



WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

LETTER FROM COMMODORE

JIM MCNAMARA

Ahoy WCYC:

Thanks to all who attended our March Dinner; thanks especially to Rear Commodore Blake and Tracey for the effort to make it a great night, and thanks to Vice Ed and Mindy Sicard for their work. We had new prospective members and guests, and a good time was had by all.

As you probably know, each year the WCYC donates funds to various local youth sailing programs. During the March Board meeting, the Board voted and approved donations to the Long Beach Yacht Club Junior Sailing program, the Dana West Yacht Club Junior Sailing program, and to the Catalina Island Conservancy. I am particularly excited about the Conservancy donation, as Catalina Island is our “go to” cruise, and I think it’s great that we “pay it back” a bit and support the Island this special way.

Our donation to Dana West will include our ability to name a Sabot, which will be used by the racers. Board member Cindy Fiorillo had a great idea, and we are going to run with it: let’s have members submit suggestions for the name of the boat, and the board will vote on the suggestions and choose a name. The winning submission will receive a \$25 gift certificate to our Ship’s Store! Names already suggested include “Nautical Blunder,” “Workhorse,” and “Sawhorse.” We will include our logo along with the name on the boat. Let’s get everyone thinking of names reflective of WCYC! Please email me your ideas, and I will present them to the board.

Finally, we are nearing our first cruise to Long Beach. As previously mentioned, there are a limited number of spaces available this year, so get your RSVP in to Vice Commodore Sicard as soon as possible to assure your spot. We want everyone to participate and enjoy this great cruise...I know that our Cruise Captains have a great weekend planned.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Commodore.

Fair Winds and Following Seas

March 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April Cruise to Long Beach
Board Meeting scheduled for
Saturday, April 29, 2017

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MARCH DINNER

Thanks to all members and guests who attended the Lucky March dinner at Marie Callendar's! Sorry if you didn't get a pot pie, but some people got lucky! Look forward to seeing you on our cruises this year! Stay tuned for dock parties along the way as well!

Safe travels,
Rear Commodore
Blake Campbell





West Coast Yacht Club

Bringing Disco Back to Long Beach



Friday April 21st

Arrival after 12:00 p.m.

Relax on the docks or enjoy dinner at the club

Saturday

Eye-Openers and Breakfast Buffet on the Dock at 9:30 a.m.

USCG Inspections at - 11:00 a.m.

Disco Night Party - at 6:00 p.m.

Please bring an appetizer to share

Disco Attire Recommended

Sunday

Departure at 11:00 a.m.

Event cost \$10.00 per person

R.S.V.P to ed.sicard02@gmail.com

858.353.2843

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Opening Cruise

April 21-23

Long Beach Yacht Club

Looking forward to seeing everyone



APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

NO BIRTHDAYS ON THE ROSTER, ARE WE MISSING ANYONE?

CLUB NEWS

During the April Cruise We will be hosting the Auxillary Coast Guard for Vessel Examinations. Here is the Vessel Check form so that you have a head Start on getting your boat Ship Shape!



VESSEL SAFETY CHECK (VSC)

To be completed by a U.S. Coast Guard approved Vessel Examiner.
See the back of this form for a brief explanation of required items.
A Federal Requirements pamphlet is also available.

Date of VSC: _____
Decal Awarded: Yes No
Number: _____

Owner/Operator Name: _____

Owner/Operator has attended a CGAUX, USPS, State or _____ Boating Safety Class: Yes No

Location of VSC - County: _____ State: _____

Replaced decal was: Last Year Outdated First time

VESSEL INFORMATION:

Registration or Documentation Number: _____

HIN: _____

Length: <16 16-25 26-39 40-65 >65

Powered by: Gas Diesel Sail Other

Area of Operations: Inland Coastal

Type: PWC Open Cabin Other

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK DECAL REQUIREMENTS

Item	Yes	No	N/A
1. Display of Numbers			
2. Registration/Documentation			
3. Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)			
4. Visual Distress Signals (VDS)			
5. Fire Extinguishers			
6. Ventilation			
7. Backfire Flame Control			
8. Sound Producing Devices/Bell			
9. Navigation Lights			
10. Pollution Placard			
11. MARPOL Trash Placard			
12. Marine Sanitation Devices			
13. Navigation Rules			
14. State and/or Local Requirements			
15. Overall Vessel Condition: as applies			
a. Deck Free of Hazards / Clean Bilge			
b. Electrical - Fuel Systems			
c. Galley - Heating Systems			

RECOMMENDED AND DISCUSSION ITEMS (While encouraged, items below are not VSC requirements)

Item	Yes	No
I. Marine Radio		
II. Dewatering Device & Backup		
III. Mounted Fire Extinguishers		
IV. Anchor & Line for Area		
V. First Aid and PIW Kits (**over)		
VI. Inland Visual Distress Signals		
VII. Capacity/Certificate of Compliance		
VIII. Discussion Items: as applies		
a. Accident Reporting - Owner Responsibility		
b. Offshore Operations		
c. Nautical Charts / Navigation Aids		
d. Survival Tips / First Aid		
e. Fueling / Fuel Management		
f. Float Plan / Weather & Sea Conditions		
g. Insurance Considerations		
h. Boating Check List		
i. Safe Boating Classes		

