





LETTER FROM JR STAFF COMMODORE DAVE MONK

Ahoy fellow West Coast Yacht club members,

I wanted to provide a review of the December brunch for the membership adding my perspective.

This is an important meeting as it serves many functions for the WCYC.

It is an opportunity for us all to celebrate the holidays, share stories of the year's events and reflect on our blessing during 2021. It is also a time for us to change the watch, recognize and thank the team that was so generous with their time and energy to successfully run the club during a challenging year.

It serves as the event to welcome the succession and appointment of the new 2022 Flag officers and board members following and adhering to our WCYC bye laws.

I want to thank everyone who contributed to this successful event! The tables were decorated beautifully, we had the ship's store open with new apparel for the 2022 season, we circulated the cruise schedule which was quickly filled with cruise captains and co-captains, awarded the Trophies including the most coveted "Golden Sawhorse", had our membership team and treasurer drive the 2022 membership dues and formally presented the Change of Watch.

I am looking forward to another fun packed year of cruising with you all as I pass on the leadership of the club to your 2022 Commodore Mike Sandler.

See you all soon, "Stay Safe & Healthy and Fair Winds & Following Seas".

David Monk Commodore





LETTER FROM COMMODORE MIKE SANDLER

Greetings WCYC Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a safe and happy New Years. As we move into the new year, I am excited to take over as your West Coast Yacht Club commodore for the 2022 season. We have put together a terrific board and we are eager to get this year started.

Our holiday brunch at the San Juan Hills Golf Club in December was a huge success, and I would like to thank Mindy Sicard and Donna Groves for doing a fantastic job putting it together. We had a gorgeous gift basket for the raffle, the ships store was open and full of lots of new items, the table center pieces were beautiful, and everyone seemed to have wonderful time. Ron Latin did a very professional Change of Watch ceremony and Steve Fiorillo put together a really nice video presentation from our 2021 events and cruises. Unfortunately, we couldn't get a good projection of the video onto the screen due to the amount of sunlight streaming into the room. Steve will be posting the entire video on our website so please enjoy it there.

Our 2022 cruise and event schedule is out and our "cruise captain's" signup sheet is mostly complete. Please contact our Vice Commodore Mindy Sicard if you would like to get involved in hosting a cruise.

We have our first board meeting Thursday, January 6th at 6:30pm. In addition, our first WCYC dinner event will take place in February, so watch your emails for the eVite.

That's all for now.

Mike Sandler Commodore







LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE MINDY SICARD

Hello WCYC Members

As Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer for one of our 2022 Fleet Cruises. I will hold a Zoom Meeting for all of our volunteers to discuss your role as Cruise Captain and Co-Captain. The Zoom Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m. I will send the link to all those who have signed up to Captain and Co-Captain to your email address. Hope you are able to attend.

WCYC 2022 - Cruise Schedule

April 8th – 10th Shake Down Cruise to Danalina

Cruise Captain – The Monk's Co-Captain – The Sandler's

May 13th – 15th Cruise to Avalon

Cruise Captain – The Sicard's Co-Captain – The Babcock's

June 10th – 12th Cruise to Long Beach

Cruise Captain – The Hepner's Co-Captain – The Rasulo's

July 8th – 10th Cruise to Cherry Cove

Cruise Captain – The Riddle's Co-Captain – The Harrison's

August 12th – 14th Cruise to Newport Beach

Cruise Captain – The Rasulo's Co-Captain – The Threlkeld's

September 9th – 18th Extended Cruise to San Diego w/ Dana West Yacht Club

Cruise Captain – The Grove's Co-Captain – The Fiorillo's

October 7th – 9th Cruise to Avalon

Cruise Captain – Covarrubias/Huntley Co-Captain – The Kossa's

Winter Olympics Pub Crawl

You are invited to join us for the WCYC Winter Olympics Pub Crawl in Dana Point Harbor on Saturday, February 5th. We will meet at noon at Dana West Yacht Club for lunch and drinks. Come dressed in your favorite Winter sport. Evite with details will follow.

Mindy Sicard Vice Commodore





LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE DONNA GROVES

Hello Fellow Boaters,

I am excited to represent all of you in my new position as new staff member. I hope each and everyone of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday with your friends and family.

