



# *West Coast Yacht Club*

**BINNACLE**

*JULY, 2025*

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## LETTER FROM COMMODORE TOM RASULO

Greetings to all,

In keeping with our promise to keep things fresh and new, our upcoming cruise to Two Harbors on July 18 will be a first! We are partnering with two other yacht clubs to do a dinghy regatta! Each club will provide 3 boats for the group to stop to pick up a libation, a snack or a dessert. There will be 9 stops, and each will be visited by as many as 70 people and 25 to 30 dinghies. What a site that will be. Fun and games that pit one club against another will ensure after that. Don't miss this one!

I'd like to take a moment to thank all those who serve on our board, lead committees, lend a hand when needed and volunteer for special events. When you're this close it's sometimes hard to notice how very special our group really is. WCYC cruises more than any club I know, has passionate volunteers that find the time to work out the logistics to make every cruise work out wonderfully.

As your Commodore and from the bottom of my heart I'd like to thank each of you for your efforts, time and talents. When you distill it down to our basics, its YOU that makes us so special.

Tom Rasulo.  
Commodore, West Coast Yacht Club





## LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE BRIAN RANDALL



### Greetings WCYC!

I hope your summer is coming along nicely; fun outings, enjoying the great weather, and most importantly using your boats!!! Marji and I have been working with Cerritos Bahia Yacht Club and Shoreline Yacht club in the preparations for the upcoming Two Harbors Cruise on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Let me just say this event (soon to be a yearly one), is going to be somewhat epic to say the least. We have over 60 boats signed up to attend with approximately just over 100 people in attendance. WCYC alone has 14 boats prepping to attend. This is going to be a fun filled weekend including a progressive dinghy happy hour cruise, Saturday morning refreshments, interclub competitions, Scavenger hunts, Jenga, Corn Hole, a 50/50 raffle (with potential to win enough to put your child through college LOL.....) and a grand BBQ - wrapping it all up with a culminating Perpetual Trophy being issued. If you're not going you can still keep updated on all of the activity by going to the clubs Facebook updates as we move through the event... <https://www.facebook.com/groups/westcoastyachtclub>

### Tiki Regatta Time!!

Right after the Cruise we will be having our Tiki Regatta - Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>. Please look for the Evite that was sent out to RSVP for your Dinner attendance that our Fleet Chair John Kossa has planned out. If you are planning on racing, please go to Regatta Network ([www.Regattanetwork.com](http://www.Regattanetwork.com)) and register your boat for the race. If you know of friends with sailboats, please encourage them to participate - as this regatta is open to all. Lots of fun and tall tales to be told at the end at the grassy knoll....Scan to register your boat in the race!







## LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE MARJI WEBER

Hello West Coast!

Happy Summer! Bring on the long days and warm weather! Cruising season is underway, and I cannot wait for our upcoming Two Harbors cruise! This will be a cruise like no other. The efforts of three yacht clubs working together will come to fruition this month as we take over the Isthmus for the Inaugural SoCal Yachting Invitational Cruise along with Cerritos Bahia and Shoreline Yacht Clubs.

This is the perfect opportunity to network with some other clubs and get to meet their members. There's a trophy at stake and let's be honest, our club has some fierce competitors in our midst! The Hepners gave Brian & I a glimpse of their Jenga prowess at a cruise we did together last summer! I know there are several killer Corn Hole players out there. And let's not forget that there is a Scavenger hunt to be won as well! Let's do our Commodore proud! LET'S BRING IT WCYC!!

Cruise attendees, make sure you read through VC Randall's letter as he has included information about the weekend! Also, there is a 50/50 raffle happening during the weekend and tickets can be purchased for CASH only.

In other news, I have been working to secure venues for our Commodore's Dinner and our Change of Watch Brunch. I am happy to report that El Adobe will once again be our location for Change of Watch this year. More details to come on this and the Commodore's Dinner.

May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face,

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





## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR BRYAN CHALAIS

Greetings to all!

Since we are between outings with the yacht club, I was looking for content to share for July's Binnacle. Well, the only thing needed was an out of the park July 4th celebration in Dana Point Harbor and some vessel hopping by yours truly!

My take away was how many WCYC members are in Dana Point Harbor and how many were celebrating our nations holiday. I love seeing how patriotic our members are and how much lively cheer was going on everyones boats! Needless to say, I was offered a cocktail or a beer of some sort at each boat I visited and honestly by the end of my rounds, I was gassed! If I missed anyone, my apologies. I will make it up at our next outing.

With Fortuity on the hard at the moment with a propeller shaft bearing in dire need of replacement, me and Jean are feverishly doing our best to get her back in the water to make the Inaugural, SoCal Yachting Invitational Cruise at Two Harbors! This event is going to be an epic event and shouldn't be missed.

We have a truly exceptional yacht club. We use our boats, are over the top friendly with each other and its truly a joy to participate with everyone. As always, please share photos and stories. These are timestamps in our lives we can look back on later and enjoy the good memories.

Until next time, fair winds and following seas!

