



WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

January 2017 Newsletter



FROM COMMODORE, JIM MCNAMARA

Ahoy WCYC:

I hope that everyone had a very pleasant and restful Holiday Season, and Maggie and I wish all the best of health and happiness for the New Year.

We had a wonderful boating vacation trip to the British Virgin Islands, actually skippering a sailboat (a Catamaran, to be exact) and sailing throughout the islands. I was shocked when the leader of our flotilla, Dan, told me that the weather was going to be great: “25-30 knot winds, sea 7-9 with peaks to 10 at 7-8 seconds.” Are you kidding me??? If the winds were blowing like that in Dana, I dare say that no one would be headed out, but in the BVI, that is the norm. So we ventured out and actually sailed every day with the longest sail being from Anegada Island to Norman Island, about 25 nautical miles. It went well for the most part, but for me, I think I will stick with the “stinkpot” powerboat for a while. Lots of work pulling halyards, sheets, pillowcases and blankets, or whatever else you sailors call that stuff. In all seriousness, it was a great trip and wonderful experience, and I recommend it to all.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 18 Dinner @ Gemmels

March Dinner TBD

April 21-23 Long Beach

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CON'TD LETTER FROM COMMODORE, JIM MCNAMARA

And it got me reflecting on our club and the upcoming year. During our trip, we got to meet fellow boaters from all over the world, both power and sail. Our common bond, boating and the sea, brought us to rapid friendship, and we will be keeping in touch with these folks. Similar to our club, where our love of boating brings and keeps us together.

We have already picked up a few prospective members with more to come. Our cruise schedule is set, and our first board meeting in the books. I am excited for the possibilities and enthusiasm from the team assembled, and hope to hear from the membership with ideas and suggestions. So we are “all ahead full” for 2017. Power or sail, we are all on one team. It's just that the power boaters can choose to go 6...

Jim McNamara, Commodore

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- February 18- Dinner at Gemmels– more to follow
- March Dinner– TBD

CLUB NEWS

- Updated 2017 Officer's and Director's listing & Cruise Schedule
- Keep those memberships coming
- An email will be going out asking for updated information for our Member Roster. Please look it over and contact Monique for any changes. She will be sending it out soon.
- Congratulations to Jill Nau. Her granddaughter, 16 month old Savannah Key, is coming to live in California. So happy for you Jill!!!!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

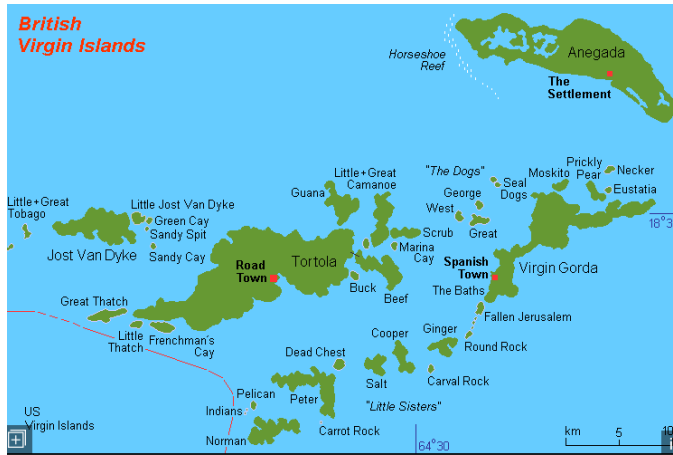
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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

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 January

DESTINATIONS



Bitter End Yacht Club

Virgin Gorda, BVI

18°29'38.0616"N 64° 24'8.2368"W

The McNamara clan descended upon the BVI for the last week of 2016, and a memorable trip it was. The place is beautiful, with each island offering a new experience and “vibe.” The people are extremely friendly, the water warm, the lobsters delicious and the rum drinks plentiful.

Although we had very high winds, we did sail and enjoyed the experience. We visited 8 islands: Tortola (the base island), Peter Island, Salt Island, Beef Island, Virgin Gorda, Saba Rock (the location of The Bitter End Yacht Club), Anegada Island and finally Norman Island (the location of the famous “Willy T’s” Bar).

My favorites were Saba Rock, in the shadows of Necker Island and Mosquito Island, both owned by Richard Branson, and the home of the Bitter End Yacht Club. Future visitors to Bitter End should visit their beach bar, called “Sunset Bar,” where you will find a WCYC Burgee hanging proudly. We had a lot of fun with the server at Bitter End taking photos, and she promised me that the Burgee would be hung.

The other favorite had to be Norman Island and a cove called “The Bight.” Protected and calm with a nifty beach bar called “The Pirates Bight,” it is definitely a place to spend a few days. Add to it the floating bar “Willy T’s,” and you have a combination of calm and fun reminiscent of the best of Jimmy Buffett.

The BVI and Caribbean is as close to boater’s paradise as it gets. Thanks to the Gill Family for the tips and help, and I would encourage anyone looking for warm water and good sailing to look into the trip.



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

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 \$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.