



West Coast Yacht Club

BINNACLE

January, 2021

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

2021

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LETTER FROM COMMODORE DAVE MONK

Ahoy WCYC members,

Welcome all to a brand new year - our 90th year as the West Coast Yacht Club!

We are now accustomed to all of the requirements and guidance for keeping ourselves and all around us as safe as possible during the new status quo. I certainly do not wish to minimize the impact of the pandemic on our society and I am sure our thoughts and prayers are with all those impacted by the pandemic.

As we move into 2021 I would like to share my goal or vision for this season; "to work with my fellow flag officers and the board to maximize the social schedule for the club in these challenging pandemic times while observing provided guidelines and keeping all members safe". Let's build on the experience we gained in 2020 and apply it to our club's social agenda for 2021. To this end, during our January board meeting we review the timing of our dinners (pushing them out to the end of February 20th and March 20th) and are selecting compliant venues with contingency plans. Also, with the cruise schedule, to select destinations we know that worked in 2020.

As communicated in the October and November Binnacle newsletters we have completed the change of command with your new flag officers and board members being installed for the 2021 season. It is our intent to have a "Zoom" meeting in January to carry out the Change of Watch ceremony inviting all the active membership to join the event. Your board of directors are working on finalizing these details so be on the lookout for a notification to the membership.

We do however have some important board positions open and are looking for members to step-up and contribute to the running of the club. We have one Flag Officer position - Senior Staff Commodore (we have candidates for this being approached for this important role). Board positions currently open are Club Secretary and the Membership Chair, for which we are accepting candidates. Please feel free to reach out to myself or any board member if you are interested in taking on either of these two roles for 2021. I have provided below your new Flag Officers and Board Members for the 2021 season....

2021 Directors - Flag Officers and Board Members

Flag Officers

Commodore:	David Monk
Vice Commodore :	Mike Sandler
Rear Commodore:	Dave Stancil
Sr Staff Commodore:	<i>Open</i>
Jr Staff Commodore:	Ed Sicard

Appointed Officers and Board Members

Fleet and Port:	Mindy Sicard
Club Secretary:	<i>Open</i>
Membership:	<i>Open</i>
Treasurer:	Christie Threlkeld
Parliamentarian:	Ron Latin
Ships Store:	Donna Groves
Website/Binnacle:	Steve Fiorillo

As always, I look forward to seeing you all on the water " Stay Safe & Healthy and Fair Winds and Following Seas".

David Monk
Commodore



LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE MIKE SANDLER

Greetings WCYC Members,

Happy New Year Everyone. I hope you all had a great Christmas and wonderful holiday season.

The new year is upon us and that means a new set of West Coast Yacht Club cruises. YEAH! We should be a bit more stable this year with the cruises so we've put together a potential cruise schedule for this year. I will be looking for two cruise captain volunteers for each cruise and would like for everyone to participate in volunteering. We are hoping for 7 cruises this year starting in April as follows....

April 16-18	Shake Down Cruise to Danalina
May 14-16	Cruise to Avalon
June 11-13	Cruise to Oceanside
July 16-18	Cruise to Cherry Cove
August 13-15	Cruise to Newport Beach
September 17-19	Cruise to Avalon
October 8-10	Cruise to Long Beach - LBYC

A big KUDOS to all the 2020 cruise captains. You all did a wonderful job with all things considered in a crazy year.

That is all for now.

Mike Sandler
Vice Commodore



LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE DAVE STANCIL

Happy New Year All!

I hope all are staying safe and enjoying boating, even during these difficult lockdowns.

The plan is to leave 2020 in our wake and restart our social schedule when it is safe to do so. With this in mind, and of course contingent on the regulations in place at that time, our tentative plan is to kick start our 2021 calendar with dinners on Saturday 2/20/21 and 3/20/21 at yet to be determined locations, so please save these dates.

We will update you with an e-mail blast as the 2/20/21 dinner becomes a reality.

