



West Coast Yacht Club

BINNACLE

August, 2020

July's Cruise to Cherry Cove!
Read the cruise report inside.....

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Photo Of Cherry Cove by Cindy Latin



LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE MIKE SANDLER

Ahoy WCYC members,

I hope everyone is well and staying safe.

With our generator repaired and the engine sensors replaced, Sheri and I finally made it to Catalina last weekend (7/24)! Left early Friday morning and came back Sunday. What a great trip and here is an Island update.



For boaters, the harbor was PACKED! They were completely full in Avalon and had only a few spots left in Descanso and Hamilton Cove, which is where they put us at first. After two moves, we finally got a mooring in Avalon in the afternoon and the margarita's started flowing around 3pm. The boats that were there were packed with people and everyone was paddle boarding and cruising around in their dinghy's.

On shore, almost everything is open, but no seating inside any restaurant is allowed. So, at exactly 5pm each night, they kick everyone off the beach and all the restaurants set up their tables and chairs in the sand and dining on the beach starts. Very romantic. Most stores and shops are open with a limit on how many people can enter, all the candy in Lloyd's of Avalon candy shop is now pre-packaged, and if you want a frozen concoction at Luau Larry's, you must also buy food. We had an awesome dinner at Buffalo Nickel on Saturday night and of course we ordered the famous Buffalo Milk. If you want breakfast at Jack's, you must go to Antonio's Pizzeria & Cabaret to get it. Jack's takes over Antonio's in the mornings. Who knew they were even friends! Facemasks are required everywhere.

All hiking trails are open as well as the Zip Line, and golf cart rentals are available. Descanso Beach is open, and you can rent kayak's, but there is no DJ music.

That is all for now. Please stay healthy and smart, wear your mask's, and wash your hands as much as possible.

Mike Sandler
Rear Commodore



LETTER FROM FLEET/PORT CAPTAIN DAVE STANCIL

Ahoy from your Fleet Captain!

I am working on a project of updating the vessel names and marina locations of all of our members. I trust all of you have seen my e-mail and many of you have already responded. For those of you that have not, please do so ASAP.

Did you know that we have member's vessels from Alamitos Bay, Huntington Harbor and Newport Bay, to the north and as far south in Mazatlán Mexico, not to mention our home port marina here in Dana Point.

My plan is to complete this project in August. As we paddle or motor around the harbor, we will have a ready reference to where are member boats are located!

Please respond to davestancil@cox.net Text to 714-742-5309

Dave Stancil
WCYC Fleet Captain



LETTER FROM BINNACLE EDITOR STEVE FIORILLO

Hello All:

I'm always looking for content for the Binnacle, so anything you'd like to share with the membership that's boating related please send it my way.

If you're not aware, we also have a Facebook group that's been active for several years, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/448832008534519>. This is a private group for members only, so if go to this page and request membership I'll add you in ASAP. Or you can send me your Facebook account and I'll do it that way.

This group, as with the Binnacle, can be used to share your photos, trip journals, etc, but also any suggestions for contractors (upholsterers, boat cleaners, mechanics, etc), as we're all looking for "that guy".

Any contribution to the membership that is more real-time should be posted to our FB group so we all see in a timely manner.

Please let me know if there's any questions or concerns.

Regards,
Steve Fiorillo



July Cruise Report: Cherry Cove, July 17-19



Unfortunately, the timing of this month's cruise presented several obstacles for our members ranging from family obligations and boat issues, to just bad timing.

However, Cindy & Ron Latin stepped in as cruise captains to lead a very quaint contingent of three boats: The Liberty Belle (Latins), Panecea (Threlkelds), & Siren Song (Hepners)....



From The Latins....

A fun time was had by all on Ron and Cindy's Liberty Belle for Saturday nights dinner. We enjoyed shared cocktails and appetizers and BBQ pulled pork with coleslaw.



This was the view from Ron and Cindy's Liberty Belle enjoying a celebratory shot of tequila to another beautiful day on the island with our WCYC family!





July Cruise Report: Continued



From The Hepners....

Kudos to Ron and Cindy Latin for acting as the de facto cruise captains; hosting a breakfast and dinner on Liberty Belle,



and convincing the cautious Hepners that it was possible and okay to social distance aboard her.

