



West Coast Yacht Club

BINNACLE

*November's Commodore's
Dinner Photos Inside.....*

December, 2022

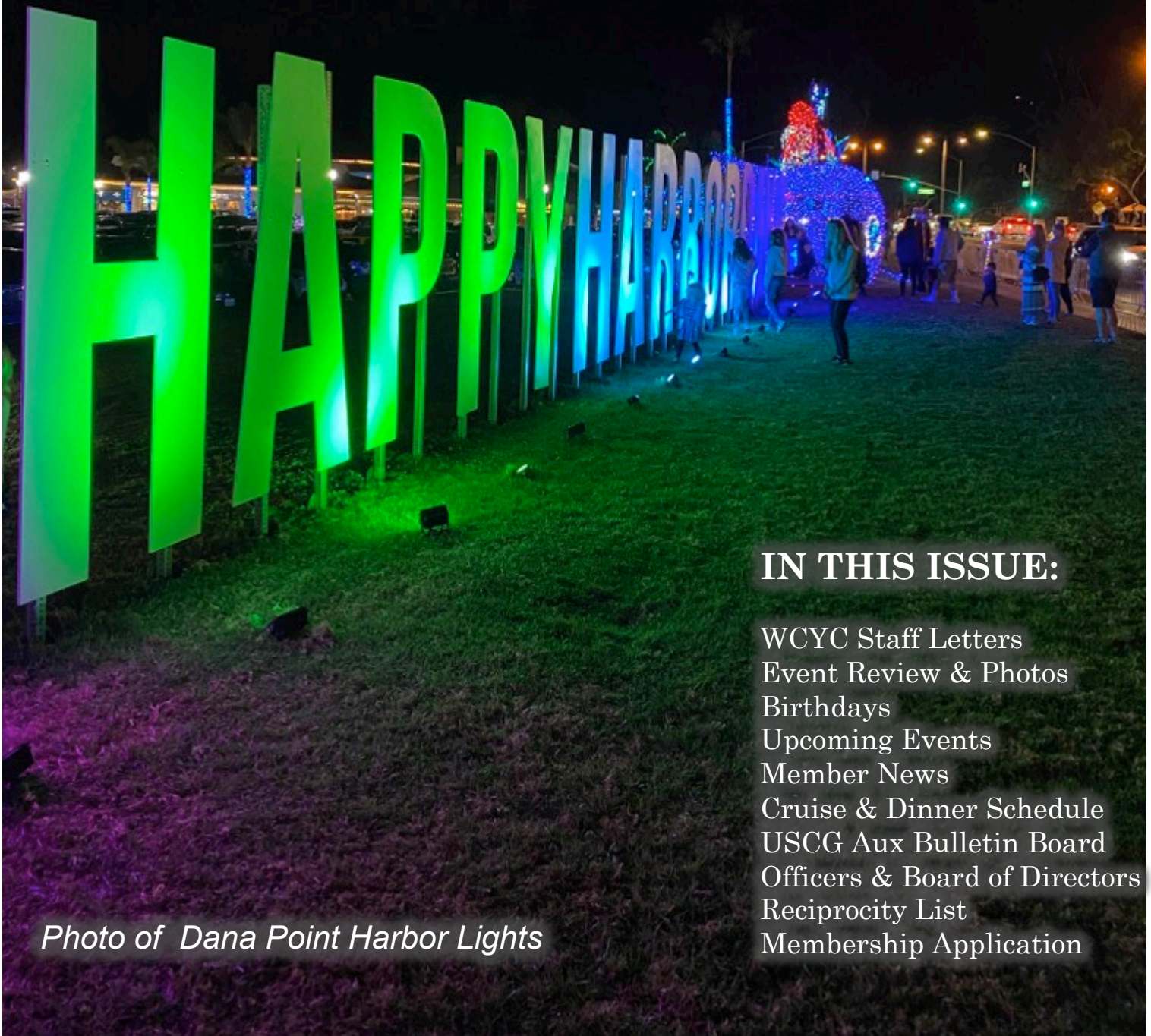


Photo of Dana Point Harbor Lights

IN THIS ISSUE:

- WCYC Staff Letters
- Event Review & Photos
- Birthdays
- Upcoming Events
- Member News
- Cruise & Dinner Schedule
- USCG Aux Bulletin Board
- Officers & Board of Directors
- Reciprocity List
- Membership Application



LETTER FROM COMMODORE MIKE SANDLER

Greetings WCYC Members,

As I look back on this past year, I can't help but think about all the fun dinners and cruises we have had as a Yacht Club. The commodore's dinner last month was no exception and really topped the year off. Our rear commodore, Donna Groves, went above and beyond organizing and running the event, and making sure everyone had a great time. We are extremely fortunate as a group to not only have her as a long-time board member, but also now as a flag officer in our rotation. Great job and a BIG thank you Donna!