The New Year is going to bring great fun at WCYC. We will have lots of laughter, great boating, and new memories on the water. 2022 Is going to be a fresh start for everyone and hopefully we can put the Covid Shots (not the jello shots), Boosters and masks behind us. No matter what our club always has fun, and we make the best of it.

I will be in charge of putting together this season's dinners on the months when we are not cruising. To plan your personal schedule and events, we will make every effort to keep them to the second Saturday of each month starting in February. I am looking into several new venues to have our dinners, along with a few from the past that were great to dine at.

I look forward to seeing all of you in 2022 and have a safe and Happy NEW YEAR!

Donna Groves
Rear Commodore





LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP TOM RASULO

We had challenges in 2021. But even a world-wide pandemic didn't slow us down one bit it seems. It's still a little early to determine how many members will not be renewing for 2022 but all indications are that we will only loose a few. We now stand at 40 very active enthusiastic memberships.

WCYC had an excellent Membership year. We added 14 new members! This doesn't happen by accident. All but one new member came from referrals by existing members. If we really embrace that notion and understand that we only grow through member referrals our 2022 year will be our best yet! Thanks to all of you for those recommendations and thank you in advance for those you will make in 2022.

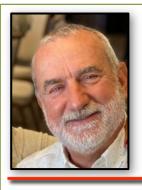
We still have several *potential* members who have not yet satisfied the requirements to attend two events before we can vote on them. If you know of any candidates, you think would make a good fit for WCYC please share our 2022 cruise and activity calendar with them. I'm sure we will all go the extra mile to make them feel welcome.

We hope your Holidays were warm and wonderful. Let's have an awesome and safe 2022!

Whenever your preparations for the sea are poor; the sea worms it's way in and finds the problems ... Francis Stokes

Tom Rasulo Membership Chair





LETTER FROM JAG/PARLIAMENTARIAN RICHARD HEPNER

Happy 2022!

As 2021 drew to a close, Mike Sandler approached me with an invitation to serve as the WCYC JAG/Parliamentarian for 2022. I was so honored by the graciousness of Mike's approach – of course I said "Yes!"

By way of introduction, Susan and I have owned a succession of sail and power vessels since I moved to Southern California in 1979. Our principal vessel today is the Fu Hwa trawler "Siren Song", berthed in Alamitos Bay. We joined WCYC in 2018.

I have started the effort to review club governing documentation with a fresh, analytical eye. I aspire to interpret and apply club rules in a diligent and fair manner, with the goal of maximizing enjoyment of WCYC membership. I look forward to contributing to the continued success of the WCYC.

My first official proclamation as WCYC JAG is that we shall make 2022 a great yachting year!

Richard Hepner JAG/Parliamentarian





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



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



CommodoreDavid Monk





Vice Commodore
Mike Sandler



Rear Commodore

Dave Stancil







March's Dinner at El Adobe







May's Cruíse to Avalon Cruíse Captaíns: Míke Sandler









DWYC Charity Breakfast Dave Monk, Mike Sandler, The Sicards, & Steve Fiorillo









June's Cruise to Oceanside Cruise Captains: The Monks & Drew and Natalie







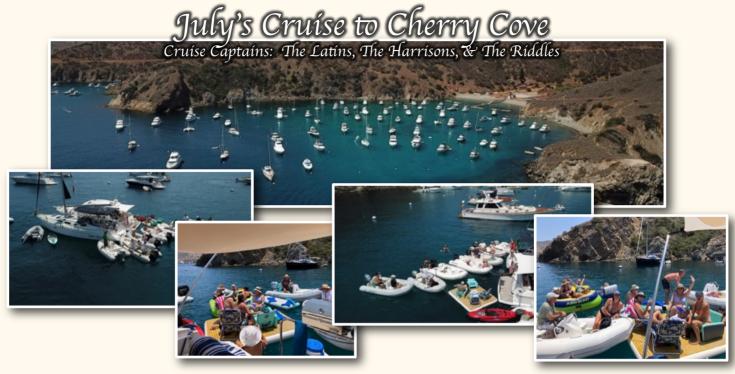












2021 Summer Olympics Pub Crawl Hosted By Mindy Sicard









Thanks to everyone who made this last year's events fun and exciting, and may this coming year be even better!













2021 West Coast Yacht Club Trophies and Awards

We would now like to honor those members who have made outstanding contributions throughout the past year and present them with their 2021 WCYC Trophies.

