





# LETTER FROM COMMODORE MIKE SANDLER

Greetings WCYC Members,

It seems to me that if you join a cruising yacht club such as ours, that you would participate in the monthly cruises. Well, our second cruise of the year, which was to Avalon, did not disappoint. We had a spectacular turnout, and a great time was had by all. Brian Randall made the crossing in Aquaholic, which many of you know is an open bow "Boston Whaler" type of boat. Major shout out to his first mate Marji Weber for bravery. I am sure everyone will enjoy looking at the pictures and reading the Cruise Captain's report below. Our cruise and co-cruise captains, the Sicard's and the Babcock's really did a great job, and the Saturday brunch on Sadie Mae was one of the best.

Our next adventure is back to the island, but to the OTHER end. Two Harbors will be on our radar and compass headings. Our cruise and co-cruise captains for this outing are the Hepners and Rasulos respectively. As everyone knows, Richard Hepner is our JAG, so everyone better be on their best behavior. The evite has already been sent out so please respond accordingly. Please contact vice commodore Mindy Sicard if you have not received it.

The famous Tiki Regatta is Saturday, June 25th and our Fleet/Port Captain, John Kossa, is still looking for sailboat owners to participate in the race, and WCYC volunteers to help with this traditional event. Please reach out to John and let him know how you can help.

Our secretary Monique Monk has released to all members the draft copy of the "Updating of our WCYC Bylaws" for everyone to review and give feedback. All suggestions are due by May 31st. The board of directors will review all feedback and finalize the updating of our Bylaws at our next board meeting.

Did you know that we have WCYC boats docked in many different marinas around Southern California. San Diego, Dana Point, Newport Beach, Huntington Harbor, Alamitos Bay, Shoreline/Long Beach, and San Pedro. Let's all represent and proudly fly our WCYC burgee's. We also have WCYC burgee decals available for your cars, boats, dinghy's, paddle boards, and water docks. You may contact our ships store director Tammy Huntley to order any of these items, as well as other WCYC clothing, hats, and accessories.

Well, that's all for now, and I hope to see everyone at Two Harbors.

Mike Sandler Commodore Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com







# LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE MINDY SICARD

Dear Members,

West Coast Yacht Club kicked off their 2022 cruising season to Catalina Island. Lots of fun was had by all. Please read my cruise report below for all the fun details and photos of our time in Avalon.

In June, we're off to the west end of the island. I hope everyone is able to join us for our next cruise, "The Adventurers", to Two Harbors on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 12th. Cruise Captains, the Hepner's, along with Cruise Co-Captains, the Rasulo's, have a lot of fun planned for everyone.

Please remember to wear your name badges to all our events.

Looking forward to seeing everyone once again,

Mindy Sicard
Vice Commodore
Vice-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com





## LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE DONNA GROVES

Ahoy Cruise Members,

May was filled with lots of activities. It all started with the fun cruise to the Island...

We had such a great turn out. Some of us made journey early, arriving on Wednesday, which turned out to be a mistake. Rough seas and high winds that didn't stop until late that evening, made for a tough crossing and challenging mooring, but as always our captains got us their safety. Thursday brought us better weather and was beautiful thru Saturday. We could not ask for a better weekend and it felt like summer FINALLY. As the boats departed on Sunday, we decided to take advantage and stay a few more days. A couple other boats did the same, so we had some friendly conversation, great food, and lots of laughs.

Being a Rear Commodore I was invited to attend the DWYC Opening Day. They had several boats in the parade and it was fun being on the sidelines watching. It was also fun to do my first opening day as a flag officer representing WCYC. So proud of our Cruising Yacht Club.

Cannot wait for the next cruise. I know it will be great fun!

Donna Groves
Rear Commodore
Rear-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com





## LETTER FROM FLEET/PORT CAPTAIN JOHN KOSSA

Aloha WCYC members

The 9th annual famous Tiki Regatta will be here soon & we need you to participate in all the fun!

Date: Sat, June 25, 2022.

Captains Meeting: 09:30 (Light breakfast & juice served).

Race Start: 13:00

Awards & Dinner: 16:00

Location: Grass/BBQ area across from DWYC by the statue of Richard Henry Dana at the

intersection of Dana Way & Island Dr.