Chip and Christie Threlkeld get the Adventurer Award for the cruise owing to their SCUBA adventure around Lion's Head



Unfortunately we had a bit of unplanned drama after losing the engine 10 miles out of Cherry Cove on the return trip. It was a long, slow tow to Alamitos Bay in rising seas. Fuel system is currently the suspected culprit. I will know when I pull the fuel filter. All things considered, it was great to get out and enjoy a few nights off the island.

From The Threlkelds....

We really did have a lovely time - lots of laughs and great conversations. I have been on big and small cruises - the small ones you do get to know people that you would not normally. We are still closer to Del and Barbie from a small cruise years ago.





BIRTHDAYS



August Birthdays:

George Hughes	8 th
Crezlun Kossa	8 th
Gina Bertrand	12 th
Suzanne Gehret	23 rd
Maggie McNamara	31 st

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

August Cruise:
Newport Beach, August 14-16
Cruise Captains/Co-Captains: The Monks/ The Bertrands



Unfortunately due to the current CORVID-19 restrictions the following events have been rescheduled:

Tiki Regatta:

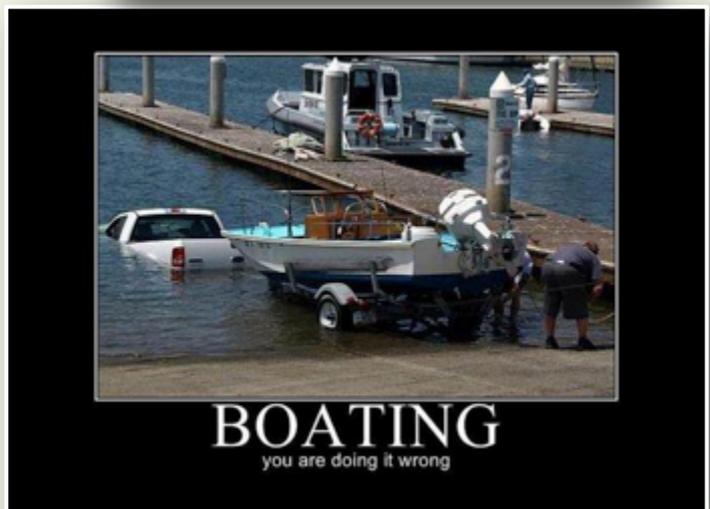
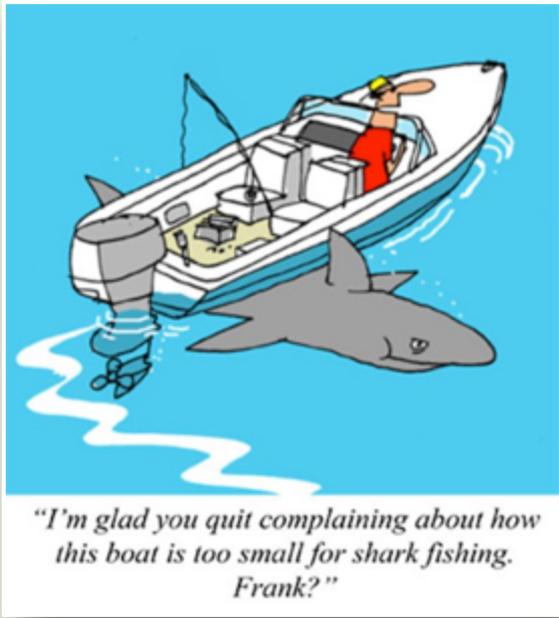
Proposed to move to later in the season once dock parties are allowed to resume.

CG Aux Vessel Safety Checks:

Postponed until restrictions are lifted and CGAUX resumes activities.



JOKES OF THE MONTH.....





BOATING EDUCATION



2020 Class Schedule USCG Auxiliary Public Education Classes Flotilla 68 – Dana Point

All classes are held at Dana Point Yacht Club

Sailing Skills & Seamanship (7 Weeks) *Cancelled until further notice* **Cost \$65**

WHEN Every Wed from Mar 25th thru May 6th 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – includes book

Our Sailing Skills and Seamanship (SS&S) course is a comprehensive course designed for both the experienced and the novice sailor. Topics include safety, knots, radio, and aids to navigation, boat handling, rules of the road and many other valuable subjects. In addition, completion of the class will get you the California Boater Operator Card which is now required to operate a motorized vessel in the state.

How to Read a Nautical Chart (2 Nights) *Cancelled until further notice* **Cost \$45**

WHEN: Wed June 3rd, June 10th 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – includes book, chart

How to Read a Nautical Chart are seminars that will help the student unravel the mystery of charts by providing the navigator with the knowledge to interpret a chart's contents to navigate safely to his or her destination and return to port. Suggested as intro to Basic Coastal Navigation.