This is my last letter as your commodore as I will be turning over my duties to our vice commodore, Mindy Sicard, at our December brunch and change of watch ceremony. I feel truly blessed to have had such a great team behind me this year and it has been an honor for me to have served as your 2022 commodore. I hope to see all WCYC members attend our final event of the year and support our club.

Finally, as we move forward into next year, I hope more WCYC members, old and new, get involved and volunteer to help grow our club, participate in our events, and even host or co-host a cruise. It's always good to bring new and exciting ideas to the table and most importantly, have fun. After all, who has more fun than we do... WE DO!!

Well, that's all for now. I'll see everyone at the December Holiday Brunch.

Mike Sandler
Commodore
Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com





LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE MINDY SICARD

Hello All:

Once again I would like to thank everyone who participated in one of our fabulous cruises. I would especially like to thank all the Captains and Co-Captains who took on the responsibilities to ensure everyone had a great time! Thank all for making the season so successful!

If you are interested in being a Captain or Co-Captain for our 2023 cruising season, please contact Donna Groves or sign up at the December Brunch.

Looking forward to seeing you in the seas in 2023,

Mindy Sicard

Vice Commodore

Vice-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com



LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE DONNA GROVES

Hello Cruisers,

It's starting to feel a lot like Christmas. Even with the chilly weather we still have the most beautiful Sunsets around. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family and ate lots of Turkey and Stuffing. I know I did.

Our last dinner for our Commodore Mike Sandler was a huge success and we sold out the club. Great food, great music, fun dancing, and drinks were flowing. Celebrating Commodore Sandler is always fun, and it was great to see everyone enjoying themselves. I think the alcohol total was higher than the food itself. Not a surprise.

Our next event is December 10th at Luciana's Ristorante in the private tent. They always have great food, and the service is always top notch. We will not only be enjoying our Holiday Luncheon, but we will also be doing the Changing of the Guard which is always memorable. We will be passing out awards to our members that may have had the most Sawhorses (not mentioning any names), Captains who went above and beyond this year or the big question is who made it to Catalina Island the most times. It's always fun to see who wins. I hope to see everyone at Luciana's and to celebrate what a great year the board had with all of you.

The cruises and the turn out for the dinners this year were some of the bests we have ever had. I know it will continue next season.

Happy Holidays!

Donna Groves
Rear Commodore
Rear-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com



LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP TOM RASULO

Greetings fellow WCYC members,

It seems appropriate that we pause for a few minutes of reflection to acknowledge the amazing lives we get to live. I'm sure some of you are going through some serious trials and troubles. That, of course, is recognized as life's issues tends to ebb and flow. I'm referring to the other things we may tend to take for granted. We live in a fabulous climate, we are all boat owners and get to live that life. We also belong to a pretty cool little yacht club with some truly talented and generous members. I personally give thanks for all of you and wish you a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving and true joy for the Holidays.

This would be incomplete if I didn't mention that I believe the only true wealth in this world is our health so take some time this holiday season to look after yourself and the ones you love.



Our final event of the year is our December "Change of Watch" luncheon. It's almost upon us on December 10th. This year it will be at Luciana's in Dana Point at 12:30pm. Please do your best to be there. Wear something holiday festive and.... Oh yes, bring someone you think might be a good fit for WCYC.

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, <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

TheBinnacle@westcoastyachtclub.com



The Commodore's Dinner

At Nellie Gale

Hosted by Donna Groves





The Commodore's Dinner





The Commodore's Dinner





The Commodore's Dinner





The Commodore's Dinner





BIRTHDAYS



December Birthdays:

Cindy Fiorillo	1st
Jim McNamara	1st
Susan Hepner	3rd
Ed Sicard	5th
Mark Babcock	10th
Don Prideaux	11th
Dell de Fabry	13th
Tammy Huntley	19th
Sheri Meehleis	22nd

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

2022
Holiday Brunch

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND
CHANGING OF THE GUARD AT LUCIANA'S RISTORANTE

December 10, 2022 12:30-3:30 PM

Passed Hors d'oeuvre 12:30 - 1 PM

Luncheon 1 PM - 2:30 PM

- Insalata di Ceasar
- Choice of One Entrée:
Polo Parmigiana, Spaghetti Bolognese, Risotto Del Mare,
or Lasagna Bolognese
- Choice of One Dessert: Tiramisu or Cioccolato di Luciana

Changing of the Guard 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

PRICE: \$75.00 Inclusive of Tax and Gratuity

ALCOHOL AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PAID BY THE GUEST AND IS NOT
INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

RSVP BY 12/6/22



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

47TH ANNUAL
BOAT PARADE
OF LIGHTS

Surfin'
U.S.A.

