



# *West Coast Yacht Club*

**BINNACLE**

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## LETTER FROM COMMODORE TOM RASULO

Greetings WCYC!

With a great Avalon cruise in our wake and a fabulous cruise to the Long Beach Yacht Club just off our bow on October 17-19, our 2025 cruise season is fast drawing to its inevitable conclusion. It's been a great year. Our goal was to introduce a few new things and we did.

To close out the year we will feature two land events. You will be receiving invitations to our Annual Commodore's Ball on November 8<sup>th</sup>. This year a lovely and talented group featuring Margi Weber, Donna Groves and Karen Rasulo are teaming up to bring you a more formal event for a change. Go find that favorite dress you love and your fabulous tie and join us at Steve and Stacy Alderman's amazing vintage and classic car museum in Aliso Viejo. Apparently, I've been left intentionally in the dark about much of planning but I'm told it will have a unique theme. I can't wait.

Our last meeting of the year will be our "Change of Watch" luncheon at El Adobe on December 13<sup>th</sup>. There, we will hand out our annual awards, promote our new Flag officers and Chair men and women to their 2026 positions and swear in our new Commodore. That one is ALWAYS fun.

Hope to see you all and these remaining events. ...Tom







## LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE BRIAN RANDALL

It's been a busy month once again with some amazing activities for the club! The Brinkis and the Babcock's pulled off an amazing Hawaiian Cruise to Avalon. What fun we all had! With 27 members in attendance, we went from Friday evening BBQ ribs and Mai Tais to the Moco Locos in the am, followed by an amazing dinghy cruise wrapped up with a beautiful dinner at M restaurant. It was a fantastic time had by all. Thank you to our cruise captains for hosting such a wonderful event!

The club continued it's on-the-water activities with the "Sawhorse Fishing Tournament" put on by our very own Fleet Captain - John Kossa. We had 3 boats in the event this year with Krypto, The Fox, and Jersey Girl battling the winds and seas on Saturday. After a day of circling the island, The Fox spent the night rocking and rolling in Hamilton Cove, while Jersey Girl and Krypto headed back to the mainland to fight another day. Jersey Girl managed to put on 76 miles of fishing on Saturday followed by another 56 on Sunday. Sunday proved to be a better day on the seas, and plenty of Bonita were caught off of the Fox and 2 Mako Sharks off of Jersey Girl, but no qualifying fish to be had to crown a winner this year. The participants wound up getting some nice swag from "Hogans Bait and Tackle" in Dana Point as well as "Big Fish Bait and Tackle" in Seal Beach. We really appreciate the local merchants supporting the event with goods and gift certificates.

Our last Cruise event for the year is just around the corner. Cruise Captains Richard and Susan Hepner have some fun times planned for the upcoming Long Beach Yacht Club cruise. Currently we have 9 boats signed up for the event. Friday night the group will be "pot-lucking" a great dinner; catching up with one another followed by "Morning Refreshments" on Saturday and Saturday night will include a dinner at the San Pedro Fish Company. There is rumor that the "Dragonflite 95's" recently purchased by members may be making a debut with a little sailing skills competition. It should be a great time.

With the last cruise right around the corner, our last two events, the Commodore's Dinner and the Change of Watch will be here before you know it. Two "not - to - miss" club events.... Both should be amazing.

Lastly, I would like to welcome Richard Hepner as our new Membership Director and Teri Dallape as our new Secretary for the club. We are excited to have the both of them onboard moving the club onward and upward. We are still in need of a Ships Store position, so if that is of interest, please reach out.

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## LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE MARJI WEBER

Greetings WCYC!

Fall is here and with it comes crisp air, cooler days and the end of our cruising season. Our last cruise is almost upon us. We will be heading to LBYC again this year. Next year I will be taking on the responsibility of putting together our cruising schedule. I am looking forward to this and will work to schedule club favorite venues along with some new destinations as well!

