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WCYC's first ever WCYC Commodore's Cruise! Read more about it inside from our Vice & Rear Commodore's!

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Photo of Sunset over the West End from Cherry Cove





# LETTER FROM COMMODORE MIKE SANDLER

Greetings WCYC Members,

OK, what the heck happened to July? It seemed to go by so fast. As many of you know, Sheri and I went to Big Bear for five days, then flew off to Europe for 11 days. Unfortunately, we were unable to make the July cruise to Cherry Cove, but I heard it went smoothly and was very relaxing. Please enjoy the Riddles cruise captain's report and photos below. Also, a big shout out to our past commodore Jim McNamara for providing our monthly commodore's report that weekend.

Since our September planned cruise to San Diego has been canceled, your Vice Commodore Mindy Sicard and Rear Commodore Donna Groves have been working diligently on putting together a very special alternative cruise. The evite has probably already been sent out but more information can be found below. This one is going to be a lot of fun!

First up, however, is our Newport Beach Raft up cruise this month. Our cruise captains the Rasulo's and co-cruise captains the Threlkeld's have some super fun things planned as well as live music on Saturday. "Cowpokes N' Boats" is the weekend theme so bring your best western gear and hats to the party. There is still time to get your RSVP's in but you better hurry.

Our JAG Richard Hepner is at it again. He has put together a nice "Nautical Flag Etiquette" piece which is included in this month's binnacle. Thank you, Richard.

The Dana Point marina revitalization has begun. Who knows how smoothly this is going to go, but loud noises and disruptions are expected. Please be extra safe while navigating the harbor while it is under re-construction.

Well, that's all for now, and I hope to see everyone at the Newport Beach raft-up.

Mike Sandler Commodore Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com







# LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE MINDY SICARD

Hello Members,

A big giant thank you to Chip and Valerie Riddle for taking on all the responsibilities with the WCYC cruise to Cherry Cove. Unfortunately, the day of departure, both Ed and I came down with Covid. Hope everyone who attended had a great time. It looked like you all had perfect weather and lots of fun company.

On Friday, August 12th – Sunday, August 14th WCYC will anchor their boats in the Newport Harbor Anchorage area for Cowpokes N' Boats. To ensure enough space, please make sure you RSVP by Aug 5<sup>th</sup> so we know to expect you. Please check out the flyer below for all the details. Thank you to the Rasulos and the Threlkelds for hosting the fun western themed weekend. Western wear is encouraged for the Saturday night festivities.

Save-the-Date for the first ever Commodore's Cruise celebrating our fantastic Commodore, Mike Sandler. Friday, September 9th – Monday, September 12th WCYC will board the Carnival Cruise Ship, Radiance. Please refer to the flyer below. Evites and Invitations are to follow with more detailed information.

For the 2023 WCYC year, if you are interested in being on the board, there are a couple positions that will have an opening. Please contact me if you are interested in giving your valuable input.

Mindy Sicard
Vice Commodore
Vice-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com





## LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE DONNA GROVES

Ahoy Cruise Members,

It has been HOT here in Dana Point, but I love the weather. Some days start out with a marine layer, but always end up beautiful and sunny.

The last cruise looked like a lot of fun and sorry we missed it. The next cruise to Newport is always a popular event and the captain's always do such a fantastic job. Hopefully, you all will make it. Rumor has it there will be a band which will just add to more fun and hopefully some dancing.

See the below flyer about our Commodore's cruise in September. It is a great surprise and different from anything WCYC has ever done. We all hope you will make it so we can party like Rockstars with our Fabulous Commodore Mike Sandler. He has done such a wonderful job this year and we need to celebrate him in the loudest, funniest, party way that only WCYC knows how to do. I am quite sure there will be a "Roast" if I have something to do with it.

Hope everyone has a safe boating summer. Look forward to you all at our cruises and dinners that are coming up.

