



West Coast Yacht Club

BINNACLE



*Important news regarding the
Holiday Brunch inside the
Commodore's letter.....*

December, 2020

*November's Commodore's Dinner!
See the pictures inside.....*

MERRY
KISS ME

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LETTER FROM COMMODORE DAVE MONK

Ahoy WCYC:

Well we have finally reached the end of quite clearly one of the most bizarre seasons in WCYC history (not withstanding WWII), and we have come through a stronger organization by working together as a team.

I want to thank my fellow flag officers and the board for their support throughout these challenging times. Behind the scenes the board has guided the club by making decisions through consensus to balance the safety of all the members with being true to the cruising and socializing essence that is the WCYC. Reading back through our fantastic binnacles, published by Steve Fiorillo, it's clear that despite everything, the club has been able to enjoy some great cruises and spend time on the water enjoying the comradery of the membership.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Mike Sandler for organizing a truly fun Commodore's dinner at the El Adobe. The room was a perfect setting for our group, the food was excellent and the margarita's (and tequila shots - thanks Mike!) flowed freely! The banter throughout my announcements ensured the room was not too bored but did require several "Calls to order" (thanks Tom!).

I want to discuss the December Holiday brunch which is our opportunity to review the events of the past year and, more importantly, carry out the official "Change of the Watch" moving from 2020 into 2021. It is also a time for us as a club to recognize and appreciate all of those who have stepped up and contributed to running the club throughout this unique year.

As of writing this letter the "rules" have changed and we face a lockdown and will not be able to enjoy our holiday brunch in Dana Point. As always, attendance was a personal decision for you all to make and the board's position was always for you to be guided by your own level of comfort and your responsibilities to yourselves, your families, and friends. We have discussed multiple options moving forward in anticipation of future guideline changes and these discussions are ongoing but address moving the brunch/dinner to January or possibly February and conducting a virtual Zoom meeting for the membership for the Change of Watch. We are working with Ron Latin, our Parliamentarian, to ensure we follow the spirit of our bylaws however these are unprecedented times. So, stay tuned as we comply to the edicts issued by the authorities.

In conclusion, it has been both my pleasure and honor to serve as your commodore during the 2020 season and I look forward to being at the helm to guide the club with my fellow flag officers and board members into 2021.

Stay safe, be well and looking forward to seeing you all soon!

David Monk,
WCYC 2020 Commodore



LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE MIKE SANDLER

Greetings WCYC Members,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and is staying safe.

Our Commodore dinner in November at El Adobe restaurant was a great success, all things considered, and it was a pleasure seeing everyone again. The room was very nice, the service was spot on, and the food was excellent. I would like to thank Mindy Sicard for sending out the Evite's, Christie Threlkeld for collecting the money for the dinner, and Donna Groves for putting together a fabulous raffle gift basket. Congratulations to Cindy Latin for winning the raffle. Also, Ed Sicard for acting photographer.

Unfortunately, our holiday brunch has been canceled due to the new Covid-19 restrictions imposed by the governor. We will be discussing options at our board meeting so stay tuned.

Mike Sandler
Rear Commodore



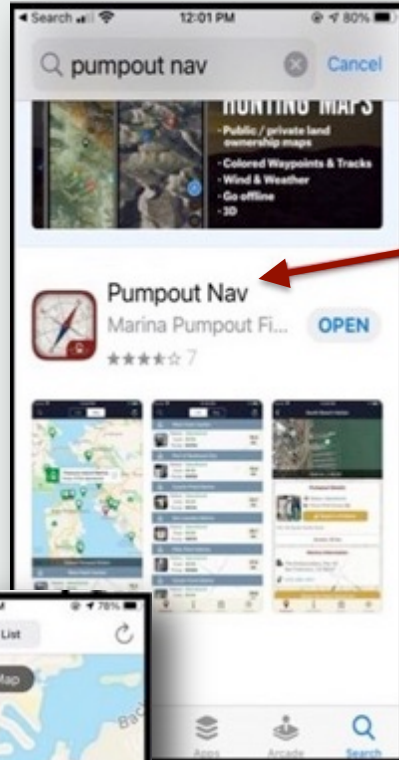
LETTER FROM FLEET/PORT CAPTAIN DAVE STANCIL

Hello All:

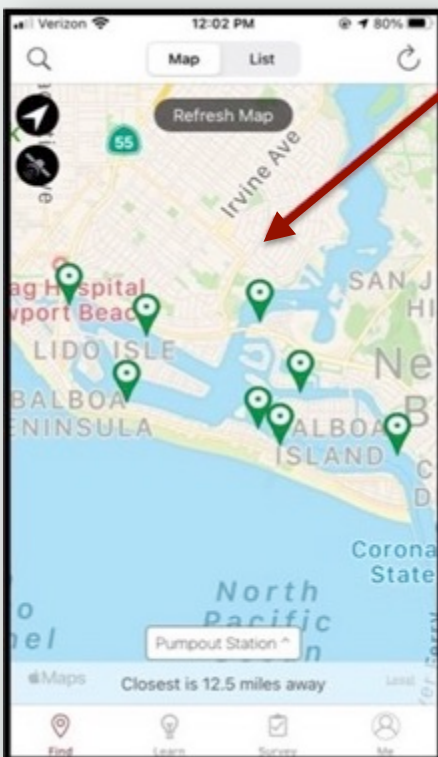
This may be old news to many of you, but as I was reading the November 13th issue of **The Log** an interesting ad caught my eye.

