



WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

January Newsletter

LETTER FROM COMMODORE, JAY GILL



I would like to start off by thanking Mike Lindstrom for a great 2015 year and to Kathy for all the wonderful gifts you gave out at the December Brunch, the McNamara's for putting together all of the dinners and to all those who participated in the raffles (which netted us over \$1,000 profit). It really does help the club when we participate. To all the cruise captains who made the cruises so enjoyable and to the VandenBerg's who have given timelessly over the years.

As we look forward to 2016 I would like to take a moment to say how much I'm looking forward to being Commodore. Most of you I know but there are some of you that I have yet to get to know. Please take a moment and introduce yourselves. I would like to get to know everyone in the club.

We have some members who have graciously stepped up and volunteered for some of the open positions. Monique Carlson for Membership Chair, Cindy Fiorillo for Secretary, Dave Monk for Board Member, Tracey Ismland for Board Member, KC Wilson for Jag, Mindy Sicard for Ship's Store. We still have 3 positions to fill, Port Captain a Board Member position and Binnacle Editor. Please contact me if you are interested in either position.

If anyone has suggestions or ideas on what you'd like to get out of the cruising experience please email me. This is your club.

I'd like to remind everyone that the Board Meetings are open to all members. We will have the meetings during the week and occasionally on some of the cruises. Please look for the dates in an email from me, on a cruise invitation and in the Binnacle Newsletter each month. Speaking of which hasn't been produced in a while. Unfortunately we lost our Binnacle Editor, Erica who had done a great job but it was on a software program that only she knew. I don't want it to be so complicated so we will put it out as a Newsletter in a simple format. If anyone is interested in putting this together each month please contact Cindy Gill.

Board Meetings:

January 20, 2016 at 6:30pm
Round Table Pizza, SC

February 12, 2016 at 6:00pm
Gemmel's

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB 12.....Dinner at Gemmel's
MAR.....Dinner TBD
APR 22-24..... Long Beach YC
MAY 20-22.....Avalon
JUN 17-19.....Newport
JUL 3.....Tiki Regatta
AUG 19-21.....Mission Bay
SEP 16-18.....Avalon
OCT 14-16.....Long Beach YC
NOV.....TBD
DEC 10.....SJHills Golf Club

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LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE, JIM MCNAMARA



Ahoy WCYC Members

It is with great excitement, anticipation and gratitude that I look forward to the 2016 season with our WCYC family. I am honored to serve as your Vice Commodore this year, and will work to provide a safe, interesting and fun year for all.

Let's Cruise!!

The uniqueness of WCYC lies in the adventure and camaraderie found on each of the cruises. Members who have and do cruise know that lasting friendships and memories are formed, and each cruise guarantees a story or two to be shared over and over. I encourage each member to attend cruises, and hope that you will volunteer to be a cruise captain for a cruise. It is a fun and easy job, and really allows you to get to know the members who attend the cruise. We want and need participation and on the cruises, and each cruise captain brings fresh ideas and new activities. Through participation and the new experiences, we will continue to thrive as a club, increasing interest and new membership.

In addition to the cruises this year, we have scheduled "off cruise" events in order to encourage the membership to get together more frequently. Please attend, volunteer to help and bring a friend!

Many thanks to those serving on the board, and the Flag officers who have served before and are now serving. We are in fine hands with Commodore Gill at the helm with support from Senior Staff Commodore Medina and Junior Staff Lindstrom; Rear Commodore Sicard brings solid experience and a great "can do" approach, and I am looking forward to working with all of them.

Finally, I want to ask for input from the membership. As Commodore Gill has said, "this is your club," and we can only improve it with help from you. Please reach out to me with ideas, comments, compliments or criticisms so we can work to have the club be a positive experience for each member. Only then can we thrive and grow as a club.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

Vice Commodore, Jim McNamara

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Valentine's Dinner Party
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting/Cocktail Hour
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner
\$40.00 per person



DECEMBER BRUNCH AT SAN JUAN HILLS GOLF CLUB



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- Diane Scott.....10
- Bob Morton.....13
- Steve Keyser.....14
- Jeff Arlen.....15



The movie industry has its Oscar to commemorate its superstars. The television scions have the Emmys to honor their members for outstanding performance. The Grammys are awarded to exemplary performers in the music industry. And we of the West Coast Yacht Club have our annual soiree whereby we recognize our intrepid leaders as well as introducing with much fanfare our yachting commodores for 2016.

Resplendent in their formal yacht attire, the 2015 year was saluted and our revered commodores were accorded all the honors for their devotion to duty. The events of the year were recounted, some with hilarity and we were inspired by the grand events planned for 2016 both on and off the water.

Rapprochement was the order of the day as power boaters and their sailing counterparts laid aside their exaggerated differences and pledged to move beyond such trivial matters, embrace one another as brothers and sisters of the sea, and eagerly anticipate the forthcoming yachting season in 2016.

Of course, the venue at the San Juan Hills Golf Club was most accommodating to our particular tastes. One distinct advantage was the very close proximity of the bar and its attendant dispensing our favorite elixirs. Somehow he knows not our names but our preferred beverages and makes the proper distinction. The buffet was simply sumptuous, a veritable bacchanal of gastronomical delight. Not to be outdone, our incoming Vice Commodore McNamara brought with him a veritable cornucopia of limes, perfect for enhancing vodka, gin, or tequila.