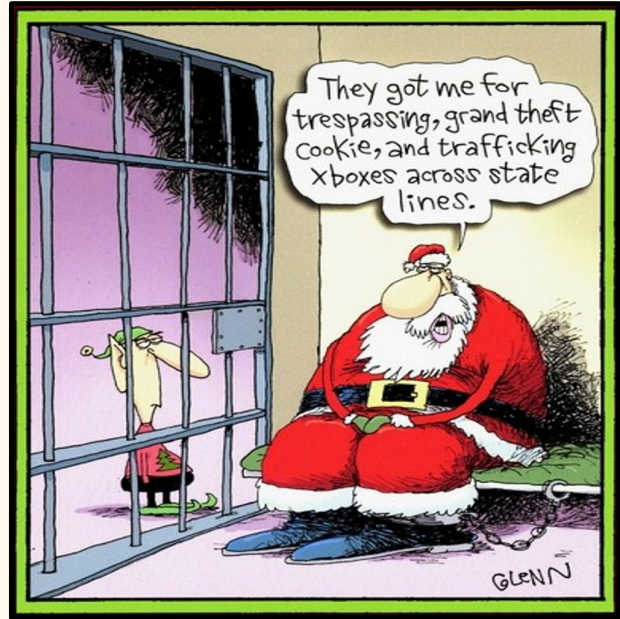
DANA POINT
HARBOR

DECEMBER
9TH
7PM
10TH & 11TH
6PM

CLUB NEWS & INFO

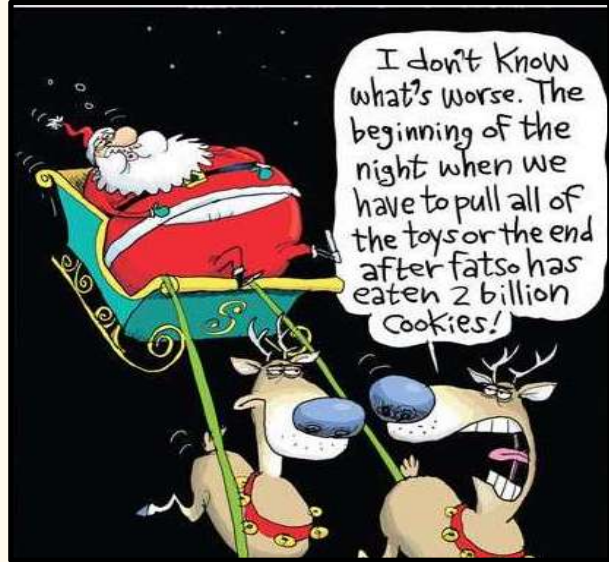
- No New Members This Month

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF XMAS.....





ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF XMAS.....





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	<i>Shake Down Cruise to Danalina</i> <i>Cruise Captains: The Monks</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Sandlers</i>
May 13-15	Cruise to Avalon <i>Cruise Captains: The Sicards</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Babcocks</i>
** June 10-12	<i>Cruise to Two Harbors</i> <i>Cruise Captains: The Hepners</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Rasulos</i>
June 25	The Famous Tiki Regatta
July 8-10	Cruise to Cherry Cove <i>Wine Festival Tickets for Sunday July 10 go on sale May 1!</i> <i>Cruise Captains: The Riddles</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Harrisons</i>
August 12-14	Cruise to Newport Beach <i>Cruise Captains: The Rasulos</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Threlkelds</i>
** September 9-11	<i>Commodore's Cruise to Ensenada</i> <i>Carr. SOLD OUT Cruise Ship Radiance</i>
October 7-9	Cruise to Avalon <i>Cruise Captains: Covarrubias/Huntely</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Kossas</i>
** October 28-30	<i>Bonus Cruise to LBYC</i> <i>Cruise Captains: The Sicards</i> <i>Co-Captains:</i>
November 12 th	Commodore's Dinner
December 10 th	Holiday Brunch

**** 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 (danapointuscgaux@gmail.com) 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 Elective Officers of the Club shall consist of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore

Commodore	Mike Sandler	Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com
Vice Commodore	Mindy Sicard	Vice-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com
Rear Commodore	Donna Groves	Rear-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com

The Flag Officers 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 Appointive Officers 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	Treasurer@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 (1 st yr)	Ship-Store@westcoastyachtclub.com
Active Member - Secretary	Monique Monk (3 rd yr)	Secretary@westcoastyachtclub.com
Active Member - Membership	Tom Rasulo (2 nd yr)	Membership@westcoastyachtclub.com
Active Member - Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld (2 nd yr)	Treasurer@westcoastyachtclub.com
Active Member - JAG	Richard Hepner (1 st yr)	JAG@westcoastyachtclub.com
Active Member - Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa (1 st yr)	Fleet_Port-Captain@westcoastyachtclub.com
Active Member – Website/ Binnacle	Steve Fiorillo (6 th 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

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.