As we all know, there are many apps for boating, and some are actually FREE. There is a “new to me” FREE app called “**Pump Out Nav**” that will identify the location of free pump out stations in area that we may be a little unfamiliar with. According to the ad, *“this app is the most convenient way to locate nearby sewage pump out and dump stations and even allows you to report a non-functioning unit”*.

So I downloaded the app and here are the results:



Here is what it looks like in the App Store for the iPhone

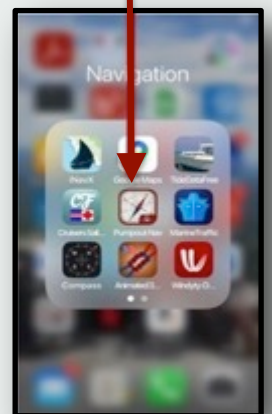


Newport Beach Screen Shot



When you click on the location, it will pop up additional information that may be useful.

I filed it in my “Navigation” folder



Fleet/Port Captain,
Dave Stancil



LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP MINDY SICARD

West Coast Yacht Club 2020 season is coming to an end and we look forward to the 2021 New Year!

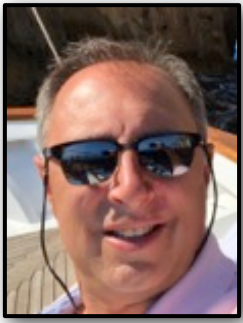
If you are interested in renewing your WCYC Membership, we will collect Membership dues at our December Brunch and Luciana's. Dues will remain the same at \$150.00. You may pay cash, check or PayPal. At that time, you will receive the 2021 membership stickers.

Alternatively, you may send your check for \$150.00 paid to WCYC to:

Mindy Sicard
33831 Camino Capistrano #25
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675.

We look forward to all the continued fun that WCYC has to offer and appreciate your continued support.

Regards,
Mindy Sicard
Membership



LETTER FROM WEB ADMIN 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

Commodore's Dinner





BIRTHDAYS



December Birthdays:

Cindy Fiorillo	1 st
Jim McNamara	1 st
Susan Hepner	3 rd
Ed Sicard	5 th
Mark Babcock	10 th
Don Prideaux	11 th
Dell de Fabry	13 th
Sheri Meehleis	22 nd

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

West Coast Yacht Club

Holiday Brunch

Unfortunately due to the evolving COVID restrictions, our December Holiday Brunch has been postponed until early 2021 or as current restrictions allow.

CLUB NEWS & INFO

- Dana Point & Newport Beach Harbor Holiday Boat Parades have been officially canceled due to COVID restrictions.
- There will be one open board member position on the Board of Directors for 2021. If you're interested, please contact Commodore David Monk before year's end.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



IF YOU SEE A BEER
IN THIS PICTURE



YOU MAY HAVE A
PROBLEM

**I Thought The Dryer Made My
Clothes Shrink.
Turns Out It Was The
Refrigerator.**

When parents start to
crack during lockdown



**WHAT PETS THINK
ABOUT QUARANTINE**

DOGS:
He loves me
sooooo much.
He quit his
job to be
with me!

CATS:
I knew that idiot
would get fired
one day.





USCG AUX Bulletin Board - Vessel Safety Checks -



USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks Flotilla 68 – Dana Point

The following are the current guidelines effective August 1, 2020, allowing the CG AUX to conduct VSCs while conforming with the current social distancing restrictions. However, as with all COVID restrictions they are subject to change.

The new VSC guidelines include:

- Each VSC must also have prior approval by the CG AUX approximately one week prior to the exam
- One examiner per vessel
- Exam to be completed in 30 minutes
- No boarding of the vessel
- Examiner and boat owner are to wear PPE and maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet
- All vessel safety equipment (PFDs, flares, fire extinguishers, holding tank seacock, sounding devices, etc) must be available for either physical or virtual(FaceTime/Skype/Zoom/Pictures) inspection

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=V-DEPT&category=job-aid-kits>
- <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=V-DEPT&category=virtual-safety-check>

If you're interested in a VSC or have any questions about the process, please contact Debbie Allen(danapointuscgaux@gmail.com) or Steve Fiorillo(sfiorill@gmail.com). You can also visit the [Dana Point Flotilla Website](#) or the WCYC VSC page.

- Education -

Due to the current COVID restrictions all in person classes have been postponed. However the USCG AUX is developing on-line classes. Please stay tuned 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 – Rescheduled for 2021
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 <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 – Marina Pacifica <i>Cruise Captains: The Threlkelds</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Latins</i>
November 14 th	Commodore's Dinner – El Adobe, San Juan Capistrano
December 12 th	Christmas Brunch – POSTPONED TO 2021



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	<i>Kevin Bertrand (Resigned)</i>
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	Christie Threlkeld
Vice Membership Chairperson	Mindy Sicard
JAG / Parliamentarian	Ron Latin

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	<i>Kevin Bertrand (Resigned)</i>
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 (4 th yr)
Active Member - Membership	Mindy Sicard (4 th yr)
Active Member - Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld
Active Member - JAG	Ron Latin
Active Member	<i>Vacant</i>



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 \$150.

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.