



# WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

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## APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

### LETTER FROM COMMODORE, JAY GILL

There is nothing like the Easter holiday to bring about a great scavenger hunt. To this day I have fond memories of the treasure hunts my dad would set out for my sisters and I. He continued this tradition until we were in college. The effort and thought he would put into these annual adventures were nothing short of amazing. He was the master of hiding things in plain sight. It was so much fun. The beginning of boating season brings about scavenger hunts of another variety. The boating variety. Now as a boater on a budget there is nothing more rewarding as finding the exact item you need after an exhaustive search on line or at Minney's. It is important to note here that a trip to Minney's can involve a large portion of time if one does not stay on task. For those not accustomed to digging through decades old bins for buried treasure or searching Online until your eyes bleed this will offer even more for the scavenger hunter. For those of you (like me) who go for this sort of thing there will be two events this spring to keep an eye on. The first is the OCC Sailing Center Auction on May 14<sup>th</sup>. The auction is one of the best events I have ever been to. It is not held every year or every other year. Once every four or five years this event comes around. If you are looking for something that floats, they will have it. They have almost every type of boat you can imagine in every kind of condition for cheap. Buyer beware for sure but some great deals can be had. They also have a ton of sails for ridiculous prices. Last time I was there I bought a Mylar/Kevlar North sail for \$60. Sailors, bring your tape measure. To contrast this, a friend of mine and I were leaving and there was a young gentleman on the phone with his wife explaining to her how he had just bought a 42 foot Taiwanese trawler for \$800! The boat was on blocks at the OCC campus in Costa Mesa (where the auction is held) and only needed about \$150K to get it ship shape. I wonder if they are still married or if that boat will be auctioned again this year. The other great event is the Minney's swap. This event is normally held on the first Sunday in June which will be the 5<sup>th</sup> this year. I was actually a seller there last year and did very well. I sold a lot of old gear, bought a couple of items and came home with \$550.00. All before noon. I wound up selling most of my inventory to other sellers. It was a fantastic day. So I am looking forward to seeing some of you out at these events. If not because you need anything but for the sheer enjoyment of the hunt.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Commodore.

Jay Gill

Commodore

Next Board Meeting:

No date set for next meeting

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- APR 22-2.4 Long Beach
- MAY 20-22.....Avalon
- MAY 29.....Dock Party
- JUN 17-19.....Newport
- JUL 2.....Tiki Regatta
- AUG 19-21.....Mission Bay
- SEP 4.....Dock Party
- SEP 16-18.....Avalon
- OCT 14-16.....Long Beach YC
- NOV.....TBD
- DEC 10.....SJHills Golf Club

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## LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE, JIM MCNAMARA

Ahoy WCYC Members,

And away we go...

Our 2016 Cruising season gets underway in a few weeks to Long Beach and Commodore and Cindy Gill have a terrific weekend planned. Several boats are planning on going up on Thursday; please let me know if you are on that list so we can make accommodations. If you do go Thursday, let's have dinner at LBYC to say thanks.

Remember that while at Long Beach we will have USCG inspections for anyone who wants their 2016 sticker. There is no charge for the inspection...just remember your current flares and fully charged fire extinguishers! Also on April 13 we are having the AED training at our house in Laguna Niguel. The AED will be at all of the cruises and will be located on the boat of the highest Flag officer present, provided they are properly trained... we hope all can attend the training. I think this is a great value added to the club.

Finally, I encourage everyone to step up, join in, volunteer and cruise! Let's make 2016 a great year of participation, friendship and membership. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this year, and I look forward to many good times ahead.

Fair Winds and Following seas,

Jim McNamara

# WEST COAST YACHT CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

## West Coast Yacht Club's Long Beach CRUISE

### Tailgate Party

LBYC 6201 Appian Way, Long Beach

**\*\*ONLY 3 SLIPS LEFT !!**

**FEE:** \$20 per person for Saturday night dinner

**Not bringing your boat?** Still come and enjoy the event and dinner (\$20 per person for dinner)

\*\*If arriving on Thursday please let Jim McNamara know

### FRIDAY, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

\***Arrival:** Five minutes before arrival contact WCYC on **Channel 71** or Jay Gill at **949-887-1469**. A yellow shirt will be ready to help.