Basic Coastal Navigation (6 weeks) *Cancelled until further notice* **Cost \$65**

WHEN: Every Wed from June 17th thru July 22nd 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM - includes book, chart

An introduction to the basics of coastal navigation designed to acquaint you with the tools and skills required to be a successful navigator – essential for novices or a great refresher course for experienced (rusty) sailors. Covers navigation theory, plotting and course determination, dead reckoning, (time/speed/distance), compass use, bearings and fixes, and tides.

Basics of Marine Radio (1 night) *Cancelled until further notice* **Cost \$25**

WHEN: Wed August 5th 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Learn how to operate one of the most important safety devices on your boat. Learn what DSC calling is and how to use it.

GPS for Mariners Class (3 weeks) *Cancelled until further notice* **Cost \$45**

WHEN: Wed August 12th thru Aug 26th 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM - includes book

This is a class that will enable you to get the most from your nautical navigation GPS. Learn how to use the menus and functions to determine position, set waypoints, plot a course, determine speed and heading, correlate to a chart, and more.

Boating Skills & Seamanship (7 classes) *Cancelled until further notice* **Cost \$65**

WHEN: Every Wed from Sep 16th thru Oct 28th 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – includes book

Our Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) course is a comprehensive course designed for both the experienced and the novice boater. Topics include safety, knots, radio, aids to navigation, boat handling, rules of the road and many other valuable subjects.

TO REGISTER: Email: ericgritzmacher@cox.net. Or call 949.632.2378 or Garry Nelson 714.234.0731 Visit our website at: danapointcgaux.org for more information



2020 West Coast Yacht Club Cruise and Dinner Schedule

Plan your year! Please join us at our 2020 Cruises and Dinners. See you on the water!

February 8 th	Dinner at Mozambique
March 14 th	Dinner at Ciao Pasta
April 17-19	Shake Down Cruise to Oceanside - CANCELLED <i>Cruise Captains: The Kosas</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Wagners</i>
May 15-17	Cruise to Avalon - CANCELLED <i>Cruise Captains: TBD</i> <i>Co-Captains: TBD</i>
June 26-28	Cruise to Moonstone Cove <i>Cruise Captains: The Vandenberg</i> <i>Co-Captains: The McNamaras</i>
June 27 th	The Famous Tiki Regatta – Postponed/TBD
July 17-19	Cruise to Cherry Cove <i>Cruise Captains: The Sandlers</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Babcocks</i>
August 14-16	Cruise to Newport Beach - TBD <i>Cruise Captains: The Monks</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Bertrands</i>
September 11-13	Cruise to Avalon <i>Cruise Captains: The Fiorillos</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Stones</i>
October 9-11	Cruise to Long Beach <i>Cruise Captains: The Threlkelds</i> <i>Co-Captains:</i>
November 14 th	Commodore's Dinner – TBD
December 12 th	Christmas Brunch at SJHGC



WCYC 2020 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Elective officers of the Club shall consist of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore	
Commodore	David Monk
Vice Commodore	Kevin Bertrand
Rear Commodore	Mike Sandler

The Flag officers of the Club shall consist of the three positions listed above PLUS the Senior Staff Commodore and Junior Staff Commodore	
Sr Staff Commodore	Ed Sicard
Jr Staff Commodore	Blake Campbell

The Appointive officers of the Club shall consist of Fleet Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Port Captain, Membership Chairperson and JAG/Parliamentarian	
Fleet / Port Captain	Dave Stancil
Secretary	Ed Sicard
Treasurer	Suzanne Gehret-Babcock
Vice Membership Chairperson	Mindy Sicard
JAG / Parliamentarian	

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Sr Staff Commodore, Jr Staff Commodore and six additional Active Members	
Commodore	David Monk
Vice Commodore	Kevin Bertrand
Rear Commodore	Mike Sandler
Sr Staff Commodore	Ed Sicard
Jr Staff Commodore	Blake Campbell
Active Member – Ship Store	Donna Groves (2 nd yr)
Active Member – Binnacle/Web Admin	Steve Fiorillo (3 rd yr)
Active Member	Mindy Sicard (3 rd yr)
Active Member	Suzanne Gehret-Babcock (3 rd yr)
Active Member	
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WCYC RECIPROCAL YACHT CLUBS

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 Harbour 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 \$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.