I certify that I have personally examined this vessel and find it meets the above requirements at the time of this Vessel Safety Check. I am a qualified Vessel Examiner of the: CGAUX USPS State of _____ or _____

Printed Name of the Examiner _____ Examiner Number _____

Examiner Signature _____ Telephone Number _____

Additional Comments: This is not an official boarding for law enforcement purposes. It is recommended that you correct any deficiencies noted. This checklist is furnished for your information. There is no assumption of liability of any kind for advice given or opinions expressed in connection to this examination. By accepting the Vessel Safety Check decal you are pledging to maintain your boat and equipment to the standard of safety exhibited during this examination. Please remove the Vessel Safety Check decal if the boat is sold or no longer meets these requirements.

I am consenting to this Vessel Safety Check of my watercraft with full knowledge that it is provided to me as a public service on a volunteer basis without cost, and I understand and agree that my receipt of a Vessel Safety Check shall not constitute or be construed as a warranty or guarantee as to either the qualification, knowledge, or skills of the operator; the seaworthiness of the vessel; or the serviceability or adequacy of any equipment on board.

Owner/Operator Signature: _____ Date: _____

CLUB NEWS CONT'D

LOST & FOUND

Lost: A fleece jacket with "Whole Life" embroidered on the right shoulder.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH EXPIRED FLARES?

Have expired Flares on your boat?

WCYC will be happy to dispose of them for you...bring them to the Long Beach cruise, and Commodore Jim McNamara will collect them and bring them to the local Fire Department, which has agreed to dispose of them for us...look for a bag on the back of Whole Life.

Welcome Aboard to Our Newest Members



The Wagners: Michael, Christine, Eric (12) and Nikki (10)

Michael and Christine were originally from New York (but don't hold that against them :-).

The Wagners bought their first 26' power boat in 2004 to cruise and fish the west coast keeping it in Dana Point . They had great times on that boat, caught a lot of fish including a striped marlin. Learned a lot about boating through trial and error, especially how to deal with the downside of gas engines and lousy fuel systems. All in all it was a great experience and prepped them well for their next step, as the family was getting bigger and we ultimately needed a sport fisher. (What other reason is there to get a boat especially with El Nino coming and 76 degree water?)

They looked for their next boat on every website, at every show and in every harbor from Cabrillo to San Diego. Finally, in October 2010 found the perfect match for, Kryptonite, a 40' Riviera located in San Diego. This boat was everything they needed for a family of four that loves boating and the water. After purchasing Kryptonite, they stayed in San Diego for a few months where the kids quite frankly were thrilled to be at the Hyatt in San Diego with a pool/water slide etc. They didn't ever know they had a boat. Eventually they moved up to Long Beach to be with the old crew from Dana Point and then moved to Huntington Harbor for three years after that. After spending a few years in Huntington Beach, They decided to make the move back "home". So excited to be in Dana Point and a member of the West Coast Yacht Club and are looking forward to meeting all and being part of the West Coast Yacht Club.



Welcome Aboard to Our Newest Members

Dave and Tami Stancil

Dave and Tami Stancil are native Floridians and grew up around boating as kids. They have been married for 33 years and have lived in Lake Forest since 1989 and have two grown sons, one a U.S. Navy physician and the other a salesman for CNC industrial equipment. They bought their first trailer boat (19' Bayliner) which they still have in their home garage. They purchased the 28' Bayliner Cruiser "Juliet" in 2011 and she is in slip A96 at Dana West.

Dave and Tami retired from their career jobs in 2011. Tami was a Physical Therapist for over 30 years and Dave spent 34 years in the SCUBA industry and is a retired executive from Aqua Lung/U.S. Divers. Dave is an active volunteer tidepool docent at the Ocean Institute and has served as the dive master for the Dana Point Harbor Underwater Clean-ups. They are both active in the Orange County Wine Society and the Oasis Sailing Club in Newport Beach.

Dave and Tami love local cruising, sailing, and kayaking and are sometimes accompanied by their two small poodles.