VAUGHN PERPETUAL

Trophy shall be presented each year to a cruising type sailboat for some outstanding performance Awarded to: Steve & Brenda Vandenberg

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: Tom Rasulo**

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:* Dave Stacil

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 (2nd Year Running!)

Golden Sawhorse

Awarded to: George Hughes



2022 WCYC CHANGE OF WATCH

Commodore
Dave Monk
being retired
to 2022 Jr
Staff
Commodore







Vice Commodore Mike Sandler being promoted to 2022 Commodore







Rear
Commodore
Dave Stancil
relinquishing
his post to
2022 Vice
Commodore
Mindy Sicard







Donna Groves being promoted to 2022 Rear Commodore









2022 WCYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2022 FLAG OFFICERS



Mike Sandler Commodore



Mindy Sicard Vice Commodore



Donna Groves Rear Commodore



David Monk

Jr Staff Commodore



Ed Sicard Sr Staff Commodore

2022 APPOINTED OFFICERS



John Kossa Fleet/Port Captain



Richard Hepner JAG/Parliamentarian



Christie Threlkeld
Treasurer



Tom Rasulo Membership



Monique Monk Secretary

2022 CLUB POSITIONS



Tammy Huntley Ship Store



Steve Fiorillo Binnacle/Website



BIRTHDAYS



January Birthdays:

Drew Von Gremp 1st Dino Bellafaire 20th

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.



WCYC February Dinner

February 12th: 6-10p Location: TBD

WCYC March Dinner

March 12th: 6-10 pm Location: TBD





UPCOMING AREA EVENTS



DANA POINT
HARBOR
KAYAK GLEAN-UP

JAN 9, 2022 8:00A - 5:00P

MEET AT THE OCEAN

HTTPS://WWW.DANAPOINTROTARY.ORG/EVENTS/2022-01-09/

CLUB NEWS & INFO

• 2022 Membership Fees

Reminder that your 2022 Membership Fees of \$150 were due on Jan 1, 2022. 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 and I manage the VSC function for the Dana Point Flotilla.

I'm working with Division to obtain all the proper publications and 2022 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.

As of now our COVID protocols are pretty straight forward and follow state recommendations of wearing masks in enclosed spaces and maintaining social distancing as much as feasibly possible, so the exams should be pretty straight forward as they have been prior to COVID.

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 (<u>sfiorill@gmail.com</u>) at your convenience to schedule your 2022 VSC and we'll get you on the calendar. Alternatively you may contact <u>danapointuscgaux@gmail.com</u> or scan the QR code.



Also back this year are our in-person Public Education Boating Courses. These include general boating skills, VHF radio basics, GPS for mariners, charting, and the one that highly recommend for all first & second mates is the Suddenly in Command class which teaches spouses and family members what to do if the captain is suddenly disabled. For a full list of courses, dates & tmes, and to register, please scan the QR code to the right or go to



http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=114-06-08&category=boating-courses

Regards, Steve Fiorillo, USCG AUX



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

So another year is behind us and we're one year older, so

I just ordered a life alert bracelet so if I get a life, I'll be notified immediately. IT'S WEIRD BEING
THE SAME AGE
AS OLD PEOPLE.

Shortout to everyone who can Still remember their childhood phone number but can't remember the password they created yesterday. You are my people.

Some call it multi-tasking, I call it doing something else while I try to remember what I was doing in the first place

I am swift as a gazelle.
An old one. With arthritis.
Run over by a Land Rover.
8 days ago.

GETTING OLDER IS JUST ONE BODY PART AFTER ANOTHER SAYING, 'HA HA, YOU THINK THAT'S BAD? WATCH THIS.'

I don't know how to use TikTok, but I can write in cursive, do long division and tell time on clocks with hands... so there's that. People who ask me what I'm doing tomorrow probably assume that I even know what day of the week it is. Me: "I am surprised at how winded I am by this exercise"

Personal Trainer: "This was the tour of the gym"

If I waited until I had all

my ducks in a row, I'd

never get across the

street. Sometimes you

just have to gather up

what you've got and

It helps if you imagine auto correct as a tiny little elf in your phone who's trying so hard to be helpful but is in fact quite drunk. NOW THAT I'VE LIVED
DURING A PLAGUE,
I UNDERSTAND WHY
MOST RENAISSANCE
PAINTINGS ARE OF
CHUBBY WOMEN
LAYING AROUND
WITHOUT A BRA.