Dave Stancil
Rear Commodore



LETTER FROM TREASURER CHRISTIE THRELKELD

Hello friends,

Since we have had to cancel all of our in-person meetings the past few months, I wanted to let you know how you can pay your annual membership dues. First, you will be receiving an invoice along with automated reminders from our new accounting system. To pay it, you can either send the check made out to West Coast Yacht Club to Mindy at:

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

We also are setup to take Zelle, which should be available in your banking app, it works with hundreds of banks and credit unions.

The recipient will be treasurer@westcoastyachtclub.com

If you have any questions, please email me at treasurer@westcoastyachtclub.com.

Looking forward to a new year and hope to see you all very soon.

Christie Threlkeld
Treasurer



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



2020, A Year In Review

In spite of the pandemic and all the craziness this year, will still managed to come together as a club and have some fun....

2020 Staff Officers



Commodore
David Monk



Vice Commodore
Kevin Bertrand



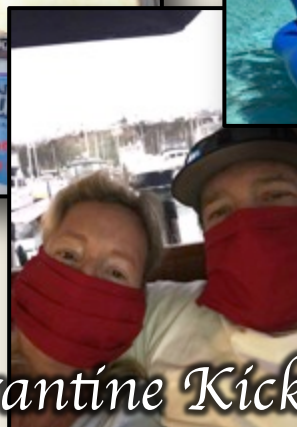
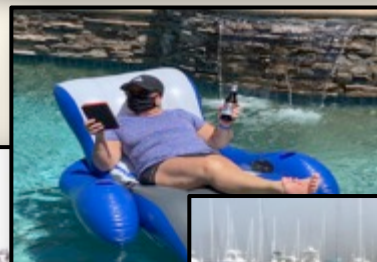
Rear Commodore
Mike Standler



February's Dinner



March's Dinner



April - The Quarantine Kicks In...



2020, A Year In Review

June's Cruise to Moonstone Cruise Captains: The Vandenberg's & The McNamaras



July's Cruise to Cherry Cove Cruise Captains: Ron & Cindy Latin





2020, A Year In Review

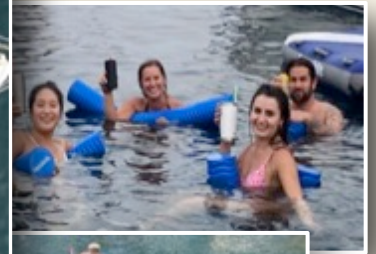
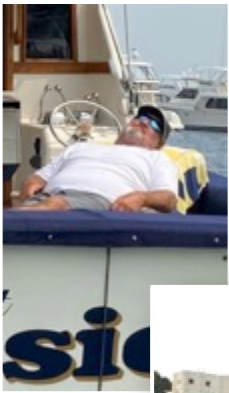
August's Cruise to Newport Beach

Cruise Captains: Monique & David Monk



September's Cruise to Avalon

Cruise Captains: The Fiorillos & The Stones





2020, A Year In Review

October's Cruise to Long Beach

Cruise Captains: Chip & Christie Threlkeld



Poker Run

Organized by Dave Stancil



Infinity



Sadie Mae



Real Naughty Too

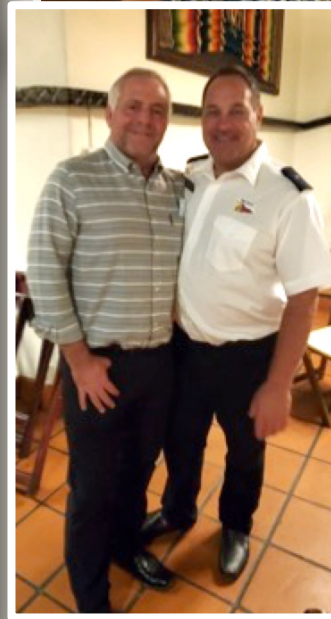


Chad Hively, John Kossa's Son-In-Law, proudly displaying his \$180.00 cash winnings from a "two pair 10 high" hand



2020, A Year In Review

November Commodore's Dinner



Thanks to everyone who took bushels of lemons and made some awesome lemonade by turning a year we'd all like to forget into some great times to remember!