Donna Groves
Rear Commodore
Rear-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com





## LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP TOM RASULO

Heloooooo Cruisers,

The upcoming Newport Cruise is shaping up to be as much a Membership event as it is our biggest cruise! Get Ready, we may have 20 boats. Because our membership has been so diligent in referring friends who are interested in joining WCYC our perspective membership list is at another new all time high. I've invited at least six perspective members to come and tie up for the weekend. Many from Newport so I think its probable they will come.

Remember, there will be live music again on Saturday Aug 13th. I've hired Scott Grillo who we found in Two Harbors entertaining in Cherry Cove......



He's great. He will set up everything on his own boat and bring it to Newport and point his stern at ours and play from 1:00-4:00.

Saturday night will be our Western Themed dinner (CowPokes N Boats) at the Balboa Basin Yacht Club so dig up that western shirt, wear your hat, and your name badge.

Tom Rasulo
Membership Chair
Membership@westcoastyachtclub.com





# LETTER FROM THE 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, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/448832008534519">https://www.facebook.com/groups/448832008534519</a>. 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 TheBinnacle@westcoastyachtclub.com

## July's Cruise to Cherry Cove

Cruise Report by Chip Riddle

The WCYC Round-Up aka "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problem" Cruise turned into a "problem" for the Sicards due to a last minute health issue and thus had to cancel and "no problem" for the Harrisons who were on the bubble due to Steve's health problem. The Sicards were pitch hitting for the Harrisons due to the uncertainty and thus had all the breakfast goodies and the big yacht for the party! No Shoes, No Shirt, No Sicards! At the 11<sup>th</sup> hour Mindy dropped off a carload of the most wonderful continental breakfast spread complete with flowers!

Despite the challenges we had a great time with the 5 boats (Dallapes, Harrisons, McNamaras, Riddles and Wagners) who made the trip to beautiful Cherry Cove.

Friday night burgers, hot dogs on the R&R with great views of large rays and flying fish under the boat as the lights broadcasted below through the clear waters of Cherry Cove.

Saturday morning we feasted on the Sicards awesome fruit plate, bagels and locs, Champagne and Bloody Marys, scones as the sun rose over our precious cove setting.

The floaties broke out and the water was clear and stimulating cool as the Girabaldi swam below and the snorkelers swam past. The Wagners broke out the No Shoes flag and the evening dinner grill on R&R was fired up for a feast of BBQ Chicken, potato salad, fresh salad and Mac and Cheese.





## July's Cruise to Cherry Cove

Cruise Report by Chip Riddle

The highlight of the evening was Jim McNamara formerly investing our new members Bob and Teri Dallape into the WCYC with a fitting welcome highlighting and commemorating the July 1931 -91st Anniversary of the West Coast Yacht Club. Great job Jim! I believe Bob and Teri felt very welcomed as new members.



Sunday, Bob and Teri headed over the Wine Festival as the Harrisons and Riddle sat just offshore and enjoyed the live band of the Wine Festival playing on the beach.

It was such a great weekend we stayed over till Monday!

See you'all partners at the next Cowpokes N'Boats in August!



#### **BIRTHDAYS**



#### August Birthdays:

George Hughes 8<sup>th</sup> Crezlun Kossa 8<sup>th</sup>

#### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS



## August Cruise Newport Beach Harbor Raft-Up Aug 12-14

Cruise Captains: The Rasulos Co-Captains: The Threlkelds

You're invited to join us for the West Coast Yacht Club Cruise to Newport Harbor Anchorage

#### **Friday**

Arrival at 11:00 a.m. Please use VHF Channel 71 5:00 p.m. Appetizer Party – Please bring an appetizer and BYOB

#### Saturday

9:30 a.m. Eye Openers – Please join us for Continental Breakfast Mimosas and Bloody Mary's.

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Live Music at the Anchorage

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Dinghy over for dinner at the Balboa Basin Yacht Club for Taco Truck Dinner and Desserts – BYOB

Wear your Cowpoke Country Western Wear for more great music and two-step lessons

#### Sunday

Departure

Please RSVP as soon as you know whether or not your able to attend this fun cruise

\$40.00 pp includes all the fun in the anchorage with eye openers live music and dinner at BBYC (\$30.00 pp for those who would like to join us just for for Sat's dinner)

Please remember to wear your name badges

WE NEED TO HAVE THE HEAD COUNT BY AUGUST 5TH THANK YOU!

