



## WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

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### December 2016 Newsletter

FROM JR. STAFF COMMODORE, JAY GILL

As I write this I realize this is my last letter to you. Cindy and I have felt blessed to have so many friends in the harbor and have felt welcomed since we joined WCYC 4 years ago. From the moment we joined I have served this club and its members. From being Fleet Captain, to flag officer to your Commodore. It has been an honor to serve the members of WCYC.

As I sign off for the last time, I wish to thank everyone for their support. It has been a great year and there are many people responsible for it. I'd like to thank our Board who made all my wishes for this club come true and for putting up with all the dock parties I wanted. Thanks to all the Cruise Captains who took the time and effort to put on wonderful events. I'd especially like to thank Vice Commodore, Jim McNamara for all his support he gave me throughout the year. To the Officer's who attended all the Board meetings and to the Members who have given me their support as their Commodore.

Thank you for allowing me the honor to serve you as Commodore of this club.

Jay Gill

Commodore

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Board Meeting scheduled for Saturday, January 14 @ 1130 aboard Whole Life- East Basin- Island-M24

Cruise Captain meeting immediately following at 1200

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## LETTER FROM COMMODORE, JIM MCNAMARA

I want to thank everyone who attended the December Brunch and installation ceremony. I am humbled and grateful to have the opportunity to serve as your Commodore, and hope that I am able to leave the club just a little better than I found it. A huge task to be sure, as Junior Staff Commodore Gill left very large shoes to fill. The team he assembled is top shelf, and I am looking forward to working with each member.

In that regard, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Ron Latin, *Liberty Belle*, has accepted the position as JAG (Judge Advocate General). Ron will bring his organizational talents to the team, and I look forward to working with him in this capacity. A great big WCYC thank you to KC Wilson, who stepped up to the plate to accept the vacated position under then Commodore Lindstrom, and has served the club in so many capacities over the years.

I want to reiterate a few of the thoughts I had at the Brunch. As Commodore, I want to continue the platform of Commodore Gill of increasing our visibility in the Harbor by participating in harbor events, partnering with other organizations (like DWYC, DPYC, local Marine Support organizations, etc.) and supporting local boating programs. I will propose to the Board that we take a close look at our donations, and keep them “close to home.” I will be looking to the membership for additional ideas and suggestions as to where we can allocate our resources most effectively.

I would like to begin the year with a January Board meeting to include a meeting with the Cruise Captains, in order to go over Cruise Captain responsibilities and opportunities. I plan on setting a date and sending an email in the next week or two.

I am very much looking forward to the year to come, to outstanding cruises, to new members and time with old friends. Please contact me with your thoughts, comments, suggestions and ideas. Our club is about camaraderie and tradition; friendship and fun. This is your club; please know that I consider it a privilege to be at the helm for the year and join ranks with those who built the club before us. Let's all pitch in and make it a great year!

With Gratitude,

Jim McNamara, Commodore

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

January Board Meeting– Saturday, January 14 at 1130 aboard  
Whole Life– East Basin, Island Side M24

**Cruise Captain Meeting** immediately following at 1200 so if  
you signed up as a cruise captain please come at 1130 or 1200

## CLUB NEWS

- Congratulations to our 2017 Flag Officer's, Appointed Positions and Board Members
  - ◆ Commodore- Jim McNamara
  - ◆ Vice Commodore– Ed Sicard
  - ◆ Rear Commodore– Blake Campbell
  - ◆ Port Captain– Dave Monk
  - ◆ Fleet Captain– Dave Monk
  - ◆ JAG- Ron Latin
  - ◆ Secretary– Cindy Fiorillo
  - ◆ Treasurer– Suzanne Babcock
  - ◆ Sr. Staff Commodore– Mike Lindstrom
  - ◆ Jr. Staff Commodore– Jay Gill
  - ◆ Board Members–In addition to the above; Steve Fiorillo,
  - ◆ Jill Nau & Tracey Imsland, Mindy Sicard

Thank you all for your time and effort as we enter the 2017 season



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Jim McNamara.....1  
Cindy Fiorillo.....1  
Leonard Deutsch.....  
Ed Sicard.....5  
Don Prideaux.....11  
Gene Bowen.....21  
Joanne Diaz.....28

I apologize if I inadvertently left anyone out .  
Please contact Cindy Gill to get your birthday on the list.

Happy Birthday to all  
Those born in November

## HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Thank you Ed and Mindy Sicard for hosting the December Brunch. Everyone had a great time and the event turned out wonderful. Pictures are below. Thanks to everyone who sent in pictures. We couldn't have a great Binnacle without them.





Our 2017 Commodore and his Family





CRUISE SCHEDULE 2017			
APRIL	21-23	LONG BEACH YC	
MAY	19-21	AVALON	
JUNE	16-18	NEWPORT	
JULY	TBD	TIKI REGATTA	Fleet Captain– Dave MonkJay & Cindy Gill
JULY	14-16	ISTHMUS	
AUGUST	18-20	DANA POINT	
SEPTEMBER	15-17	AVALON	
OCTOBER	13-15	LONG BEACH YC	

Other WCYC Events on the Horizon			
MONTH	DAY	EVENT	HOSTS
		Relax and Enjoy Life Everyday!!!	You

## 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
San Diego Yacht Club 1011 Anchorage Lane San Diego, CA 92106	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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Type \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Port \_\_\_\_\_ Basin (if in DP harbor) \_\_\_\_\_

Slip \_\_\_\_\_ Slip Size \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Joining WCYC:

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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 [moniquecarlson@outlook.com](mailto:moniquecarlson@outlook.com).