West Coast Yacht Club

2020 West Coast Yacht Club Trophies and Awards

Due to the unfortunate cancellation of our 2020 Holiday Brunch, we were not able to present our annual trophies in the traditional manner.

We would now like to honor those members who have made outstanding contributions throughout the past year and present them with their 2020 WCYC Trophies.

VAUGHN PERPETUAL

Trophy shall be presented each year to a cruising type sailboat for some outstanding performance
Not Presented

GALATEA PERPETUAL

Trophy shall be presented each year to a power boat cruising on a pleasure cruise of the greatest distance from her home port and returns

*Awarded to: **Mike Wagner – Fishing trips to the boarder and back***

STEVE NEWMARK PERPETUAL

Trophy shall be presented each year to the person who has served WCYC with distinction in the true Corinthian spirit

*Awarded to: **Mike Sandler***

BUD CUMINS PERPETUAL

Trophy shall be presented each year to the person who has participated in the most boat races.

Not Presented

MARK HULSMAN PERPETUAL

Trophy shall be presented each year to the person who has made an outstanding contribution to yachting

*Awarded to: **Ron Latin – For his Cruise up the east coast***

ROD LEONARD PERPETUAL

Trophy shall be presented each year to the person who has participated in the WCYC Race as a member of WCYC and represented the club to the fullest

Not Presented

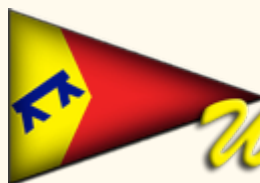
Most Island Touches

Trophy shall be presented each year to the person(s) who has completed the most visits to Catalina island

*Awarded to: **Chip & Christie Threlkeld***

Golden Sawhorse

Not Presented



West Coast Yacht Club

2021 WCYC Board of Directors

2021 FLAG OFFICERS



David Monk
Commodore



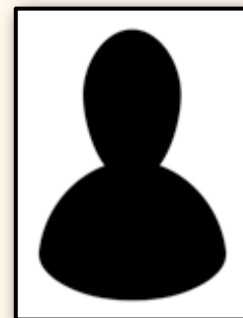
Mike Sandler
Vice Commodore



Dave Stancil
Rear Commodore



Ed Sicard
Jr Staff Commodore



OPEN
Sr Staff Commodore

2021 APPOINTED OFFICERS



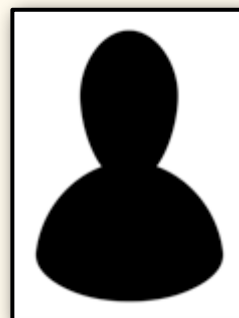
Mindy Sicard
Fleet/Port Captain



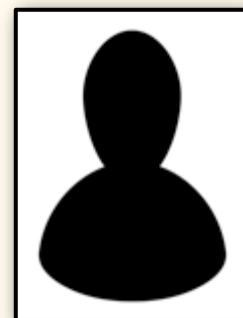
Ron Latin
JAG/Parliamentarian



Christie Threlkeld
Treasurer

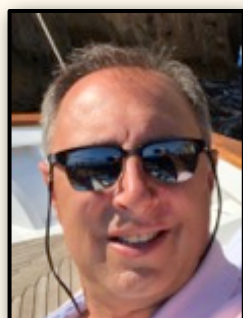


OPEN
Membership



OPEN
Secretary

2021 CLUB POSITIONS



Steve Fiorillo
Binnacle/Website



Dona Groves
Ship Store



BIRTHDAYS



January Birthdays:

Drew Von Grempe	1 st
Dino Bellafaire	20 th

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

As the health and safety of our membership is our top priority, all upcoming events are subject to the current COVID restrictions and may be canceled or rescheduled accordingly.