If you haven't received your eVite, plaes contact Tom Rasulo at <a href="mailto:ITasulo@cox.net">ITasulo@cox.net</a> to RSVP



## Commodore's Cruise To Ensenada, Mexico September 9 – 11 RSVP by August 19<sup>th</sup>





You're invited to our First Ever WCYC Commodore's Cruise

Sail aboard the Carnival Cruse Ship departing on Friday, September 9th from Long Beach Terminal.

We will cruise to Ensenada, Mexico where you will have the opportunity to visit the beautiful city or you may stay on the cruise ship and enjoy the afternoon activities.

We will return to port on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 a.m. just in time to make it back to work

For those of you who have never been on a cruise ship, you will have the opportunity to include in spa treatments, adult swimming pools, volleyball, live entertainment, putting greens, cornedy shows, musical revues, piano bar and much more.

#### **WCYC Cruise Ship Itinerary:**

Day One:

12:30 p.m. Check-In 5:00 p.m. Departure 6:00 p.m. Private Welcome Reception – location TBD

#### Day Two:

Day at Sea

11:00 a.m. Optional Putting Green Competition Day at Leisure

#### Day Three:

8:00 a.m. Arrive in Ensenada On your own for excursions and fun 5:00 p.m. Departure

#### Day Four:

7:00 a.m. Arrive back to Long Beach Docks

Cost for the fun weekend cruise:

Balcony \$1,050.00 per couple Window \$815.00 per couple

Price includes: tax, port fees, food, and gratuity, goodie bag, and welcome party

If you are interested in purchasing the bar package (all you can drink – up to 15 drinks/day) it is an additional \$212.22 per person for all three days.

Covid-19 – Please visit Carnival Cruise Website for up-to-date guests' protocols

An eVite will be sent out shortly with the registration and payment information.

Please note: The cabins are on a first come first serve basis and chosen by the cruise line. If you are interested in an upgrade to a Jr. Suite, please contact: Donna Groves

RSVP by August 19<sup>th</sup>. There is a canoelidition policy. Fees will apply depending on the time of cancellation.

For additional information, please contact: Mindy Sicard or Donna Groves



#### **UPCOMING AREA EVENTS**

### Dana Point & OC Summer Concert Series

Aug 7, 3p The Highwaymen Show Sea Terrace Park Aug 14, 3p The Reflexx Sea Terrace Park Aug 18, 10a Salt Creek Bluff Park Tijuana Dogs Aug 19, 12p Tijuana Dogs Salt Creek Bluff Park Salt Creek Bluff Park Aug 25, 5p The New Respects Aug 26, 12p The New Respects Salt Creek Bluff Park

Movies in the Park

Aug 26, 6p Sep 2, 6p Luca
Pirates of the Caribbean

Salt Creek Bluff Park Salt Creek Bluff Park



When: Aug 27, 7am - 1pm

**Details:** Participants will need to bring expired flares to the event Upon arrival, staff will retrieve items directly from vehicle's trunks. Walk-up disposal is also available near the Marina restrooms.

**Accepted:** Hand-held flares, aerial flares, and smoke flares ONLY

**Location:** 3455 Casitas PI at cross streets of Dana Point Harbor Drive & Casitas PI

#### **CLUB NEWS & INFO**

New Members This Month



**Bob & Teri Dallape** 



### WHERE DID THOSE TERMS ORIGINATE?

#### 1. Above Board

Pirates would frequently keep a significant portion of their crew beneath the deck. Boats with publicly exposed workers on the deck were regarded to be honest merchant ships classified as "above board."

#### 2.Walk the Plank

It has been documented that pirate could toss men overboard for minor infractions. However no one has ever been recorded as having "walked the plank." It's a Hollywood film legend.

#### 3. As the Crow Flies

The shortest path from one location to another has no diversions. Before the development of modern navigational devices British ships maintained a cage of crows. Once released at sea the birds go directly to the nearest shore indicating the location of the nearest shore.