See flyer & the race entry form below under Upcoming Events. Please sign up your sailboat with your power boating crew before June 18th.

**Are you going to have a theme?** Matching shirts with your boat name or team name perhaps? Let's have some fun.

What does it cost to enter the race? Zero. It's free to race.

**What do you win?** Tiki trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Sign up today. Please contact myself or Crezlun if you have any questions.

#### Paella Cook Off:

Calling all chefs! So you think you can cook? We need you to show off your skills in the paella cookoff. We supply the camp stoves & paella pans. You supply all the ingredients, the recipe & your fabulous chef skills. (Keep your receipts for reimbursement)

What's the prize for the best paella? Nothing, except the praises of your fellow WCYC members & guests complimenting you on your amazing paella skills!

#### Competing this year:

Brenda & Steve VandenBerg- Will bring their huge paella pan and burner stand.

Tom & Maureen Hensley- 1st time competitors.

We only have 2 camp stoves & paella pans left. So sign up quick to secure your spot today.

Contact: John Kossa: johnkossa@yahoo.com text/call (760) 567-0308 Contact: Crezlun Kossa: Ckossa@gmail.com text/call (760) 567-3318

I hope to see you all at the Tiki Regatta.

John Kossa Fleet/Port Captain Fleet Port-Captain@westcoastyachtclub.com





# LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP TOM RASULO

### Ahoy,

Membership in West Coast Yacht Club continues to grow. We are better positioned to add members than at any time in the past. As a matter of routine, I keep and manage a Prospective Member List or PML. Since I began Membership a few years ago that list has never been longer. The PML now has 16 names on it. All thanks to YOU, our members. All but two names came from existing member referrals, with two others coming from our website, where I'm reasonably sure one of our members simply told them to log on to westcoastyachtclub.com. Thank you for doing your part to keep our club growing with committed active Sailors and Power-boaters.

The May Cruise to Avalon was so fun. We had great weather and no trouble with getting a mooring. The meals and activities continue to bring our group even closer together with new friends and great tall sea stories. We were having so much fun we were unable to leave, so we added on two additional days. After we post those photos you have much to discuss with prospective members.

Next up is Two Harbors. What a great destination! We have some fun things planned, so keep watch for items in the Binnacle, the web site, and for an Evite coming soon.



Tom Rasulo
Membership Chair
Membership@westcoastyachtclub.com





# 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, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/448832008534519">https://www.facebook.com/groups/448832008534519</a>. 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 TheBinnacle@westcoastyachtclub.com



Cruise Report by Mindy Sicard

West Coast Yacht Club kicked off their 2022 cruising season to Catalina Island. Lots of fun was had by all.

The weekend began with a Friday night pub crawl around the charming town of Avalon. Everyone met at the popular Descanso Beach Club for delicious drinks and appetizers. It was a beautiful warm day, so it was great to be outside.











Cruise Report by Mindy Sicard

From there, we walked to what we thought was the bus stop for the shuttle bus to The Cove Bar. After waiting a while, we discovered the shuttle bus stop was actually down the street and around the corner. We found the van with no driver....hmmm.... so off to Plan B...Luau Larry's.

It was a great time, but no Wiki Wackers from our group.





Cruise Report by Mindy Sicard

After Luau Larry's, most of us gathered at the El Galleon for a bite to eat; thought that would be a good idea since we were only half way finished with our crawl. The service was great and they were able to accommodate all of us at one large long table.

From there, it was off to the Marlin Club. A great place for lots of fun and laughter; could it be their stiff drinks?





The WCYC group began to go their separate ways; some faded away towards their much-needed beds and others were determined to complete the crawl to the final destination...The Chi Chi Club. If you missed the year 1984, the Chi Chi Club has some great reminders.

I'll just leave it at that.







Cruise Report by Mindy Sicard

Saturday morning everyone met on the Sadie Mae. We had 100% participation at the eye opener breakfast. Hopefully, no one left hungry or thirsty. Commodore, Mike Sandler gave his monthly speech, which having





Cruise Report by Mindy Sicard

The rest of the day was free for our members to do as they please. Some went on the scheduled hike to the Botanical Gardens, others cruised around on their dinghies. Some really cruised around on their dinghies and ended

up at Two Harbors.





In the evening, we gathered for dinner at the Bluewater Grill. Because they don't take reservations, unfortunately, we were all scattered about. Still feel really bad about the situation. Guess we know for next time.