February 20th: 6:00p - 10:00p
Location: TBD

CLUB NEWS & INFO

• 2021 Membership Fees

Reminder that your 2021 Membership Fees of \$150 were due on Jan 1, 2021. If you haven't paid your dues yet, you can pay using Zelle from your bank just enter the email treasurer@westcoastyachtclub.com.

Alternatively, you may send a check to:

West Coast Yacht Club
PO Box 309
Dana Point, CA 92629



MEMBER LETTERS

Letter From Steve Fiorillo

Ahoy All! As some of you may know I'm a member of the USCG Auxiliary, and as a member I'm able to perform Vessel Safety Checks(VSC). This year I have accepted the position of managing the VSC function for the Dana Point Flotilla.

I'm working with Division to obtain all the proper publications and 2021 VE Decals so we can start examining vessels as soon as possible. Once we're ready to go, I'll let you all know and we can start scheduling VSCs.

For those of you who have had your VSC after April of 2020, you're already aware of the new COVID protocols we must now follow. These protocols are outlined on the following USCG AUX Bulletin Board page. These steps do require a bit more effort and prep work for the boat owner, though it's a good exercise to go through. The upside is that you may inspect parts of your boat you may not have seen for a while, which is a good thing. I know I have.

If you who have never had your boat examined or if it's been a while, please don't be intimidated by the process nor the examiners. We are not here to fail you! We want to see you pass, and will work with you before and during the VSC to make that happen.

I encourage everyone to have their vessel examined. It not only ensures your boat is safe for you and you passengers, but it could reduce some hassles if you're ever stopped by the Coast Guard.

With all that said, please reach out to me at your convenience to schedule your 2021 VSC or to danapointuscgaux@gmail.com, and we'll get you on the calendar.

Regards,
Steve Fiorillo, USCG AUX

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Truth in advertising (or not) from years gone past...



Let this magic mineral, **ASBESTOS**, protect the buildings on your farm!

Asbestos! The magic mineral of the Middle Ages. Today, still a "magic" mineral, fireproof, rot-proof, and practically indestructible. When combined with portland cement it is manufactured into products which are especially important on the farm, because they provide permanent protection against fire, weather, and wear. Read this folder. Learn how to put this magic mineral to work on your farm.

So Pure You can eat it

Vaseline Petroleum Jelly

LOOK FOR THE TRADE MARK

10 CENTS

COCAINE TOOTHACHE DROPS

Instantaneous Cure!
PRICE 15 CENTS.

Prepared by the
LLOYD MANUFACTURING CO.

219 HUDSON AVE., ALBANY, N. Y.
For sale by all Druggists.
(Registered March 1906.) See other side.

Isn't it time you gave yourself a Christmas Gift?

While you're making everybody happy... do a good job and include yourself!

Give yourself a present you've probably wanted for years — a Real Colt handgun. Whether you're a range shooter or a gladiator, there's a Colt made especially for you, and you'll take a very special pride in owning it. Pistols, revolvers, and cutting-edge shotguns, all available.

There have not been all the same famous handgun ever made. There are legends of shooting all reaching sounds — the Match-Trigger Winchester and the Colibri Model Match. The Third — the Super Model Winchester — is the finest single and double-gauge weapon. All are superb guns of their type. Choose one before Christmas, when your friends are still... or wait — for a coming if you will have time.

COLT

NICO TIME CIGARETTES

THE SMOOTH TASTE EXPECTANT MOTHERS CRAVE!

RADIUM MAKES THINGS GROW

Take a high class fertilizer and add to it Radium Element to get the right proportion and you have the ideal plant food — Radium Brand Fertilizer (R. A. F.).

Radium Brand Fertilizer (R. A. F.) is a high class fertilizer. It is especially adapted for use on lawns, gardens, and all other plants that require a high class fertilizer. It is especially adapted for use on lawns, gardens, and all other plants that require a high class fertilizer.

