



West Coast Yacht Club

BINNACLE

June's Newport Cruise

See the cruise report & pictures inside.....

July, 2024

Upcoming July's Events!

See details inside.....



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Photo from June Cruise



LETTER FROM COMMODORE DONNA GROVES

Ahoy!

It's that time of the year..... Finally summer is upon us, and boy has it been hot. It's very busy down here in the harbor with the 4th of July right around the corner. Boaters are getting ready with decorations, stocking their boats and it's nice to see all the activity.

The June cruise to Newport Beach was a huge success. Our Captains did an outstanding job like they always do. Lots of pictures are in the Binnacle, so look for all the Rednecks and Solo cups as you scroll down. I went on Saturday afternoon, after serving breakfast to the sailors at DWYC for their Annual Charity Regatta, which we do every year. It was fun to see everyone.

Next month's cruise is to Cherry Cove, and the last time I checked (yesterday) it looks like we have 12 boats with 26 people so far. It will be well attended and a great cruise. The Captains have planned a great weekend of fun so if you did not sign up yet, you still have some time to do so (RSVP by 7/6). Remember Thursday night you can try to get a reservation online in Cherry.

August 3rd we will be doing our Famous Olympic Pub Crawl through Dana Point Harbor. We will be walking, so wear your comfortable shoes and dress up as your favorite Olympian or Die Hard Fan. We will start at DWYC continuing over the bridge to the bars on the other side. Invite your friends or boat neighbors to join in on the FUN. Evite coming soon!

I am happy to say we gave our donation to the DWYC Silver Stars this month. We raised \$750.00 from the Poker Run which will go to their Scholarship program for kids that need help with school supplies and books.

The Commodore's Dinner has changed from November 2nd to November 9th so mark your calendars. Hope you all can come. They'll be lots of great food, friendly faces, and dancing. Look for the schedule of events from Rear Commodore Randall in his evite.

I hope everyone has a great and safe 4th of July spending it with friends and family.

Donna Groves
Commodore



LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE TOM RASULO

Hello WCYC Members!

FOMO! Fear Of Missing Out! Your Vice Commodore is stricken with a severe case.

A death in the family kept me from what appears to have been a marvelous Newport Cruise, one of my most favorites. Many thanks to Tammy Huntley and her merry team of Red Necks. My spies told me that because our Rear Commodore was out with an injury, I was in Philadelphia and our Commodore didn't get there until Saturday that this group went UNSUPERVISED. There were no injuries, lawsuits or police required. Thanks all.

For my next full blown attack of FOMO I must miss the cruise to Cherry Cove due to my son's wedding. The Threlkelds and Riddles are creative, competent and seasoned cruise chairs and can be counted on for a wonderful weekend. Please toast Karen and I (and our son) with a drink on Friday night.

I'll be back soon... Love you ALL

Tom Rasulo
Vice Commodore



LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE BRIAN RANDALL

Greetings Everyone!

We finally have the location for the Commodore's Dinner, celebrating our amazing Commodore, Donna Groves!

Please mark your calendar for November 9th! We will be at Nellie Gail Ranch - The Watering Hole. (Thank you, Mike Sandler, for being our sponsor once again!)

If you attended this 2 years ago, you know what an amazing setting this is. The event will begin at 6:30 and run until 10:00 pm. The menu looks fantastic with appetizers of ravioli and calamari followed by salad and choices of chicken piccata, salmon, or beef short ribs, followed by a tiramisu desert.

Let's not forget their amazing bar!!! We will even have music for dancing! This will be a great time so please mark your calendars now.

I hope you all enjoy the upcoming cruise to Cherry Cove! I will be thinking of you all with envy!

Have a wonderful 4th of July and be safe on the water!

Brian Randall
Rear Commodore



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



June's Newport Cruise

Cruise Captains: Huntley/Covarrubias & The Monks
Cruise Report by Tammy Huntley

Early arrivals on Thursday staked their claim in Newport Beach anchorage.



By Friday, a total of 8 boats were tied together. To kick off the weekend everyone brought redneck appetizers to share and a good amount of red solo cups were filled to the brim. We paced ourselves (NOT) and danced the night away.





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Saturday's brunch at Woody's Wharf set a delightful tone for the day: excellent food, impeccable service, and a charming patio ambiance. Bottomless champagne replaced our usual morning eye openers.

After returning to our boats to relax, we awaited sunny skies for our dinghy parade. Meanwhile our Red Neck Yacht Club had a front row seat to a spectacle that was about to unfold. Nothing says Red Neck Yacht Club like a Trump Rally. We watched as Secret Service agents bustled, snipers took positions on rooftops, and curious onlookers sailed past, honking horns. After catching a glimpse of Trump, we embarked on our dinghy parade through the canals, culminating in the retrieval of our Commodore.





