



West Coast Yacht Club

BINNACLE

June, 2021



**Signup now for the Oceanside Cruise...
spots go fast!**

May's Cruise Report inside.....



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*Don't forget to sign up
for your 2021 Vessel
Safety Check Today!*

Photo of Avalon at Sunrise



LETTER FROM COMMODORE DAVE MONK

Ahoy WCYC members,

Well I am certainly ready to get past "June Gloom" after "May Grey" - when is summer going to arrive! I know we have had some nice days but I am really ready for a sunny hot weekend!

Unfortunately we had a lot of unavoidable confusion surrounding the Avalon cruise due to multiple factors however our adventurous Vice Commodore, Mike, braved the forecasted 6 to 8 foot waves to cruise from Newport Beach to Avalon! Truth be known it seems the goddess of the sea, Amphitrite, cleared a path of calm seas for his journey! Also Eric and Caroline Teneyck, two of our newest members (voted in during the June Board meeting), joined Mike for what turned out to be a spectacular weekend of sunshine! The bad weather reports kept many away from Avalon so they shared the harbor with just a few other brave souls.

Plans are in place and the Evite is out for our next cruise "Fun in Oceanside" - keep a lookout for additional information for the activities planned by Monique and Natalie - this is fast becoming the event which "can't be missed" as the Jolly Roger Slips open up for WCYC to fill. There is a limited number of slips so make sure you sign up quickly to get your reservation - especially those of you with FOMO!

It's very encouraging to see our membership continue to build during the year as we add new members as we engage with new boaters in the harbor and friends hear about the friendship and comradery that they can enjoy with our fellow WCYC members! Continue to spread the word!

Your board is also working on exciting plans to celebrate this our 90th year as WCYC - one of the oldest yacht clubs in California. Stay tuned for updates!

"Stay Safe & Healthy and Fair Winds & Following Seas".

David Monk
Commodore



LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE MIKE SANDLER

Greetings WCYC Members,

Our second "Yacht Club Cruise" for 2021 is in the books and was AWESOME! Our non-hosted cruise to Avalon was slightly smaller than anticipated, but still a huge success. There was ONE boat... Sandbar (me). My wife Sheri had three open houses that weekend, so she could not go either. My son Joseph stepped in and we made it a boy's weekend. We also had prospective members Eric and Caroline Tenewck also attend. This was their second event, and we had a good time getting to know them. The weather was spectacular, but the water was a bit chilly. Every business that made it through Covid 2020 was open and it sure seemed like things were back to normal. Check out the photos on the May Cruise page.

Our next cruise is to Oceanside and we are expecting a bigger turnout, so please plan your schedules for that event and stay tuned for the eVite and details from the cruise captains.

That is all for now.

Mike Sandler
Vice Commodore



LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE DAVE STANCIL

Hello All:

West Coast Yacht Club members will be gathering on Saturday, Aug 7th, by dinghy, kayak, paddle-board, or by foot to help keep our beautiful harbor clean of floating trash.

Please save the date and come join our effort in community service. More details to follow. For questions please contact me at rear-commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com.

Dave Stancil
Rear Commodore





LETTER FROM FLEET/PORT CAPTAIN MINDY SICARD

The West Coast Yacht Club Tiki Regatta will be held on Saturday, July 10th. If you are interested in being an active participant or have knowledge on running the event, please join us via Zoom for the Tiki Regatta Meeting on Monday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Go To: <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 837 963
Passcode: WCYCTIKI

The Tiki Regatta after party will be held on the grassy knoll across the street from Dana West Yacht Club. We will be serving Paella. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please bring chairs and a warm jacket.

On Saturday, July 24th at 12:00 p.m. we will meet at Dana West Yacht Club to begin the Summer Olympic Pub Crawl. Gold, Silver, and Bronze prizes will be awarded for the best couples and best individual outfits. A 50/50 \$10.00 raffle will take place with proceeds going towards the Special Olympics.

Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming events

Mindy Sicard
Fleet/Port Captain



LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP TOM RASULO

Ahoy Cruisers!

