



WEST COAST YACHT CLUB



July 2016 Newsletter

LETTER FROM COMMODORE, JAY GILL

What a great weekend! I can't remember a Fourth of July weekend with this great of weather. It was absolutely beautiful. And what great conditions we had for the Tiki Regatta. We actually had some wind for the majority of the race. And what a great race it was. It was great to see many familiar boats like Helen-ski, Eileen to the Sea, Liberty Belle as well as Running Water, Hypatia, and Aimant de Fille make their second appearances. But even more exciting was to see some new names on the water such as Liquid Therapy, Clean State and Sonsay making their debuts in the Tiki Regatta. This year was the largest fleet yet for the Tiki. We had 10 boats in all and a great time was had by all. A special Thank You to our Blake & Ed for taking on the task of Committee Boat. And the awards/dock party had as great a turn out as ever with more than 60 people attending. The support of the members and guests for this event is what the WCYC is all about. Getting together for a great time with friends. I want to take this moment to thank each and every one of you who came out to support the club. Without this kind of support we just become another club. And one thing I know for sure is that the West Coast Yacht Club is not just another club. It was great to see the reaction of the sailors who were guests of the race and they understood what the race is all about and in turn understood what the club is all about. That this club is all about its members. No politics, just good times. So as we reach the halfway point in the year I want to again thank you for making my time this year so enjoyable. I am truly looking forward to the second half of the year and the good times we will share.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Commodore.

Jay Gill

Commodore

Next Board Meeting: TBD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 15-17.....Isthmus/Cherry
- AUG 19-21.....Mission Bay
- SEP 4.....Dock Party
- 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,

With our cruising season in full swing, I want to take a minute to acknowledge the efforts of a few members and also welcome our new members to West Coast Yacht Club.

Our Newport Cruise/raft-up was one of the most successful I have seen, with 12 boats (plus one skiff) ultimately joining us. Blake and Tracey did an amazing job with the all food and scavenger hunt...I think a good time was had by all. And a big thank you to Rear Commodore Ed and Mindy Sicard, who (as usual) hosted dinners, breakfasts and all in between. Pirate Mike Medina as co-cruise captain and first rate dock master did a yeoman's job of mooring everyone together and anchoring up safely...we could not do it without you, Mikey. I hope those who did not attend will see some of the photos, particularly of the costumes. We all got to see what happens when "a parrot and a pirate walk into a bar..."

The Tiki Regatta would not be possible without the efforts of Commodore and Cindy Gill... all the planning, organizing and cooking is a really big job, and I want to thank them for the work. Staff Commodore Scuba Steve and Brenda VandenBerg get a shout out for their help with the Tiki...And thanks to David Monk and Monique for hosting us on their dock (and as the newest boat owners in the fleet, will be buying drinks for the club once the new yacht arrives).

A great big WCYC welcome to our newest members, John and Crezlun Kossa, "Easy Money." They are an energetic and fun addition to our membership, and we look forward to many cruises with them.

Finally, a reminder about safety, underway and while we are at anchor or in our slips. In light of the tragedy which occurred recently involving a member of DPYC, I think it prudent to take a moment to remind ourselves that in boating, things can go really bad really fast if we are not paying attention. We all do a pretty good job of looking out for one another and I want to remind and encourage the membership to continue doing so.

Fair Winds and Following seas,

Jim McNamara
Vice Commodore

WEST COAST YACHT CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Isthmus/Cherry Cove: July 15-17 In Need of Cruise Captains** for Friday night ONLY. Please email Jim McNamara. Details on this event to come shortly.
- Summer Olympic Pub Crawl: Saturday, August 13

CLUB NEWS

Welcome our newest members John & Crezlun Kossa

John & Crezlun live in La Quinta but come down to Dana Point most week-ends, they have a Sea Ray power boat. Married for 25 years, blessed with 1 daughter & son-in-law, and soon to be grandparents in Dec. They also own a roofing company.

- **SHIP's STORE** has new items. Check them out at the next event!
- **BRING IN NEW MEMBERS!.** A good way for potential members to meet us is at one of our dinners or dock parties. Be thinking about who would be a good fit. The Membership application can be found on our website and in the Binnacle.
- If you have an item you'd like to put on the agenda at our next board meeting please contact Commodore Gill at jay.gill4@yahoo.com.
- We are **looking for someone** to keep up our Website. Minimal work but we do need someone to help with this.



JULY BIRTHDAY'S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Renee Pascal.....1
Tracey Imsland.....3
Kevin Bertrand.....7
Donna Groves.....
Marguerite Printz.....10

I apologize if I inadvertently left anyone out . Please contact Cindy Gill to get your birthday on the list.

Happy Birthday to everyone born in June

WEST COAST YACHT CLUB EVENTS



Newport Beach Raft Up– Pirates Life

What has 8 legs and 8 arms?

8 Pirates

Enough of the Pirate Jokes!

What a fun raft up this was. The cruise went off very smoothly with just a few minor injuries. Not too bad considering the 11 boats we had to hop across. By Friday evening everyone had arrived and all were safely secured.