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The evening continued with a dinner featuring pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, homemade mac-n-cheese, street corn salad, watermelon and a moonshine cocktail began the rest of the night. Bingo, mini beer pong and DJ Mikey Mikey Sandler kept the dance party going.





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Sunday morning arrived too quickly. One by one we peeled off to head home. All in all it was a successful cruise, especially when you consider the only sawhorse awarded went to Susan Hepner for wearing another yacht club's shirt.





BIRTHDAYS



July Birthdays:

Paul Hamilton	4 th
Jean Chalais	12 th
Jaqueline Harth	18 th
Donna Groves	19 th
Astrid Ashworth	23 rd
Christie Threlkeld	30 th

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Chips Ahoy!

Cruise to Cherry Cove

July 12-14

Cruise Captains: The Riddles & The Threlkelds

\$25.00 per person RSVP by July 6th

Friday at 5:00 PM

Come to the host boats for Hot Dogs, Brats, and Chips (BYOB)

Saturday:

9:30 AM Eye openers – Continental breakfast, mimosas, and bloody marys

1:00 PM Water activities – buffalo “chip” toss (lunch on your own)

6:00 PM – Progressive dinner – details to come

Always looking for dance partners on the patio at Harbor Reef after dinner!
(no host)

Sunday:

Depart home

Come early to get a good spot – this cove fills up fast. If you can't get in here, try 4th of July or Isthmus Harbor



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

West Coast Yacht Club
Invites you to Join us for our

11th Annual
Tiki Regatta

*This race is for anyone who loves boating, giving
power boaters a chance to race on a sailboat*

*Saturday – July 27th
Entry Fee - \$25*

*0930 Pre-Race Meeting
Captains meet on grassy knoll across from DWYC*

1300 Race Begins

*1600 Trophy Presentation
Taco Cart, Tiki Punch, & Dessert - \$35pp*

Race Hat - \$20

*To Register Please Scan the QR Code
or go to*

https://www.regattanetwork.com/mobile/mobile_event_detail.php?regatta_id=27585

Wear your Hawaiian Apparel!





UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS



PARIS 2024



WCYC
SUMMER
OLYMPICS
PUB CRAWL

AUGUST 3

COME SUPPORT
YOUR FAVORITE
USA TEAM

EVITE COMING SOON!



August Cruise

Avalon

August 9 -11

Cruise Captains:
The Groves & The Fiorillos

eVite Coming Soon!

Optional No-Host Extended Cruise: Aug 11-15
San Pedro ~ Long Beach ~ Newport



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

DANA POINT HARBOR

SEASIDE SESSIONS

SUNDAYS 11A-2P ON THE BOARDWALK
THURSDAYS 4P-7P ON THE WHARF

Be a part of the solution

Stand Up To Trash

Join Dana Point Harbor for a special Stand Up To Trash beach cleanup and lunch & learn.

9 – 10:30 am: Beach Cleanup
10:30 am: Lunch & Learn at Ocean Institute

To sign up and for more information, visit standuptotrash.com/events.

CLUB NEWS & INFO

- **New Members**
 - Nick Papageorges Receives his burgee....





CLUB NEWS & INFO

- **WCYC Serve Breakfast at DWYC Charity Regatta**

Thank you to Commodore Donna Groves, husband Mike, Director Steve Fiorillo and wife Cindy for providing breakfast for the sailors and helping out in the Ship's Store.



- **WCYC Donates \$750 to the DWYC Silver Stars Scholarship Fund**

WCYC present funds raised from our recent poker run.





IN HONOR OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.....

May your July 4th fireworks cause less personal injury than your July 4th alcohol consumption.

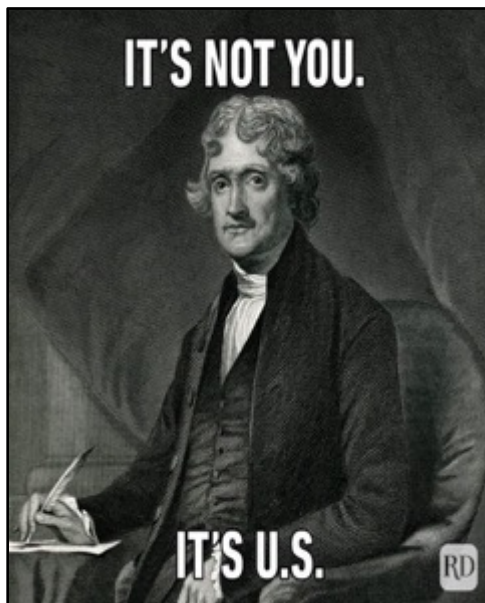


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"Crap, that's due tomorrow?"