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make a run for it.

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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 12 Valentine's Dinner - TBD

March 12 St. Patrick's Day Dinner - TBD

April 8-10 Shake Down Cruise to Danalina

Cruise Captains: The Monks Co-Captains: The Sandlers

May 13-15 Cruise to Avalon

Cruise Captains: The Sicards Co-Captains: The Babcocks

June 10-12 Cruise to Long Beach

Cruise Captains: The Hepners Co-Captains: The Rasulos

July 2 The Famous Tiki Regatta

July 8-10 Cruise to Cherry Cove

Cruise Captains: The Riddles Co-Captains: The Harrisons

August 12-14 Cruise to Newport Beach

Cruise Captains: The Rasulos Co-Captains: The Threlkelds

September 9-18 Extended Cruise to San Diego (with DWYC)

Cruise Captains: The Groves Co-Captains: The Fiorillos

October 7-9 Cruise to Avalon

Cruise Captains: Covarrubias/Huntely

Co-Captains: The Kossas

November 12th Commodore's Dinner

December 10th 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 following are the current 2022 guidelines 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:

- As much as possible the exam should take place in the open air, however per the owner's permission, the examiner can now board the vessel to examine those items that cannot be brought topside
- One examiner per vessel
- Examiner and boat owner are to wear PPE and maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet

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) 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.

http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=114-06-08&category=boating-courses



WCYC 2022 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The <u>Elective Officers</u> of the Club shall consist of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore		
Commodore	Mike Sandler	
Vice Commodore	Mindy Sicard	
Rear Commodore	Donna Groves	

The <u>Flag Officers</u> 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	
Sr Staff Commodore	Ed Sicard	

The <u>Appointive Officers</u> of the Club shall consist of Fleet Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Port Captain, Membership Chairperson and JAG/Parliamentarian			
Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa		
Secretary	Monique Monk		
Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld		
Membership Chairperson	Tom Rasulo		
JAG / Parliamentarian	Richard Hepner		

The Board of Directors shall consist of the aforementioned Flag Officers, PLUS six additional Active Members (Consecutive Years of BOD Service)			
Commodore	Mike Sandler		
Vice Commodore	Mindy Sicard		
Rear Commodore	Donna Groves		
Jr Staff Commodore	Dave Monk		
Sr Staff Commodore	Ed Sicard		
Active Member – Ship Store	Tammy Huntley (1st yr)		
Active Member - Secretary	Monique Monk (3 rd yr)		
Active Member - Membership	Tom Rasulo (2 nd yr)		
Active Member - Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld (2 nd yr)		
Active Member - JAG	Richard Hepner(1st yr)		
Active Member - Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa (1 st yr)		
Active Member – Website/Binnacle	Steve Fiorillo (6 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

Redondo Beach YC

Pacific Mariners YC 13915 Panay Way Marina del Rev. CA. 90292

Port Royal YC

555 N. Harbor Dr. Redondo Beach, CA 90277

210 Yacht Club Way Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Silver Gate YC

2091 Shelter Island Drive

Ventura YC

1755 Spinnaker Drive

Ventura, CA. 93001-4396

Seal Beach YC 255 Marina Drive Long Beach, CA. 90803

South Coast Corinthian YC 13445 Mindanao Way

Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Shoreline Yacht Club

386 Shoreline Drive South

San Diego, CA. 92106

Westlake YC

32123 Lindero Rd Westlake Village, CA 91361

Long Beach, CA. 90802

South Shore YC

1099 Bayside Drive Newport Beach, CA 92660



WCYC Membership Application

Please Print Clearly

Name		Occupation	Birthdate
Cell Phone	Email		
Name		Occupation	Birthdate
Cell Phone	Email		
Address			
		ate Zip	
Vessel Type	Length		
Vessel Name			
Home Port	Basin	(if in DP harbor)	
Slip Slip S	Size Beam		
Reason for Joining WCYC:			
•	·		time by their sponsors or a Club Office
• •	·	he signatures of two sponsoring	
	•		t scheduled meeting. Current dues are
\$150 annually, plus a one			
The undersigned hereby a	grees to abide by the Club	o's By-Law's, Policies and Protoc	cols:
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.