



West Coast Yacht Club

BINNACLE

JUNE, 2025



Catalina Wine Mixe'r

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LETTER FROM COMMODORE TOM RASULO

Greetings to all!

Our first Catalina trip of the year was a success by any measurement. We had 27 YES responses and fully enjoyed each other. Breakfast on Brian and Marji's new boat was wonderful. Once again, they did their magic to plan and execute a wonderful weekend. Although Karen and I didn't attend the Catalina Wine mixer we had some young cousins from Iowa aboard who did. After an adequate amount of wine they reported with giddy words that it was fun and that the outfits were a sight to behold.

Our cruise chairs arranged a group dinner at M the restaurant on Saturday night. The food was great as well as the company. We had it all: Adult beverages made the speeches fun to deliver, and we even got a self-reported Sawhorse Nomination!

Next up: July 18-20, we will feature our first Two Harbors Catalina trip of the year at the Isthmus. Doug's Harbor Reef be warned: He we come!

Tom Rasulo, Commodore

West Coast Yacht Club



LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE BRIAN RANDALL

Greetings WCYC!

Well, another cruise in the books..... What a wonderful weekend. We had some fabulous weather and wonderful experiences. The sea was calm and there were no catastrophes. The Cruise started out with Commodore Rasulo & Karen (as well as Karen's Cousins Ben and Megan), me, and the Kossa's arriving in Avalon on Thursday morning attaining a great location right by the Tuna Club. We were then shortly joined by the Endreson's and Reese! When Marji and Morgan arrived at the ferry Thursday evening, the group had dinner at the Buffalo Nickel and then headed back to the boats to get ready for Friday in the harbor. On Friday we were joined by Stacy and Steve Alderson and George Hughes, as well as Mike and Christine Wagner and their son Eric. Late Friday Afternoon Diadem arrived in the harbor with Rod, Tammy, Dave, Monique, Sheri and Mike Sandler. Friday night a group of us went over to the live band kicking off the weekend festivities at the Casino and then we saw the Movie "Step Brothers". We wrapped the evening up with a beach party in Descanso for some late-night cocktails.

Saturday morning, Marji, Morgan and I prepared breakfast for the arrival of the dinghy fleet. (ok who am I kidding, Marji and Morgan did all the work.... LOL). We had a wonderful " Bloody Mary/Mimosa and Breakfast" social hour and then the group headed their separate ways until dinner.... Some went miniature golfing, others went to the Wine Mixer. We all convened at 7PM at "M" and boy was the food delicious. I was happy to see that Monique was able to get her garlic cheesy bread she was craving! Haha! The wait staff did a fantastic job keeping up with the drinks and getting the plates out on time. Commodore Rasulo gave a fantastic speech on the status of the club and its members. After dinner the group headed out to the Marlin Club, The Locker Room and finally Chi Chi's.... I heard Mike Wagner was behind bars in the Chi-Chi club?? I'm sure there are some pictures somewhere. Before I knew it, Sunday morning arrived, and the group was headed out. I am happy to report that all members made it home safely without incident.

I wanted to mention that this cruise we created a group text chain to keep open communication with everyone that was on the cruise. This definitely added to the entertainment factor as well as keeping everyone notified of the agenda and happenings and even float plan notification. I highly recommend we continue this component for future cruises as it makes things much easier.

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LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE MARJI WEBER

Hello WCYC Family,

What a great time we had in Catalina for the Wine Mixer! The weather was great! The harbor wasn't crowded! And those in attendance from WCYC enjoyed the weekend. If you've never attended the Wine Mixer before, it's a fun event with plenty of things to do! There were great bands playing on Friday and Saturday at Descanso and plenty of dancing. There were several well-known wineries represented this year at the tasting event – Austin Hope, Caymus & Josh just to name a few!

Next, we head back to Catalina with Cerritos Bahia Yacht Club. Brian and I have spent some time at this club and met some really, nice people! It's a great opportunity to network with another club. I understand there will be some friendly competitions happening and some interclub trophies to be won! I'm counting on our members to bring those home to WCYC!

Summer is just around the corner, rolling in on June 21st. I don't know about you, but it's my favorite time of the year! Nothing beats being out on the water in the summer months – beautiful weather, warm water, the smell of salt air and sunscreen. And it's cruising season! We have so many great cruises on the schedule this year to take advantage of. Get out on the water and spend some time with your WCYC family. Meet some of new members and reconnect with friends you may not have seen in a while. Have fun! Create memories! Isn't that what it's all about?

Hope to see you our next event!

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



LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP SHERI MEEHLIES

Greetings WCYC!

Sheri is on a brief leave from her monthly entry for the Binnacle, but fear not, Sheri is still as sparky as always and will be back at it for next months issue! Stay tuned....

Bryan (ed)



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR BRYAN CHALAIS

Greetings to all!

To start out, my sincere apologies on the delayed publication of this months Binnacle. Its amazing how busy life can be, and how dedicated our WCYC board members are to our club! There are a lot of fun events detailed in this months edition as well as future events planned. By all accounts, the Catalina Wine Mixer was a huge success and will be a spring board to future scheduled events.