As we wrap up the cruising season, we get to turn our attention to the last two remaining events for 2025. On November 8<sup>th</sup> we have a fabulous dinner planned to honor our Commodore, Tom Rasulo. The event this year will be held at the Alderson's private venue 23 Journey in Aliso Viejo. This is an event you won't want to miss! Look for your Evite which will be going out by October 8<sup>th</sup>. All the details (that we can share) will be provided there!

In December we have our annual Change of Watch ceremony. This will take place on December 13<sup>th</sup> and will be held again this year at El Adobe. Watch for your Evite to arrive in the beginning of November!

Look forward to seeing those of you attending our last cruise! If you are not able to attend the cruise, I hope you will join us next month as we honor our Commodore who has worked hard for all of us this year!

Until then, wishing you all smooth sailing!

**Marji**

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





## LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP RICHARD HEPNER

Ahoy!

I am honored to have been appointed Membership Chair for the West Coast Yacht Club for the remainder of 2025 – possibly 2026 if I don't break anything?

I will be *trolling* for the finest sailors and cruisers on the West Coast. If you have friends or acquaintances with a vessel and a passion for camaraderie on the sea, point them in my direction. I will do my best to *set the hook*!

I am becoming familiar with the tools of the position. I am also pondering ways to promote the WCYC brand and connect with qualified prospective members. I will also consider the most effective way to maintain the West Coast Yacht Club Member Directory and make it available to membership.

Richard Hepner  
Membership Chair  
West Coast Yacht Club  
Membership@westcoastyachtclub.com  
(949) 280-4800





## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR BRYAN CHALAIS

Greetings to all!

Our boats are definitely getting a workout this cruising year of 2025, and we are in the home stretch! Its been a fabulous year of club participation and so many good memories we can all take away from these events. Between club events and personal outings with others, Fortuity has definitely earned her stripes this year! As always, keep your pics coming in and if you come up with ideas for the Binnacle, let me know and lets give it a shot.

Keep on being the wonderful people you all are.

Fair winds and following seas,  
Bryan





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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

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JOIN WCYC FOR A

**West Coast  
Casual Weekend**

OCTOBER 17TH - 19TH

AT LONG BEACH  
YACHT CLUB.  
\$25.00PP + LBYC  
DOCK FEE.





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## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

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### *Shaken, Not Stirred*

A CASINO ROYALE EVENING  
CELEBRATING  
WEST COAST YACHT CLUB  
COMMODORE TOM RASULO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
6:00-10:00 PM

ALDERSON'S RARE & VINTAGE AUTO GALLERY  
23 JOURNEY  
ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656





## WCYC PARTICIPATION



# Commodore Tom Rasulo volunteering with Fish For Life

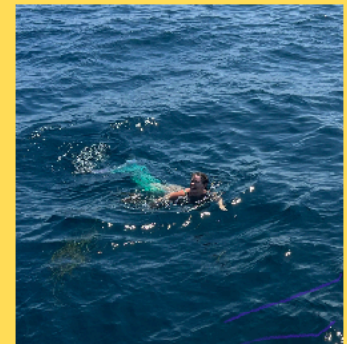
Fish for Life is a non profit organization headquartered in Southern California. The charter is to to enhance the lives of special needs individuals by providing a complimentary fishing trip on the sea for them to enjoy.

This program is designed to provide love and inspiration to a multitude of special needs people while teaching fishing skills and creating memorable experiences.

A variety of details make the participants of a Fish for Life trip feel extra special!

The model for this type of a fishing trip makes kids with special needs feel very comfortable among their peers and very loved by all the volunteers.

The Fish for Life home port is at the Dana Wharf in Dana Point and we charter the 95ft vessel "Dana Pride".