\***Enjoy** the pool or lunch in the restaurant bar.

\***Happy Hour: 1800 -??:** Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres to share and a drink. Everyone on their own for dinner on the dock.

### SATURDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**0930'ish:** Pot Luck Breakfast on the dock. Bring something to share. Juice will be provided.

**Afternoon** Dinghy ride, dockside, or poolside

**1730:** **Best Dip contest** - Bring your best dip and accompaniment

The contest will be voted on Best Flavor and Presentation

\*Display your dip

\*Make recipe cards in case someone wants your recipe

**The 3 entries with the most votes will be selected as the winners.**

**1830:** Dockside Dinner from Naples Rib Company & Tailgate Party

Wear your favorite sports team jersey, t-shirt, etc.

After dinner we'll play Flip Cup

### SUNDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup>

**Breakup commences**

**R.S.V.P. to cindygill93@yahoo.com by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> with your boat name, your name(s) & how many for dinner.**

Thank You,

Cruise Captains Jay and Cindy Gill



APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

I apologize if I inadvertently left anyone out .  
Happy Birthday to every-  
one born in April

**Ship's Store will be open**

**30% off on all shirts &  
sweatshirts**

### March Dinner at Dave & Buster's

Thank you Ed and Mindy for another fantastic event. You out did yourselves. The setup was first class with all the signs for the Ship's Store, payment area, etc.

The evening started out with a visiting hour. Raffle tickets were sold along with a beautiful Ship's Store set up. Commodore Gill made some announcements and we welcomed 2 new Members; the Bellafaires & the Bertrands that were voted in at the last board meeting. Unfortunately the Bellafaires were not able to attend so we'll welcome them at their next event. See the Welcome bios on our newest members.

We had a Saw Horse nomination which was voted unanimously in favor of giving Vice Commodore McNamara yet another Saw Horse. I believe our 85th Birthday celebration was also an 85th Saw Horse nomination for the McNamara's. Although the VC tried to get out of it by blaming the Commodore, it didn't work. I'm thinking if the dinghy is floating away with the line still tied to our rail .....Yep. Mac's at fault. After all was said and done, McNamara graciously took the Saw Horse.

Dinner was great with plenty of food. VandenBerg's won the raffle. Is anyone surprised? Irish Luck must have been on their side (isn't it always). Love their vibe!!



FROM ONE SAILOR TO ANOTHER

GOTTA LOVE THE BADGE



There's always one in the crowd



PHOTO BOMB!!



## WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS

**Kevin and Gina Bertrand** have 3 children, 7 grandchildren, 4 cats and a dog. They met in Paris France, where Kevin was working and Gina was vacationing. They long distance dated between Paris and Orange County for 2 years before they got married and Kevin eventually moved back to the states. They love to travel and of course love boating. Gina is a real estate broker and Kevin is a CPA.

**Phil (Dino) and Cathy Bellafaire** are also members of DWYC and are friends with Blake & Tracey, Milton & Wanda & Ed & Mindy. Dino has raced in our Tiki Regatta and hopefully will again this year.

## CLUB NEWS

- **We are looking for members, both sail and power boaters, who would like to be on the Tiki Regatta Race Committee. Please email [jay.gill4@yahoo.com](mailto:jay.gill4@yahoo.com) if you're interested. That includes you, Bob Morton (hint hint)**
- AED Training on Wednesday, April 13 7:00pm at McNamara's home
- **BRING IN NEW MEMBERS!**. A good way for them to meet us is at one of our dinners or dock parties. Be thinking about who would be a good fit. The Membership application can always be found on the last page of the Binnacle.
- If you have an item you'd like to put on the agenda for our next board meeting please contact Commodore Gill at [jay.gill4@yahoo.com](mailto:jay.gill4@yahoo.com).
- **We're in need of a Host** for our Memorial Day Dock Party scheduled for Sunday, May 29th. If interested please email Jim McNamara.
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CRUISE SCHEDULE 2016			
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>22-24</b>	<b>LONG BEACH YC</b>	Jay & Cindy Gill
<b>MAY</b>	<b>20-22</b>	<b>AVALON</b>	Teri & Gene Bowen
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>17-19</b>	<b>NEWPORT</b>	Mike Medina/Blake & Tracey Campbell
<b>JULY</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TIKI REGATTA</b>	Fleet Captain- Blake C/Jay & Cindy Gill
<b>JULY</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>ISTHMUS/CHERRY</b>	Jim & Maggie McNamara
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>19-21</b>	<b>MISSION BAY</b>	KC Wilson
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>AVALON</b>	Latin / Monk
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>LONG BEACH YC</b>	Lindstrom / VandenBerg