#### 4. Bitter End

The end of a rope or the last piece of a loop. The end that is linked to the vessel as contrasted to the "working end" may be connected to an anchor cleats or another vessel. Nowadays the phrase refers to a final terrible or tragic finish.

#### 5. Fits the Bill

A Bill of Lading was employed to confirm receiving of commodities and the pledge to transport them in perfect or similar quality to their target. The products were examined with the Bill of Lading upon arrival to ensure that everything was in order. If that's the case they "fit the bill."

#### 6. Footloose or Footloose and Fancy-Free

The term is derived from the moniker of the bottom of a boat known as the foot which should be connected to the boom. This will become "footloose" if not correctly fastened leading the vessel to sail improperly. Footloose and fancy-free have evolved to refer to someone who performs without devotion.

#### 7. Freeze the Balls Off a Brass Monkey

Cannonballs were placed on deck next to the cannon in a pyramid arrangement and kept in a ring known as a brass monkey. If it was really cold outside the brass ring could shrink quicker than that of the iron cannon pellets forcing some of them to tumble. As a result the term was and still is used to indicate anything extremely chilly.

#### 8. In the Doldrums

The word Doldrums refers to a region of the water in each hemisphere. This location is noted for having inclement weather and mild winds. Due to a lack of wind a sailing ship stuck in the Doldrums may get stranded. Today the phrase is used to indicate someone who is down stagnant or depressed. Doldrums

#### 9. Letting the Cat Out of the Bag

The name refers to the traditional naval penalty of being beaten with a "cat o' nine tails." The lash was stored in a leather handbag and whenever sailors "let the Cat out of the bag" it was typically because they had done anything that could end in violence. Today the word refers to someone saying something that should not have been stated or revealing a secret.

#### 10. Limey

Originally referring to a British sailor this phrase is now used to apply to any British individual. The phrase derives from the practice of providing limes to British sailors to prevent sicknesses such as scurvy in the 17th and 18th centuries (a vitamin C deficiency).



#### 2022 West Coast Yacht Club Cruise and Dinner Schedule

Plan your year! Please join us at our 2022 Cruises and Dinners. See you on the water!

NOTE: We still need Cruise Captains for this year's season, so if you are interested, please contact Mindy Sicard.

February 5 Winter Olympic Pub Crawl

February 12 Valentine's Dinner - Brio

March 12 St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Hennessey's Tavern

\*\* April 1-3 Shake Down Cruise to Danalina

Cruise Captains: The Monks Co-Captains: The Sandlers

May 13-15 Cruise to Avalon

Cruise Captains: The Sicards Co-Captains: The Babcocks

\*\* June 10-12 Cruise to Two Harbors

Cruise Captains: The Hepners Co-Captains: The Rasulos

June 25 The Famous Tiki Regatta

July 8-10 Cruise to Cherry Cove

Wine Festival Tickets for Sunday July 10 go on sale May 1!

Cruise Captains: The Riddles Co-Captains: The Harrisons

August 12-14 Cruise to Newport Beach

Cruise Captains: The Rasulos Co-Captains: The Threlkelds

\*\* September 9-11 Commodore's Cruise to Ensenada

Carnival Cruise Ship Radiance

October 7-9 Cruise to Avalon

Cruise Captains: Covarrubias/Huntely

Co-Captains: The Kossas

\*\* October 28-30 Bonus Cruise to LBYC

Cruise Captains: The Sicards

Co-Captains:

November 12<sup>th</sup> Commodore's Dinner

December 10<sup>th</sup> Holiday Brunch

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please note this indicates date/venue change from original schedule.



#### **USCG AUX Bulletin Board**

#### - Vessel Safety Checks -



### USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks Flotilla 06-08 – Dana Point



The CG AUX also have several resources where you can conduct a virtual VSC and prepare your vessel for the safety check.....

http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=130-07-12&category=virtual-vsc

If you're interested in a VSC or have any questions about the process, please contact Steve Fiorillo at (<a href="mailto:danapointuscgaux@gmail.com">danapointuscgaux@gmail.com</a>) or scan our QR code



#### - Education -

#### **Our Boating Education Courses Are Back!**



In-person training is now back at DPYC.