- THOMAS JEFFERSON
JULY 3, 1776



The annual Fourth of July block party takes an ugly turn when former Rockette Alma "Pixie" Pitzer arrives.

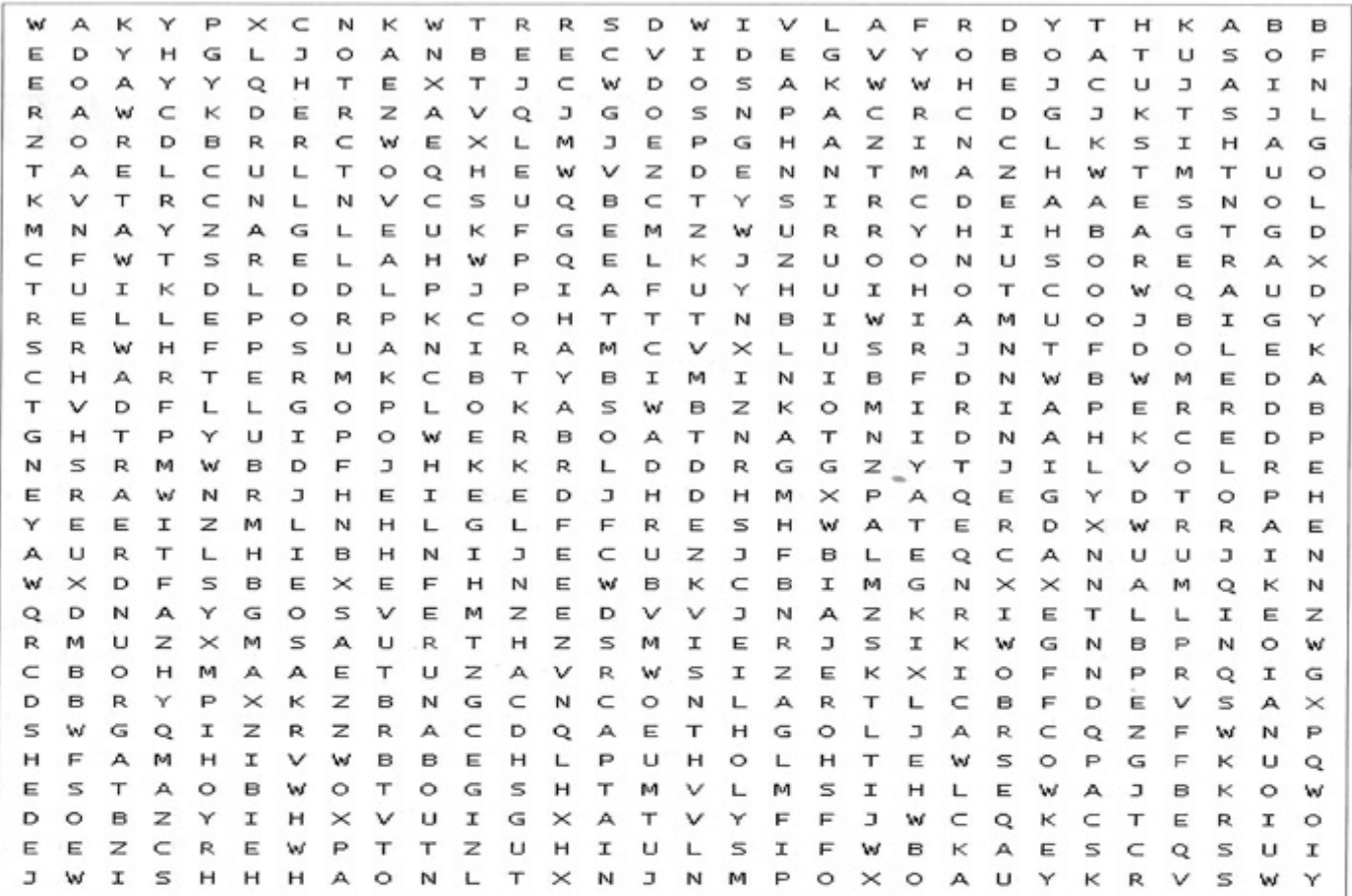




JUST FOR FUN.....

BoatU.S. Word Search

Boating season is officially underway! With all the hard work finished of getting your boat ready, challenge yourself to find the sea of boating-related terms hidden within the waves of letters. You'll find them vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and even backward.