Other WCYC Events on the Horizon			
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>HOSTS</b>
May	29th	Memorial Day Dock Party	
September	4th	Labor Day Dock Party	

## WEST COAST YACHT CLUB RECIPROCAL YACHT CLUBS

			Alamitos Bay Yacht Club 7201 E. Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA. 90803-4551
American Legion Yacht Club 215 15th Street Newport Beach, CA. 92663	Anacapa Yacht Club 2810 S. Harbor Blvd. B-6 Oxnard, CA 93035	Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club 1601 Bayside Drive Corona del Mar, CA. 92625-1832	Balboa Basin Yacht Club 829 Harbor Island Drive #38 Newport Beach, CA. 92660
Buccaneer Yacht Club P.O. Box 76 San Pedro, CA. 90733	Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club 211 W 22nd Street San Pedro, CA. 90731-7207	Cerritos Bahia Yacht Club 6291 E. Pacific Coast Highway Long Beach, CA 90803	Channel Islands Yacht Club 4100 S Harbor Blvd. Oxnard, CA. 93035-4310
Chula Vista Yacht Club 642 Marina Parkway #83 Chula Vista, CA. 91910-4058	Convair Sailing Club P.O. Box 22981 San Diego, CA. 92192-2981	Coronado Cays Yacht Club 30 Caribe Cay Blvd. Coronado, CA. 92118	Dana West Yacht Club 24601 Dana Drive Dana Point, CA. 92629
Hollywood Yacht Club Holiday Harbor Marina Berth 201 Wilmington, CA 90744	Huntington Harbour Yacht club 3821 Warner Avenue Huntington Beach, CA. 92649	Lido Isle Yacht Club 701 Via Lido Soud Newport Beach, CA. 92663	Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club 233 Marina Dr. Long Beach, CA. 90803
Long Beach Yacht Club 602 Appian Way Long Beach, CA. 90803	Marina Venice Yacht Club 4333 Admiralty Way Marina Del Rey, CA 90292	Marina Yacht Club of Long Beach 233 Corsair Way Seal Beach, CA. 90740	Mission Bay Yacht Club 1215 El Carmel CT. San Diego, CA 92109
Morro Bay Yacht Club 541 Embarcadero Drive Morro Bay, CA. 93442	Navy Yacht Club Long Beach 223 Marina Drive Long Beach, CA. 90803	Navy Yacht Club San Diego Fiddlers Cove Marina POB 182111 San Diego, CA. 92187	Oceanside Yacht Club 1950 N. Harbor Dr. Oceanside, CA 92054
Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club 2600 Harbor Blvd Oxnard, CA 93035	Pacific Mariners Yacht Club 13915 Panay Way Marina del Rey, CA. 90292	Port Royal Yacht Club 555 N. Harbor Dr. Redondo Beach, CA 90277	Redondo Beach Yacht Club 210 Yacht Club Way Redondo Beach, CA. 90277
San Diego Yacht Club 1011 Anchorage Lane San Diego, CA 92106	Seal Beach Yacht Club 255 Marina Drive Long Beach, CA. 90803	Shoreline Yacht Club 386 Shoreline Drive South Long Beach, CA. 90802	Silver Gate Yacht Club 2091 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA. 92106
South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club 13445 Mindanao Way Marina del Rey, CA. 90292	South Shore Yacht Club 1099 Bayside Drive Newport Beach, CA. 92660	Ventura Yacht Club 1755 Spinnaker Drive Ventura, CA. 93001-4396	Westlake Yacht Club 32123 Lindero Rd Westlake Village, CA 91361





# WCYC Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$150 annually plus a one time initiation fee of \$50.

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- Monique Carlson at [moniquecarlson@outlook.com](mailto:moniquecarlson@outlook.com).