The only thing missing from this gala event was Santa himself though the spirit of thanksgiving set our minds to the blessings of fellowship and camaraderie of our dear friends for which we have been most fortunate to receive.

Fair winds,
Ron Latin

CLUB NEWS

- If you are interested in being a cruise captain on one of our cruises please contact Vice Commodore, Jim McNamara. We have 2 cruises that need a cruise captain(s). If you've never been a cruise captain and are unsure of what to do a good way to learn is to be a co-captain.
- We are looking to post a listing of marine references so if you have someone you use email Cindy Gill with the name & phone number and what it is they do so she can add it to the list. We'll post this in our Binnacle newsletter each month.
- We have a couple of dock parties scheduled this year; May 29th & Sept 4th. If you are interested in hosting either event please contact Jim McNamara. These events should be "Pot Luck" with a small fee of \$5 to \$10 to pay for a main dish, paper products, etc. The host will not have to pay out of pocket. The goal is to get everyone together and not have anyone be out any money. These are very fun and we have a great group of people who will help you host.
- We are seeking new memberships so if you know of anyone who would be interested in joining our Club and who would fit in, have them fill out an application. An application can be found in our Newsletter if you don't already have one. Our club cannot survive and thrive without memberships. Each year we lose members for different reasons and so we need to keep adding so we may continue. We are a small club and charge a small yearly membership fee but still bear the costs of running a legitimate club and because of that it is important for us to maintain memberships. Please contact Monique Carlson for questions or to turn in membership applications. Currently our membership fee is \$150 + \$50 application fee.





CRUISE SCHEDULE 2016			
APRIL	22-24	LONG BEACH YC	
MAY	20-22	AVALON	Teri & Gene Bowen
JUNE	17-19	NEWPORT	Mike Medina/Blake & Tracey Campbell
JULY	3	TIKI REGATTA	Fleet Captain- Blake C/Jay & Cindy Gill
JULY	15-17	ISTHMUS/CHERRY	Jim & Maggie McNamara
AUGUST	19-21	MISSION BAY	
SEPTEMBER	16-18	AVALON	Latin / Monk
OCTOBER	14-16	LONG BEACH YC	Lindstrom / VandenBerg



RECIPROCIITY

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club
ABYC
7201 E. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA. 90803-4551

Balboa Basin Yacht Club
BBYC
829 Harbor Island Drive #38
Newport Beach, CA. 92660

Channel Islands Yacht Club
ChIYC
4100 S Harbor Blvd.
Oxnard, CA. 93035-4310

Coronado Cays Yacht Club
CCYC
30 Caribe Cay Blvd.
Coronado, CA. 92118

Lido Isle Yacht Club
LIYC
701 Via Lido Soud
Newport Beach, CA. 92663

Marina Yacht Club of Long Beach
MYCLB
233 Corsair Way
Seal Beach, CA. 90740

Navy Yacht Club San Diego
NYCSD
Fiddlers Cove Marina
POB 182111
San Diego, CA. 92187

Seal Beach Yacht Club
SIBYC
255 Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA. 90803

South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club
SCCYC
13445 Mindanao Way
Marina del Rey, CA. 90292

American Legion Yacht Club
ALYC
215 15th Street
Newport Beach, CA. 92663

Buccaneer Yacht Club
BucYC
P.O. Box 76
San Pedro, CA. 90733

Chula Vista Yacht Club
CVYC
642 Marina Parkway #83
Chula Vista, CA. 91910-4058

Dana West Yacht Club
DWYC
24601 Dana Drive
Dana Point, CA. 92629

Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club
LSFYC
P.O. Box 3943
Long Beach, CA. 90803

Morro Bay Yacht Club
MorBYC
541 Embarcadero Drive
Morro Bay, CA. 93442

Pacific Mariners Yacht Club
PMYC
13915 Panay Way
Marina del Rey, CA. 90292

Shoreline Yacht Club
SYC
386 Shoreline Drive South
Long Beach, CA. 90802

South Shore Yacht Club
SSYC
1099 Bayside Drive
Newport Beach, CA. 92660

Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
BCYC
1601 Bayside Drive
Corona del Mar, CA. 92625-1832

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club
CBYC
211 W 22nd Street
San Pedro, CA. 90731-7207

Convair Sailing Club
CSC
P.O. Box 22981
San Diego, CA. 92192-2981

Huntington Harbour Yacht club
HHYC
3821 Warner Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA. 92649-4227

Long Beach Yacht Club
LBYC
602 Appian Way
Long Beach, CA. 90803

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach
NYCLB
223 Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA. 90803

Redondo Beach Yacht Club
RBYC
210 Yacht Club Way
Redondo Beach, CA. 90277

Silver Gate Yacht Club
SGYC
2091 Shelter Island Drive
San Diego, CA. 92106

Ventura Yacht Club
VYC
1755 Spinnaker Drive
Ventura, CA. 93001-4396



WCYC Membership Application

Name _____ Occupation _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD) _____

Name _____ Occupation _____

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:

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.

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 _____