



WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

LETTER FROM COMMODORE

JIM MCNAMARA

Ahoy WCYC:

I find it hard to believe that this is my last letter to you as Commodore of West Coast Yacht Club. The year has flown by, and I must say to each and every one of you that I have enjoyed every minute of being Commodore. I have seen the club grow, seen new friendships develop, and have been fortunate enough to make many new friends myself. I could not be more grateful to the team assembled (thank you to Junior Staff Gill who worked so hard to assemble much of the team) who have helped me to steer the ship: Your Board of Directors, officers and volunteers have been an amazing support to me and as a result, our club is strong and the ship stable.

I do believe that we are well positioned moving forward. Your new Commodore, Ed Sicard has the energy and experience to navigate our club with the support of Vice Blake Campbell and Rear David Monk. I am pleased to announce that Kevin Bertrand has volunteered to step into Fleet/Port Captain. The Board of Directors is remaining unchanged, as none of the 3 year terms have expired.

I have reflected often on this club and read its history many times. We are a unique bunch, connected by tradition, our love of the ocean and boating. I am humbled to have my name on the Commodore's sawhorse, with names dating back to 1931...Think of 1931: post-depression, pre WWII, even before my father was born. Our club has navigated calm seas and rough seas; has experienced sunrises and sunsets, has seen members come and some sadly leave us all too soon.

For all of that, and for all of you, I am extremely humbled, grateful and thankful for the opportunity to have served as your Commodore. With my formal duties almost complete, "I want to go back down and lie beside the sea there..."

Fair Winds and Following Seas, with immense gratitude,

Jim McNamara

December

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December Brunch—12/9/2017

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LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE

Hi WCYC Members

Thank you for the great turnout for our November dinner honoring our Commodore, Jim McNamara! A special thanks to Dave and Monique Monk, newlyweds, for hosting the party at their home! A good time was had by all. Good food, good music, good drinks, festive decorations and Black Jack too! If you're coming to the December Brunch, we'll see you there, otherwise have a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year! What a great WCYC cruising season we had. More to come for next year! Look for the cruise schedule and sign up to host or co-host a cruise in 2018!

Rear Commodore,
Blake Campbell

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Be Sure to Bring an unwrapped Gift

December Brunch—12/09/2017

**Where: San Juan Hills Golf Club
32120 San Juan Creed Rd.
San Juan Capistrano**

11:00 am—3:00 pm



December Birthdays

Jim McNamara	1
Cindy Fiorillo	1
Leonard Deutsch	
Ed Sicard	5
Mark Babcock	10
Don Prideaux	11
Gene Bowen	21
Joanne Diaz	28

CLUB NEWS

Need to Pay for Dinner or your upcoming Dues?

WCYC has come into the 21st Century! We can now pay for our club functions online via PayPal. Here is the link:

[PayPal.Me/WestCoastYachtClub](https://www.paypal.com/payto/WestCoastYachtClub)

Info and Other Stuff

Back to Basics—Our Commodore has asked that all captains fill out the Cruise Captain's Report and the Cruise reporting form for 2017. You can get the forms from our Secretary and these should be turned into Jim McNamara after the cruise.

Volunteers Needed: WCYC is looking for Additional Board Members. Please think about a position that you would like to hold, and talk to Jim.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND ON EACH CRUISE

NOVEMBER DINNER

Hosts: Dave and Monique Monk

What a beautiful venue for our November Dinner. The Monks did a great job. We had some awesome views and a beautiful sunset.

We started out the evening collecting Toys for Tots for the Marine Corp 5th Battalion, 14 Marines Regiment out of Seal Beach. We had marines in their dress blues that joined us for dinner, their ranks were Master Sargent, Corporal, Lance Corporal and (2) Private First Class. They all seemed to have a great time meeting everyone. It was fun discussing today's political events and getting their input.

Blake and Ed did a great job on the bar, with some vodka and rum punch to add to the festivities. The hors d'oeuvres were awesome as was the dinner.

The evening wound down with dancing from the live band, some black jack as well as a few of us soaking our toes in the nice warm water.

Once again, much thank you to the Monks for opening their home to WCYC.



NOVEMBER DINNER

Pictures





In 2014, the Coast Guard counted 4,064 accidents that involved 610 deaths, 2,678 injuries and approximately \$39 million dollars of damage to property as a result of recreational boating accidents. This report went on to find "Where instruction was known, 23% of deaths occurred on boats where the operator had received boating safety instruction. Only 12% percent of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had received a nationally-approved boating safety education certificate."



Attend a US Sailing Safety at Sea™ Seminar

Plan – Personal safety gear, man overboard, emergency communications, search and rescue

Prepare – Heavy weather, storm sails, crew health, hypothermia, jury rigging and repair, fire precautions, lending assistance, life rafts, signals.

Practice – Participate in hands-on sessions on life jackets and life rafts in the water and group activities to test problem solving abilities.

Safety at Sea™ Seminar facts:

- Moderated and taught by experienced, lifelong sailors who include some of the top names in sailing and safety.
- Designed for sailors of all types and levels — cruisers and racers, novices and experts.
- Appropriate for a wide range of boats — small, big, monohulls, multihulls (and powerboats, too) — near shore and offshore.
- Curriculum is certified by US Sailing, and certifications are good for five years. Upgrade and/or renew (see below).

Where: San Diego Yacht Club, 1011 Anchorage Lane, San Diego, CA

When: January 27-28, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 5 PM

ISAF Offshore Safety Course

US Sailing Sanctioned International Offshore Safety at Sea Course with Hands-on Training: January 27-28th

US Sailing Sanctioned SAS Hands-On Training Only: January 28th (upgrade from an Offshore SAS to an ISAF)

For more information contact: John Miller, findjohn@sailaweighllc.com

OR

Register: <http://www.sailaweighllc.com/product-category/safety-at-sea-seminar/>



¹ 2014 Recreational Boating Statistics, COMDTPUB P16754.28, USCG Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety, Published May 8, 2015

Certified by:

Sponsored By: SDYC and Sail Aweigh LLC



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
	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

Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Occupation _____ Birthdate _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

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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.