach, CA. 90802

Silver Gate YC

2091 Shelter Island Drive
San Diego, CA. 92106

South Coast Corinthian YC

13445 Mindanao Way
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

South Shore YC

1099 Bayside Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Ventura YC

1755 Spinnaker Drive
Ventura, CA. 93001-4396

Westlake YC

32123 Lindero Rd
Westlake Village, CA 91361



WCYC Membership Application

Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Occupation _____ Birthdate _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Name _____ Occupation _____ Birthdate _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Vessel Type _____ Length _____

Vessel Name _____

Home Port _____ Basin (if in DP harbor) _____

Slip _____ Slip Size _____ Beam _____

Reason for Joining WCYC:

Prospective members are required to attend two events and be introduced at that time by their sponsors or a Club Officer. The Membership Chairperson's recommendation, the signatures of two sponsoring Club Members and all dues will be presented to the Board of Directors at their next scheduled meeting. Current dues are \$200 annually, plus a one time initiation fee of \$200. The initiation fee will be reimbursed if the applicants candidacy is not approved by the Club.

The undersigned hereby agrees to abide by the Club's By-Law's, Policies and Protocols:

Applicant #1 _____ Date _____

Applicant #2 _____ Date _____

Sponsoring Member #1 _____ Date _____

Sponsoring Member #2 _____ Date _____

Please return your Membership Application together with your check (made payable to West Coast Yacht Club) to the Membership Chair.