Bryan





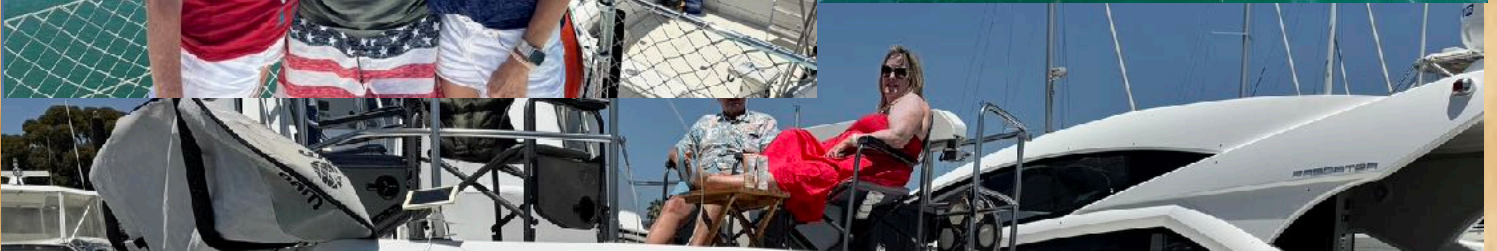
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## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS



# *Inaugural SoCal Yachting Invitational Cruise*

**July 18- 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Two Harbors Catalina, Ca**

**Welcome to Two Harbors WCYC!**

**Please refer to your text messages for continuous updates on activities**

There are about 100 participants in this cruise with 55 boats!

**Thursday and Friday All Day:** Arrival of attendees - WCYC will monitor Channel 71

**Friday Night 5PM:** At the sound of the "5 O'clock somewhere" horns, join us as we team up with SYC & CBYC to mingle and boat hop for a Progressive Dinghy happy hour to 9 boats (3 from each club - receive a drink and appetizer at each boat (while remaining in your dinghy). Volunteer boats will be decorated in themes, prizes will be awarded for best themed boat and best display for drinks and appetizer creations. Menus will be provided at the start of the event. Location for 1<sup>st</sup> boat and meeting will be texted to you.

**Saturday 9:00 a.m.** - Morning Refreshments on the stern of "ANDIAMO". Dinghy on over.

**Saturday 11-3:00 PM:** Meet at Buffalo Park 10:30 a.m. for the Inaugural SoCal Yachting Invitational Competition - wear your cruise team t-shirt for the Scavenger Hunt, Jenga & Corn Hole Competitions for Points - the winning club to take home a perpetual trophy and a years worth of bragging rights! We will need a team of 6 people for Jenga and a team of 6 for Corn Hole. The Scavenger hunt will be a combination of land and sea, no limit to participation.

**Saturday Night:** 6:00 p.m. - All 3 clubs will be at Buffalo Park for a BBQ at the picnic tables. Each member to bring an appetizer/side dish to share (think "half tray") followed by awards, 50/50 raffle \$10.00 per ticket - cash only) and followed by dancing on the deck at the Harbor Reef.

**Sunday:** Departure day! Leave at your own pace to return to reality

**Brian Randall's Cell - 619-933-6209**

"50/50 Raffle" with net proceeds going to the club of winning members charity of Choice \$10.00 per ticket - **cash only** will be sold throughout the weekend - Drawing on Saturday night at dinner.





## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS



This invitation is for the AWARDS PARTY

TIKI REGATTA- Contact if you want to race:

Race Chair, Vice Commodore Brian Randall 619-933-6209

Party Chair, Fleet Captain John Kossa 760-567-0308 or Crezlun  
760-567-3318

The party is BYOB, if you don't want water or the mocktail margaritas  
Tequila and Vodka will be provided.

Bring your own beach chair if you don't want to sit at the three picnic  
tables. SHIP STORE will be there for merch

RSVP no later than July 18th. Pay cash at the party or Zelle the  
WCYC treasurer





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## CLUB NEWS & INFO

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It is with a heavy heart that West Coast Yacht Club announces the passing of a long time West Coast Yacht Club member, Jill Nau. For those of who did not have the pleasure of knowing Jill, she was a lovely woman and had been a member of WCYC since 2000. An avid boater, she grew up in Newport Beach.

Please join us and her dear friend of many years and former Commodore, KC Wilson in celebrating a most amazing life.

Fair winds and following sea Jill





# 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
February 8	Valentine's Dinner – TBD
March 8	St. Patrick's Day Dinner – TBD
April 5	Poker Run & BBQ
April 11-13	Opening Cruise to <a href="#">Newport Lighthouse Marina</a> <i>Cruise Captains:</i> <i>Co-Captains:</i>
May 2-4	Danalina Raftup & Opening Day Ceremony <i>Cruise Captains:</i>
May 30 – June 1	Cruise to <a href="#">Catalina Wine Mixer</a> - Avalon <i>Cruise Captains:</i> <i>Co-Captains:</i>
July 18-20	Cruise to <a href="#">Two Harbors</a> <i>Cruise Captains:</i> <i>Co-Captains:</i>
July 26	The Famous Tiki Regatta
August 1-3	Cruise to <a href="#">Avalon</a> <i>Cruise Captains:</i> <i>Co-Captains:</i>
August 22-24	Cruise to <a href="#">Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club</a> <i>Cruise Captains:</i> <i>Co-Captains:</i>
September 19-21	Cruise to Newport Beach Raft-Up <i>Cruise Captains:</i> <i>Co-Captains:</i>
October 10-12	Cruise to Long Beach – <a href="#">Navy Yacht Club</a> <i>Cruise Captains:</i> <i>Co-Captains:</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](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 <sup>nd</sup> yr)
Active Member - Secretary	Julie Zimmerer (1 <sup>st</sup> yr)
Active Member - Membership	Sheri Meehleis (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr)
Active Member - Treasurer	Chip Riddle (1 <sup>st</sup> yr)
Active Member - JAG	Mark Babcock (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr)
Active Member - Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa (4 <sup>th</sup> yr)
Active Member – Binnacle	Bryan Chalais (1 <sup>st</sup> 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:

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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.