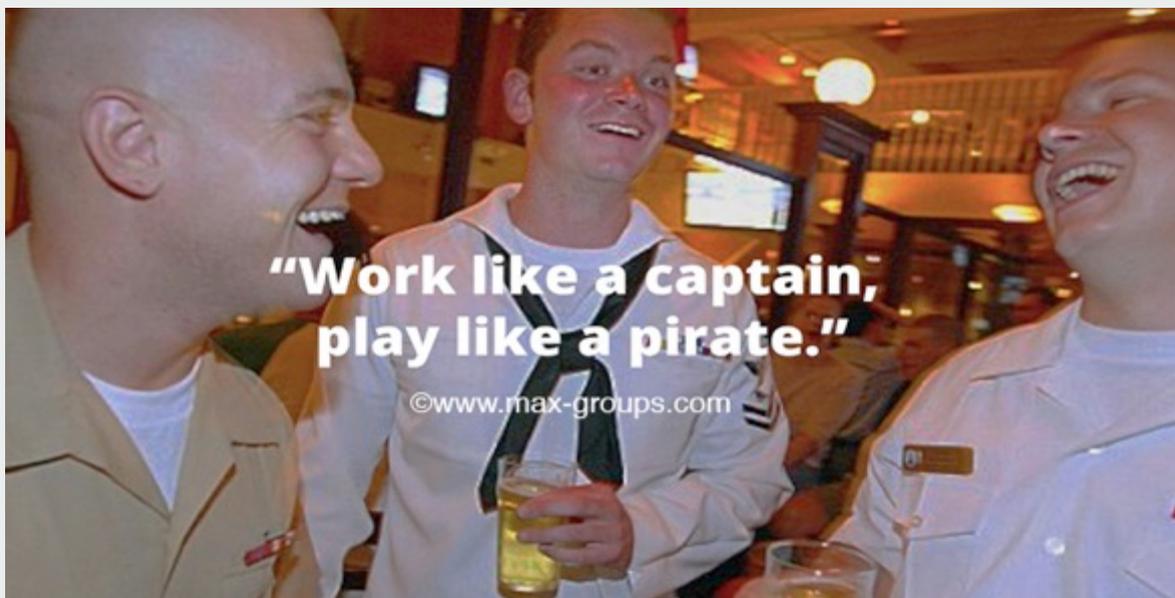
And away we go! Summer is here! The cruise to Catalina in late May accomplished a good deal more than its usual fabulous memory making. A new couple satisfied the requirement to attend two club events and have been voted on to join. Please welcome Eric and Caroline Teneyck! Thanks to the efforts of our members evangelizing the activities of our West Coast Yacht Club, your Board of Directors have been able to vote in several new members recently. Also voted in were Kevin and Hyde Riggs.

Remember your first event? Please, go out of your way to introduce yourself to these new folks and make them feel most welcome. In other membership news, we have several other couples needing only one more event to become members as well. The next few events should satisfy that. Keep those referrals coming.

Our cruise to Oceanside is the perfect venue to bring prospective members. Because we get a slip of our own, the fellowship will mostly take place on the docks at the Jolley Roger and on the stern of our boats. Your prospective member guests can drive down to Oceanside for the day so they won't need a bed or a plan to use their entire weekend.

Thanks in advance for the referrals and for making our club the friendliest club on the West Coast!

Tom Rasulo
Membership Chair





LETTER FROM THE EDITOR STEVE FIORILLO

Hello All:

I'm always looking for content for the Binnacle, including cover photos, 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



May Cruise Report- Avalon

By Mike Sandler

Due to weather conditions and a small craft warning, our Friday departure was delayed until Saturday morning. Sheri had to work that weekend, so my son, Joseph, volunteered to be my co-captain. The journey over was smooth and clear and we were joined by an exceptionally large pod of dolphins as we neared Catalina Island. Once we made it to the harbor, we radioed our arrival on channel 71 to other WCYC members... radio silence. We moored the vessel, made some margaritas, turned up the music, and began to relax. A slight breeze in the harbor kept our WCYC burgee dancing, and the sunshine kept us warm.



Mike & Joseph Sandler



A dinghy approached our stern and the couple aboard asked if we were WCYC members. They introduced themselves as prospective members, Eric and Caroline Tenewck, and that this was their second WCYC event. We invited them back for happy hour later that day, where we got to know them better while enjoying cocktails. We parted ways and Joseph and I went into town for dinner. El Galleon never disappoints..



Carolyn & Eric Tenewick

Sunday started with several Irish coffees and a quick breakfast, followed by more relaxing (a must while at the Island). We then journeyed out in our dinghy and headed up to Moonstone with beers in hand. After hanging out, we then went all the way back down past the Buffalo Nickel before returning to our boat, Sandbar. Dinner that evening was at "M" restaurant.

Monday morning, after a great breakfast at Jack's, we packed up the boat, turned our backs to Catalina and headed to the mainland.

Always a good time on the Island!