Cruise Report by Mindy Sicard

Sunday morning was time for departure to the mainland...wait....where is it?





For those who had to make the crossing found it to be undesirable with the very dense fog. Good thing boats have radar. Glad to hear everyone made their way back safely.

It was a real fun cruise and always so nice to get to know everyone even more. On to the next ...



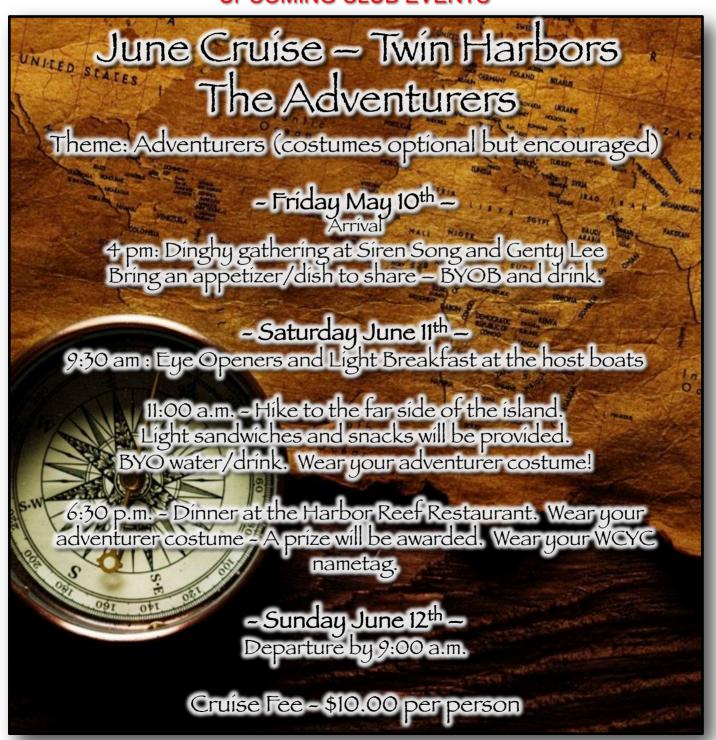
### **BIRTHDAYS**



### June Birthdays:

Rod Convarrubias 10<sup>th</sup>
Brenda VandenBerg 20<sup>th</sup>
Mindy Sicard 22<sup>th</sup>
Barb DeFabry 23<sup>rd</sup>

### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS







# July Cruise Cherry Cove July 8-10

Cruise Captains: The Riddles Co-Captains: The Harrisons





# Entry Form West Coast Yacht Club Tiki Regatta June 25, 2022

9:30 Captain's Meeting 13:00 Race Begins 16:00 Awards and Dinner (Grassy Knoll across from DWYC)

Sail #:			
Boat Name:			
Skipper's Name:		_	
Address:			
City:	State:	_Zip	
Phone #:			
Email:			
Make/Model:			
Boat Size:			
Last SCYA Race Rating Given:Non-Spin Rating Base Rating			
Crew Members:			
Owner			
Helmsman/Power Boater			
Tactician			
Grinder			
Grinder			
Foredeck			
Please return by June 18th to John Kossa – johnkossa@	vahoo.com or		

Please return by June 18th to John Kossa – johnkossa@yahoo.com or Crezlun Kossa – ckossa@gmail.com
Payment due the day of: Cash or Check (No Race Fee)
\$10.00 Hat and \$20.00 Paella Dinner and Tiki Punch



### **UPCOMING AREA EVENTS**



Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 10am – 5pm Del Prado

The Doheny Surf & Art Festival June 25-26

Art, Music, and lots of Surfing!



### **CLUB NEWS & INFO**

### DWYC Opening Day – May 21

Opening Day at DWYC was a great event, and always a lot of fun!

WCYC was represented by Commodore Mike Sandler, Vice Commodore Mindy Sicard, Rear Commodore Donna Groves, and Staff Commodores Dave Monk, Ed Sicard, and Jim McNamara



### WCYC Event Protocol

As a reminder, please remember to wear your WCYC Name Tag when attending any WCYC dinner or cruise.