Cruise Captain Information

Cruise Captain Duties

1. **WCYC Customary Activities**
 1. Friday Evening cocktail party
 2. Saturday Board meeting (:30-:60 minutes)
 - a. Commodore to set Board meeting time
 - b. Coordinate location with Commodore

 3. Saturday evening
 - a. Coctail hour
 - b. Dinner
 - i. Catered dinner
 1. Watch expense (\$25/person target)
 - ii. Club prepared dinner
 1. Themed dcinner (I.e. Harris Ranch dinner)
 - iii. Barbecue (Cook-your-own)
 1. WCYC provides:
 - i. Table Cloths
 - ii. Napkins
 - iii. Charcoal
 - iv. Baked Potato
 - v. Garlic Bread
 - vi. Salad
 1. Dressings
 2. Community provided salad stuff
 - vii. Dessert
 - iii. Club has tongs, knives & large salad bowls stored
Contact Vice Commodore to go to storage
Transport to location
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- iv. Pot-Luck

Cruise Captain Information Cont'd

II. Cruise Captain Responsibilities and expectations:

1. Prepare an e-mail blast to publicize the cruise and an article for the Binnacle
 - a. Establish an RSVP deadline date
 - b. Cruise cost
 - i. The cruise should be self-funding.
 - ii. WCYC cover the cost of dock and room rentals
 - iii. All other expenses to be covered by the cruise fee
 - iv. If costs are reasonable, a little profit for general fund is okay
 - c. Communicate any Special activities and instructions
 - i. Nautical training:
 1. VHF Radio use
 2. Use of a fire extinguisher
 3. Boat docking
 4. Navigation
 5. MOB (Man Overboard) procedures
 6. Knot tying
 - d. Provide an RSVP e-mail and telephone number for responses
2. Cruise Captain to be on-site before club members arrive Friday morning.
 - a. You handle all radio communication & give appropriate docking, mooring or anchoring directions (Excluding Catalina).
 - b. Pre-plan your boat docking, mooring or anchoring directions (Excluding Catalina). For Oceanside ~ Paul Brehm is an expert at boat layout & logistics, he will help you. Bring him your RSVP participation list with boat names, lengths and beams.
 - c. Provide your "Yellow Shirt" support team their duties and responsibilities.
 - d. Designate a person to be the photographer for the week-end
3. Print a cruise plan hand-out and give it to each boat upon arrival so everyone attending knows the details of your cruise's planned events and activities:
 - a. Friday arrival events (if any)
 - b. Friday night cocktail party
 - i. Time/Location
 - ii. Instructions (BYOB, Food to share, etc.)
 - c. Saturday events/activities (if any).
 - i. You don't have to create pre-planned activities, it's not expected, you do so for your own enjoyment.
 - ii. Follow K.I.S.M.I.F. (Keep It Simple Make It Fun)
 - d. Saturday Board meeting
 - i. Time
 - ii. Location
 - e. Saturday evening Cocktail hour, Dinner & Club Meeting
 - i. Time/Location
 - ii. What cruisers are to bring:
 1. Community salad contributions
 2. Meat
 3. Utensils
 4. Beverages (if facility does not permit alcohol >> inform cruisers)

Cruise Captain Information Cont'd

II. Cruise Captain Responsibilities and expectations(cont.):

4. Log-in the fleet and collect the cruise fees
 - a. Provide list of attendees to Commodore at the Saturday dinner
5. Prepare Sunday's departure plan (Excluding Catalina)
 - a. Inform cruisers of a specific plan in all communications
 - i. Departure time
 - ii. The departure plan
 1. Be prepared for special requests, needs and surprises
 2. Direct cruise vessel departure / raft-up break-up
 - iii. Remind cruisers of the plan during Saturday dinner
 - iv. Give cruisers a 30 min notice
 - v. Direct cruise departure / raft-up break-up
6. Cruise Captain is the last boat to depart (Including Catalina).
 - a. You are responsible to insure all depart safely
 - i. If there's a problem
 - ii. Assist the skipper to facilitate a solution
 - iii. Contact Vice Commodore
 1. VHF Radio (Ch. 16) or via cell phone
 - b. Cruise Captain responsibility ends when the last boat is underway (Yours)

Are you creative?

Do you like to meet and greet and get to know people?

Cruise Captain is a great way to get to know your club and all the boats. Feeling overwhelmed? Take on a team member, numerous of our cruises have two cruise captains.

If you have any ideas on new cruises or things to do on our cruises, please don't hesitate to talk to our Rear Commodore, Blake Campbell



WCYC Cruise Schedule 2017

April 21-23 - Long Beach Yacht Club
Chair – Ed and Mindy Sicard

May 19 – 21 - Avalon
Chair – Teri and Gene Bowen
Co-Chair – Mark and Suzanne Babcock

June 16-18 - Newport Beach
Chair – David and Monique Monk
Co-Chair – Kevin and Gina Bertrand

July 14-16 - Isthmus
Chair – Blake Campbell and Tracey Imsland
Co-Chair – Steve and Cindy Fiorillo

August 18-20 - Dana Point
Chair – Jim and Maggie McNamara
Co-Chair – Mike and Kathy Lindstrom

September 15-17 - Avalon
Chair – Kevin and Gina Bertrand
Co-Chair – Ron and Cindy Latin

October 13-15 - Long Beach Yacht Club
Chair – Donna and Mike Groves
Co-Chair – Crezlyn and John Kossa (Maybe)

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
	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

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 \$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 moniquemcarlson@outlook.com.