Please scan the QR code to the left to or click the link below check out our current offerings and to register for a class.

http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=114-06-08&category=boating-courses

#### **Upcoming Classes:**

#### **Basics of Marine Radio**

\$25/pp

Wednesday Aug 3 7:00pm - 9:00pm Location: Dana Point Yacht Club

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



### WCYC 2022 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The <u>Elective Officers</u> of the Club shall consist of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore			
Commodore	Mike Sandler <u>Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com</u>		
Vice Commodore	Mindy Sicard	Vice-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com	
Rear Commodore	Donna Groves	Rear-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com	

The <u>Flag Officers</u> of the Club shall consist of the three positions listed above PLUS the Senior Staff Commodore and Junior Staff Commodore				
Jr Staff Commodore	Dave Monk	Jr-Staff-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Sr Staff Commodore	Ed Sicard	Sr-Staff-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com		

The <u>Appointive Officers</u> of the Club shall consist of Fleet Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Port Captain, Membership Chairperson and JAG/Parliamentarian				
Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa	Fleet_Port-Captain@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Secretary	Monique Monk	Secretary@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld	Treasuer@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Membership Chairperson	Tom Rasulo	Membership@westcoastyachtclub.com		
JAG / Parliamentarian	Richard Hepner	JAG@westcoastyachtclub.com		

The Board of Directors shall consist of the aforementioned Flag Officers, PLUS six additional Active Members (Consecutive Years of BOD Service)				
Commodore	Mike Sandler	Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Vice Commodore	Mindy Sicard	Vice-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Rear Commodore	Donna Groves	Rear-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Jr Staff Commodore	Dave Monk	Jr-Staff-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Sr Staff Commodore	Ed Sicard	Sr-Staff-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Active Member – Ship Store	Tammy Huntley (1styr)	Ship-Store@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Active Member - Secretary	Monique Monk (3 <sup>rd</sup> yr)	Secretary@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Active Member - Membership	Tom Rasulo (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr)	Membership@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Active Member - Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr)	Treasuer@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Active Member - JAG	Richard Hepner(1styr)	JAG@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Active Member - Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa (1styr)	Fleet Port-Captain@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Active Member – Website/ Binnacle	Steve Fiorillo (6 <sup>th</sup> yr)	TheBinnacle@westcoastyachtclub.com		



#### 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

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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 Rev. CA. 90292

**Port Royal YC** 

555 N. Harbor Dr. Redondo Beach, CA 90277 Redondo Beach YC

210 Yacht Club Way Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Silver Gate YC

2091 Shelter Island Drive

San Diego, CA. 92106

Seal Beach YC

255 Marina Drive Long Beach, CA. 90803

**Shoreline Yacht Club** 

386 Shoreline Drive South Long Beach, CA. 90802

Ventura YC

1755 Spinnaker Drive Ventura, CA. 93001-4396 **South Coast Corinthian YC** 

13445 Mindanao Way Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Westlake YC

32123 Lindero Rd Westlake Village, CA 91361

**South Shore YC** 

1099 Bayside Drive

Newport Beach, CA 92660



## WCYC Membership Application

#### Please Print Clearly

Name		Occupation	Birthdate
Cell Phone	Email		
Name		Occupation	Birthdate
Cell Phone	Email		
Address			
		ate Zip	
Vessel Type	Length		
Vessel Name			
Home Port	Basin	(if in DP harbor)	
Slip Slip S	Size Beam		
Reason for Joining WCYC:			
•	·		time by their sponsors or a Club Office
• •	·	he signatures of two sponsoring	
	•		t scheduled meeting. Current dues are
\$150 annually, plus a one			
The undersigned hereby a	grees to abide by the Club	o's By-Law's, Policies and Protoc	cols:
Applicant #1		Date	
Applicant #2		Date	
Sponsoring Member #1		Date	<del></del>
Sponsoring Member #2		Date	

Please return your Membership Application together with your check (made payable to West Coast Yacht Club) to the Membership Chair.