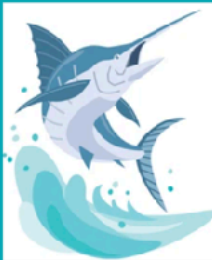




## CLUB NEWS & INFO

### "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



Palagic Fish Only!  
Catch and Release Maxlin  
100 Pts.  
1 pt. Per Pound Palagic 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

### The Competition:



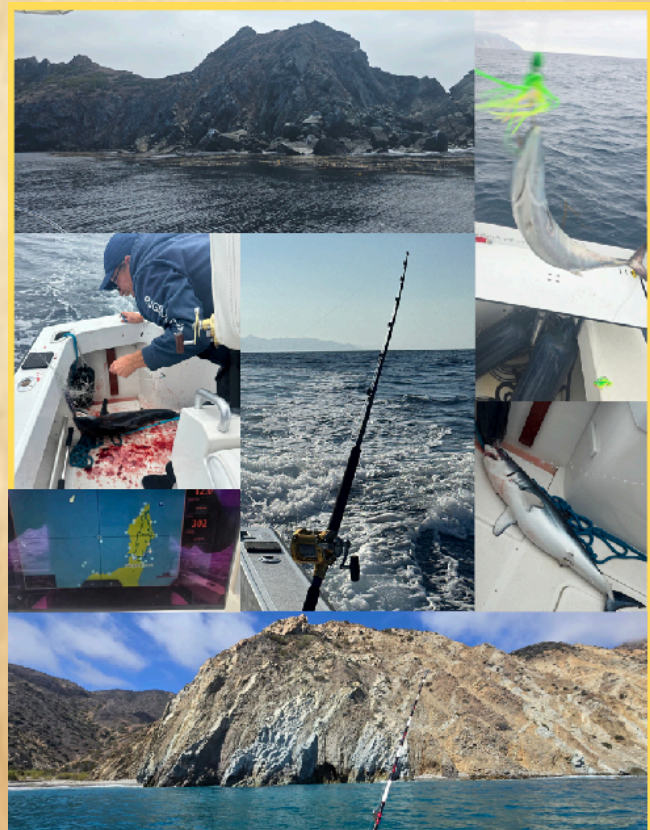
Capt. Michael  
Wagner  
"Krypto"



Capt. Brian  
Randall  
"Jersey  
Girl"



Capt. John  
Kossa  
"The Fox"







## The Winners:

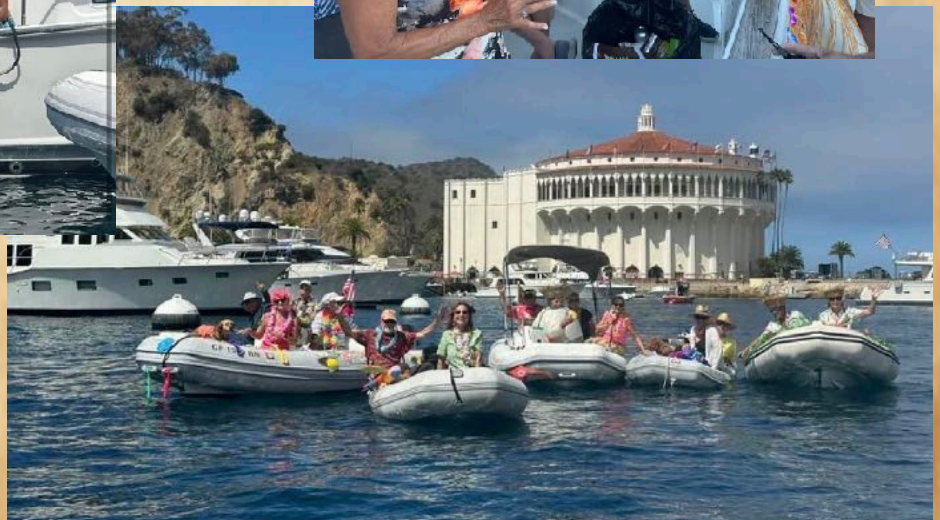
It was a wonderful 2 days of fishing off the coast of California. Although boats caught plenty of different species, the qualifying fish was not caught so there was no trophy awarded. A big Thank you to John Kossa for organizing and all who participated for such a fun weekend event.



Thank you to Big Fish Bait and Tackle and Hogan's Bait and Tackle for sponsoring the tournament with prizes and gifts!















# WCYC YEAR END SCHEDULE



**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

## \*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*

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

**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\_\_

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](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	Richard Hepner
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	Richard Hepner (1 <sup>st</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.