RADIUM Fertilizer

NO FLIES ON ME

THANKS TO DDT

Black Flag, long preferred by housewives everywhere for quickly killing flies and mosquitoes on contact, now does double duty. The amazing DDT ingredient now in Black Flag stays on walls, floors, doorways to keep on killing flies for weeks! To use wonderful DDT safely and effectively in your home use only a well-known and reliable insecticide—ask for Black Flag.

5% DDT in Black Flag Insect Spray
10% DDT in Black Flag Powder

BLACK FLAG

Ask for it by **NAME**

Hoover

Christmas morning she'll be happier with a Hoover

For a better start in life **start COLA earlier!**

How soon is too soon?

BUTTER

GOOD AND GOOD FOR YOU

YOUR NUTRITION TIP: BUTTER IS SLIPPERY. THAT'S WHY WE EAT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO LUBRICATE OUR ARTERIES AND VEINS.

Blow in her face and she'll follow you anywhere.

Tipalet

HOW TELEVISION BENEFITS YOUR CHILDREN

Motorola

TELEVISION



2021 West Coast Yacht Club Cruise and Dinner Schedule

Plan your year! Please join us at our 2021 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 Mike Sandler.

February 20	Dinner - TBD
March 20	Dinner - TBD
April 16-18	Shake Down Cruise to Danalina <i>Cruise Captains: TBD</i> <i>Co-Captains: TBD</i>
May 14-16	Cruise to Avalon <i>Cruise Captains: TBD</i> <i>Co-Captains: TBD</i>
June 11-13	Cruise to Oceanside <i>Cruise Captains: TBD</i> <i>Co-Captains: TBD</i>
June 26	The Famous Tiki Regatta
July 16-18	Cruise to Cherry Cove <i>Cruise Captains: TBD</i> <i>Co-Captains: TBD</i>
August 13-15	Cruise to Newport Beach <i>Cruise Captains: TBD</i> <i>Co-Captains: TBD</i>
September 17-19	Cruise to Avalon <i>Cruise Captains: TBD</i> <i>Co-Captains: TBD</i>
October 8-10	Cruise to Long Beach - LBYC <i>Cruise Captains: TBD</i> <i>Co-Captains: TBD</i>
November 14 th	Commodore's Dinner
December 12 th	Christmas Brunch at San Juan Golf Club

NOTICE: Unfortunately due to the ever changing COVID restrictions, this schedule is subject to change. We will do our best to notify you of any changes as soon as possible.



USCG AUX Bulletin Board

- Vessel Safety Checks -



USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks

Flotilla 68 – Dana Point

The following are the current guidelines effective January 1, 2021, 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 Steve Fiorillo at (danapointuscgaux@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 for 2021 have not been scheduled. However the USCG AUX is developing on-line classes. Please stay tuned for more information.



WCYC 2021 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Elective officers of the Club shall consist of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore

Commodore	David Monk
Vice Commodore	Mike Sandler
Rear Commodore	Dave Stancil

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	Ed Sicard
Sr Staff Commodore	OPEN

The Appointive officers of the Club shall consist of Fleet Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Port Captain, Membership Chairperson and JAG/Parliamentarian

Fleet / Port Captain	Mindy Sicard
Secretary	OPEN
Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld
Membership Chairperson	OPEN
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	Mike Sandler
Rear Commodore	Dave Stancil
Jr Staff Commodore	Ed Sicard
Sr Staff Commodore	OPEN
Active Member – Ship Store	Donna Groves (3 rd yr)
Active Member - Secretary	OPEN
Active Member - Membership	OPEN
Active Member - Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld (1 st yr)
Active Member - JAG	Ron Latin (2 nd yr)
Active Member - Fleet / Port Captain	Mindy Sicard (5 th yr)
Active Member – Website/Binnacle	Steve Fiorillo (5 th yr)



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.