Aground
 Anchor
 Bimini
 Boatswain
 BoatUS
 Bow
 Buoy
 Captain
 Charter
 Cleat
 Coastal
 Cockpit
 Crew


Current
 Deckhand
 Diaper
 Dispatch
 Dock
 Engine
 Freshwater
 Fuel
 Gauge
 Gold
 Horsepower
 Inland
 Lifelines

Lines
 Marina
 Marine
 Mooring
 Motor
 Offshore
 Passenger
 Port
 Propeller
 Repair
 Runabout
 Sailboat
 Saltwater

Starboard
 Stern
 Towboat
 Trailer
 Ungrounding
 Unlimited
 Vessel
 Watercraft
 Waterway
 Whalers
 Yacht



ANSWER KEY

Scan the QR code using your smart device camera to view the answers. 



2024 West Coast Yacht Club Cruise and Dinner Schedule

Plan your year! Please join us at our 2024 Cruises and Dinners. See you on the water!
Please note that dates may change, and changes will be communicated ASAP.

January 6	New Year's Brunch Dock Party – East Cove Gate 6-74
February 10	Valentine's Dinner – Jack's, Dana Point
March 9	St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Paddy's Station, San Juan Cap
April 5-7	Opening Cruise to Newport Lighthouse Marina <i>Cruise Captains: The Ashworths</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Brinkis</i>
April 20	Poker Run & BBQ
May 3-5	Danalina Raftup & First Annual Opening Day Boat Parade <i>Cruise Captains: Staff Officers & Membership</i>
June 7-9	Cruise to Newport Beach - Raftup <i>Cruise Captains: Huntley / Covarrubias</i> <i>Co-Captains: Monks / Slanders</i>
July 12-14	Cruise to Cherry Cove <i>Cruise Captains: The Riddles</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Threlkelds</i>
July 27	The Famous Tiki Regatta
** Aug 3	Olympic Pub Crawl
August 9-11	Cruise to Avalon <i>Cruise Captains: The Groves</i> <i>Co-Captains: The Fiorillos</i>
August 11-15	Optional Extended Cruise From Avalon: 8/11-12: Long Beach > 8/13 San Pedro > 8/14 Newport
September	Fishing Tournament(Tentatively 21 st or 28 th)
** October 18-20 4-6	<i>Cruise to Long Beach YC</i> <i>Cruise Captains: The Hepners</i> <i>Co-Captains: Champlin/Leon</i>
** November 2 9	<i>Commodore's Dinner – The Watering Hole, Nelle Gale Clubhouse</i>
December 7	Holiday Brunch & Change of Watch – TBD
December 6,7,8	Dana Point Parade of Lights

**** Please note this indicates date/venue change from original schedule or new event.**



USCG AUX Bulletin Board

- Vessel Safety Checks -



2024 USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks Flotilla 06-08 – Dana Point



The following are the current 2024 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
- Upon request, the examiner can wear PPE

The CG AUX also have several resources where you can conduct a virtual VSC and prepare your vessel for the safety check.....

- <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=114-06-08&category=virtual-vsc>

If you're interested in a VSC or have any questions about the process, please contact scan our QR code or go to the Dana Point CG Auxiliary VSC page to request a VSC,

<https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=114-06-08&category=1336085599>



- Education -

Our Boating Education 2024 Courses Are Back!



In-person training is now back.

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 2024 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Commodore	Donna Groves
Vice Commodore	Tom Rasulo
Rear Commodore	Brian Randall

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	Mindy Sicard
Sr Staff Commodore	Mike Sandler

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

Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa
Secretary	Marji Weber
Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld
Membership Chairperson	Sheri Meehleis
JAG / Parliamentarian	Mark Babcock

The Board of Directors shall consist of the aforementioned Flag Officers, PLUS six additional Active Members (*Consecutive Years of BOD Service*)

Commodore	Donna Groves
Vice Commodore	Tom Rasulo
Rear Commodore	Brian Randall
Jr Staff Commodore	Mindy Sicard
Sr Staff Commodore	Mike Sandler
Active Member – Ship Store	Maureen Hensley (1 st yr)
Active Member - Secretary	Marji Weber (1 st yr)
Active Member - Membership	Sheri Meehleis (1 st yr)
Active Member - Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld (4 th yr)
Active Member - JAG	Mark Babcock (1 st yr)
Active Member - Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa (3 rd yr)
Active Member – Website/Binnacle	Steve Fiorillo (7 th yr)



WCYC RECIPROCAL YACHT CLUBS

**PLEASE NOTE THAT RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES AT ANY OF THE BELOW CLUBS MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT THE CLUB TO CONFIRM OUR RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES BEFORE ARRIVAL.**

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 Harbor 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 \$200 annually, plus a one time initiation fee of \$200.

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.