As a reminder, I you have any requests for the Binnacle, or have pictures you would like to see added to the publication, please feel free to email them to me at 949bryan@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next event!

Fair winds and following seas,
Bryan



BIRTHDAYS



June Birthdays

Tom Hensley	9
Rodrigo Covarrubias	10
Brenda VandenBerg	20
Mindy Sicard	22
Barb DeFabry	23

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Two Harbors -WCYC & CBYC (Cerritos Bahia YC) Team Cruise - July 18-20th

Our next cruise is July 18-20th. We will be headed to Two Harbors and this time we will be joined by Cerritos Bahia Yacht Club. (They are a reciprocal club of ours who love to have fun just as much as we do and they have the most inviting and down-to-earth club in the back of Alamitos Bay Harbor).

We will be doing a Co-Club cruise to meet new people, network, have fun and support each other's clubs. Some highlights that are planned for the cruise include a progressive appetizer/happy hour dinghy crawl on Friday night in which we will have approximately 8 boats sign up to be hosting boats (approx. 4 from each club) and host boats will be providing an appetizer and a drink of their creation to hand out to the visitors. We will remain in the dinghies and progress to the next boat until we cannot progress anymore.....lol... Saturday we will do morning breakfast/drinks behind another boat. We will then have activities on water and on shore that will be club-based competitions that will be celebrated at dinner on Saturday night. Some activities may include a Life size Jenga Competition, water tube races, scavenger hunts, etc. (we are still in the planning stages). I promise there will be fun for everyone. The plan is to have a large group dinner at the Reef Restaurant, followed by music and dancing on Saturday night. We are still planning out the activities and I am meeting with the Commodore of Cerritos Bahia Yacht Club next week to finalize the plans along with their Fleet Chair. If you have ideas for the clubs to participate in, please let me know. I would love to hear your ideas on how to make this a super memorable experience. Keep an eye out for the EVITE in your Email.













UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS



Tikki Regatta - Dana Point July 26th!

Attention Sailors!! Our annual regatta is coming up. We would love to have your boat in the regatta (If we had all of our own members sign up to do the regatta that would be 10 boats right there!!!! And please note that this doesn't include outside registrants - we could have potentially 13-15 boats this year). I will be posting the race on Regatta Network soon so that you can register. As always this is a fun event with an ocean race off the bluffs of Dana Point Harbor. This is followed by a social dinner on the grassy knoll in front of DWYC. Please reach out to John Kossa if you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time assisting in any way.





CLUB PARTICIPATION



West Coast Yacht Club offered our support in assisting Dana West Yacht Club by cooking a delicious breakfast for the charity regatta racers. The event and proceeds were all for the benefit of the American Cancer Society! Way to keep positive relationships with our fellow yacht club comrades, all for a great cause!





CLUB NEWS & INFO

Board Positions



A reminder that in September we will be posting the process of applying for Rear Commodore and other board positions. Please reach out to me if you would like to discuss any of the positions and what is entailed for each. It takes a village to run this club, and we really would love to see those of you who can share their talents on the board and flag positions to do so.



2025 West Coast Yacht Club Cruise and Dinner Schedule

Plan your year! Please join us at our 2025 Cruises and Dinners. See you on the water!

Please note that dates may change, and changes will be communicated ASAP.

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

January 4	New Year's Brunch Dock Party Slip 52 Breakfast Party
February 8	Valentine's Dinner – Legends Seafood and Steak House
March 8	St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Pub 32
April 5	Poker Run & BBQ HOST: Papageorges On the dock, Dana Point Harbor
April 11-13	Opening Cruise to Newport Lighthouse Marina <i>Cruise Captains: Hamilton</i> <i>Co-Captains: Blanchard</i>
May 2-4	Danalina Raftup & Opening Day Ceremony <i>Cruise Captains: Randall/Rasulo</i>
May 30 – June 1	Cruise to Catalina Wine Mixer - Avalon <i>Cruise Captains: Randall</i> <i>Co-Captains: Weber</i>
July 18-20	Cruise to Two Harbors <i>Cruise Captains: Weber</i> <i>Co-Captains: Randall</i>
July 26	The Famous Tiki Regatta Kossa-Dinner, Randall Race Race starts 12:00, Dinner 5:00 Grassy Knoll, DP Harbor
August 1-3	Cruise to Avalon <i>Cruise Captains:</i> <i>Co-Captains:</i>
August 22-24	Cruise to Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club <i>Cruise Captains: Sicard</i> <i>Co-Captains: Covarrubius</i>
September 19-21	Cruise to Newport Beach Raft-Up <i>Cruise Captains: Brinkis</i> <i>Co-Captains: Babcock</i>
October 10-12	Cruise to Long Beach – Navy Yacht Club <i>Cruise Captains: Kossa</i> <i>Co-Captains: Hepner</i>
November 8	Commodore's Dinner – TBD
December 13	Holiday Brunch & Change of Watch – TBD

Possible Pop-Up Cruises/Events: Mission Bay, San Diego, Fishing Tournament

**** Please note this indicates date/venue change from original schedule or new 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_hq1t_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 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.