Saturday morning Sadie Mae hosted breakfast and then an afternoon of relaxation. Prepping for the evening to come. By late afternoon we were all dressed up in our pirate costumes thanks to the help of a pirate himself Mike Medina. He had it all.

We hoped into dinghy's and were off to a scavenger hunt taking selfies in the harbor. After that we were off to Sharkeez for drinks, appetizers and jello. I have learned that if I'm ever on a strict jello diet, I'm calling Milton!!! After Sharkeez it was back to our boats.

Sunday morning was beautiful and warm. We ate breakfast and laughed of our stories from last night. That's what pirates do, right?

Hung out on the relaxation station and sssllloowwwlllyyyy began packing up for home.

Thank you Mike, Blake & Tracey for hosting this event.

Thank you for attending Reel Nauti, Victura, Liberty Belle, Stressless, Sadie Mae, Whole Life, Bella Rose, Incommunicado, Sea Dancin', Moist Obsession & Them Stones & Liquid Therapy.





TIKI REGATTA

JULY 2, 2016

Thank you to everyone who participated in the race and who came to the dock party for Paella. What a turn-out!! We received a lot of compliments on how we run this Regatta. We also received a membership application. A special Thank You to Tracey, Mindy & Brenda for helping with all the set-up, break-down and cooking.

Trophy Presentation:

WCYC First Place- **HELENSKI II, The Morton's**



First Place Overall- **Aimant de Fille of DWYC**



Second Place Overall- **HELENKI II- The Morton's**



Third Place Overall- **Sonsay of DWYC**



CONGRATs to all winners



WCYC ADVENTURERS

The Latin's took on the Bahamas

We have flown to exotic locations in different parts of the world but had never sailed in the Bahamas. We chose the Abaco Islands because of its less commercial development. We flew to Marsh Harbour, the largest community in the Abaco Islands. The Abacos are in the northern segment of the Bahamas. It is noted for the turquoise waters and fabulous, white sand beaches that one sees on travel posters to beckon sojourner so to visit these delightful areas. Our vessel that we chartered was Blues Traveler, a 44' Fountain Pajot catamaran with four spacious cabins and four ensuite heads. An expansive salon and galley give way to the outside entertainment center aft.

Following the requisite chart and boat briefing, we launched our 8 day voyage and motored south to Tilloo Cay (pronounced "key"), carefully avoiding the shoals that extended to its west. Anchored in 7 feet of water, we dinghied to the deserted beach and spent a lovely afternoon enjoying the sun. Dinner aboard that night was a superb roast.

And so it went on for 7 more days, island hopping to intriguing anchorages. We dined several evenings in the restaurants ashore on the various cays. Our weather was nearly perfect and winds were typically from the east at 6-7 knots. The last three days we sailed in much stronger winds of 16-18 knots, with gusts to 24 knots, as a front moved in from the North Atlantic. Though we were protected from huge oceans swells due to the extended reef running north and south to our east, the 3 to 4 foot waves made lounging on the bow trampoline out of the question.

We visited Little Harbour to the south and dined at Pete's Pub then made our way north to Tahiti Beach off Lanyard Cay. The next day we sailed to Man o War Cay, one of the less populated in the group and eventually to Guana Cay, Treasure Cay, and Hope Town on Norman Cay. Hope Town lighthouse is the oldest functioning lighthouse in the Caribbean. Each of these cays was unique and so made our voyage as interesting as it was. Finally we made our way across Abaco Sound to Boat Harbour to turn in our cat, bid our friends adieu, and chill out for the next two days at the Abaco Inn on one of the outer islands.

The Abacos are also characterized by very shallow waters and demanded constant attention to avoid running aground. We also paid close attention to the tide charts as passage through some of the narrow entrances could only be made on a rising tide.

Unlike what is experienced in much of the Caribbean, the people employed in the hospitality industry were gracious and exhibited a sincere desire to welcome visitors.

Ron & Cindy Latin



CRUISE SCHEDULE 2016			
APRIL	22-24	LONG BEACH YC	Jay & Cindy Gill
MAY	20-22	AVALON	Teri & Gene Bowen
JUNE	17-19	NEWPORT	Mike Medina/Blake & Tracey Campbell
JULY	2	TIKI REGATTA	Fleet Captain- Blake C/Jay & Cindy Gill
JULY	15-17	ISTHMUS/CHERRY	Jim & Maggie McNamara
AUGUST	19-21	MISSION BAY	KC Wilson
SEPTEMBER	16-18	AVALON	Latin / Need a co-captain
OCTOBER	14-16	LONG BEACH YC	Lindstrom / VandenBerg



Other WCYC Events on the Horizon			
MONTH	DAY	EVENT	HOSTS
May	29th	Memorial Day Dock Party	Blake & Tracey
September	4th	Labor Day Dock Party	

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

Name _____ Occupation _____ Birthdate _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD) _____

Name _____ Occupation _____ Birthdate _____

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. 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.