No New Members This Month



- 1. The running lights of a boat tell you what three things about the vessel?
- 2. How many compass points are there, and how many degrees apart are they?
- 3. What are the abbreviations for fixed and flashing lights on a nautical chart?
- 4. A dog watch lasts for how many hours?
- 5. A seaman's name for a reef knot tied upside down is called what?
- 6. What is the origin of ship's toilet being called the head?
- 7. What does it mean to wank? (And no Dave, not that kind of wank!)
- 8. What is the name for the line painted on a ship's hull just above the waterline to delineate the topside from the bottom paint?
- 9. A tide that has two equal daily high waters and two equal daily low waters is known as what?
- 10. What is the Coriolis effect?
- 11. True or False: When on opposite tacks, a sailboat on starboard tack is required to give way to a boat on a port tack.



### 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 5 Winter Olympic Pub Crawl

February 12 Valentine's Dinner - Brio

March 12 St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Hennessey's Tavern

\*\* April 1-3 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 Two Harbors

Cruise Captains: The Hepners Co-Captains: The Rasulos

June 25 The Famous Tiki Regatta

July 8-10 Cruise to Cherry Cove

Wine Festival Tickets for Sunday July 10 go on sale May 1!

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 TBD

Cruise Captains: The Groves Co-Captains: The Fiorillos

October 7-9 Cruise to Avalon

Cruise Captains: Covarrubias/Huntely

Co-Captains: The Kossas

\*\* October 28-30 Bonus Cruise to LBYC

Cruise Captains: The Sicards

Co-Captains:

November 12<sup>th</sup> Commodore's Dinner

December 10<sup>th</sup> Holiday Brunch

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.....

- <a href="http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=V-DEPT&category=job-aid-kits">http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=V-DEPT&category=job-aid-kits</a>
- 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 (<a href="mailto:danapointuscgaux@gmail.com">danapointuscgaux@gmail.com</a>) 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	Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com	
Vice Commodore	Mindy Sicard	Vice-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com	
Rear Commodore	Donna Groves	Rear-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com	

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	<u>Jr-Staff-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com</u>	
Sr Staff Commodore	Ed Sicard	Sr-Staff-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com	

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	Fleet_Port-Captain@westcoastyachtclub.com	
Secretary	Monique Monk	Secretary@westcoastyachtclub.com	
Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld	Treasuer@westcoastyachtclub.com	
Membership Chairperson	Tom Rasulo	Membership@westcoastyachtclub.com	
JAG / Parliamentarian	Richard Hepner	JAG@westcoastyachtclub.com	

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



### 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 Pacific Mariners YC 13915 Panay Way Marina del Rey, CA. 90292

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555 N. Harbor Dr. Redondo Beach, CA 90277 210 Yacht Club Way Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Silver Gate YC

2091 Shelter Island Drive

Redondo Beach YC

Seal Beach YC

255 Marina Drive Long Beach, CA. 90803

**South Coast Corinthian YC** 

**Shoreline Yacht Club** 

386 Shoreline Drive South Long Beach, CA. 90802

San Diego, CA. 92106

13445 Mindanao Way Marina del Rey, CA 90292

**South Shore YC** 

1099 Bayside Drive 179 Newport Beach, CA 92660 Vent **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			
		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	<del></del>
Sponsoring Member #2		Date	

Please return your Membership Application together with your check (made payable to West Coast Yacht Club) to the Membership Chair.



- 1. The direction the vessel is travelling the size and what the vessel is doing.
- 2. 32 N, N by E, NNE, NE by N, NE, NE by E, ENE, E by N, E, E by S, ESE, SE by E, SE, SE by S, SSE, S by E, S, S by W, SSW, SW by S, SW, SW by W, WSW, W by S, W, W by N, WNW, NW by W, NW, NW by N, NNW, N by W. Each point is 11.25° apart.
- 3. "F" and "FI"
- 4. Two
- 5. Rogue knot
- 6. The toilet was placed at the fore of the ship, aft the bowsprit and to the side, so the spray from the bow wave would wash it clean, hence the correct expression "going to the head"
- 7. Wank is to manipulate the hand bilge pumps on the old sailing ships. Therefore those who manned the pumps were wankers
- 8. Boottop
- 9. Semidiurnal tide
- 10. The force that determines the direction of rotation as a low pressure cell moves away from the equator.
- 11. False A sailboat on the starboard tack has right away over another on a port tack