BIRTHDAYS



June Birthdays:

Rod Covarrubias	10 th
Brenda Vandenberg	20 th
Mindy Sicard	22 th
Barb DeFabry	23 th

CLUB NEWS & INFO

- **Let's welcome our newest WCYC members who were voted in this month:**
 - Hydee & Kevin Riggs
 - Carolyn & Eric Tenewick
 - Astrid & Glenn Ashworth

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS



June Cruise Oceanside

June 11th – 13th

Cruise Captains:
The Monks and Drew & Natalie

Spots go fast so please RSVP to
the eVite ASAP



The World Famous Tiki Regatta

July 10th

Please contact Mindy Sicard for race registration.
Please Mindy's read letter for the Tiki Meeting Info!



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS



July's Cruise
To
Cherry Cove!
June 16th – 18th

Cruise Captains:
Ron & Cindy Latin
Co-Captains needed!

Info & Invite Coming Soon!



Olympic
Pub Crawl

July 24th

Details Coming Soon!



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

CA WINE FESTIVAL
DANA POINT

AUGUST 27-28, 2021

Get Tickets On-Line Now!



Ohana Festival Tickets

Sept 24-26

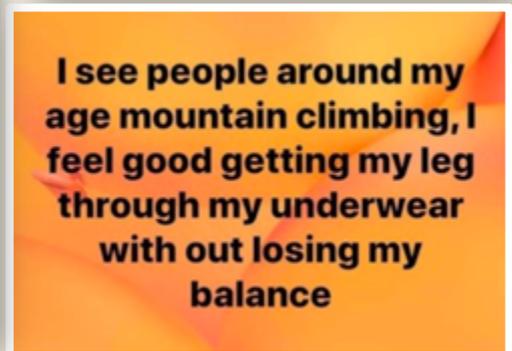
Get Tickets On-Line Now!





ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Something to look forward to....





2021 West Coast Yacht Club Cruise and Dinner Schedule

Plan your year! Please join us at our 2021 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 Mike Sandler.

February 20	Luncheon – Luciana's
March 20	Dinner – El Adobe (https://westcoastyachtclub.com/2021-march-dinner)
April 16-18	Shake Down Cruise to Danalina <i>Cruise Captains: Ed & Mindy Sicard</i> <i>Co-Captains: OPEN</i>
May 21-23	Cruise to Avalon <i>Cruise Captains: TBD</i> <i>Co-Captains: TBD</i>
June 11-13	Cruise to Oceanside <i>Cruise Captains: David & Monique Monk</i> <i>Co-Captains: Drew Von Gremp & Natalie Brown</i>
July 10	The Famous Tiki Regatta
July 16-18	Cruise to Cherry Cove <i>Cruise Captains: Ron & Cindy Latin</i> <i>Co-Captains: OPEN</i>
July 24	Summer Olympics Pub Crawl
August 7	WCYC Dana Point Harbor Cleanup
August 13-15	Cruise to Newport Beach <i>Cruise Captains: Tom & Karen Rasulo</i> <i>Co-Captains: RJ Trevizo & Kevin Jones</i>
September 17-19	Cruise to Avalon <i>Cruise Captains: John & Creslun Kossa</i> <i>Co-Captains: Rod Covarrubias & Tammy Huntley</i>
October 8-10	Cruise to Long Beach - LBYC <i>Cruise Captains: Chip & Christie Threlkeld</i> <i>Co-Captains: Richard & Susan Hepner</i>
November 13 th	Commodore's Dinner
December 12 th	Christmas Brunch at San Juan Golf Club



USCG AUX Bulletin Board - Vessel Safety Checks -



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



As April 12, 2021, the CG Auxiliary has moved into a new phase to align with the state's current risk level.

The following are the current 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
- Exam to be completed in 30 minutes
- 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.....

- <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=V-DEPT&category=job-aid-kits>
- <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 (danapointuscgaux@gmail.com) or scan our QR code



- Education -

Our Boating Education Courses Are Back!



Hopefully in-person training will be allowed soon, however in the interim we are now providing on-line training for some courses.

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 2021 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Commodore	David Monk
Vice Commodore	Mike Sandler
Rear Commodore	Dave Stancil

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	Ed Sicard
Sr Staff Commodore	OPEN

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

Fleet / Port Captain	Mindy Sicard
Secretary	OPEN
Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld
Membership Chairperson	Tom Rasulo
JAG / Parliamentarian	Ron Latin

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Sr Staff Commodore, Jr Staff Commodore and six additional Active Members

Commodore	David Monk
Vice Commodore	Mike Sandler
Rear Commodore	Dave Stancil
Jr Staff Commodore	Ed Sicard
Sr Staff Commodore	OPEN
Active Member – Ship Store	Donna Groves (3 rd yr)
Active Member - Secretary	OPEN
Active Member - Membership	Tom Rasulo (1 st yr)
Active Member - Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld (1 st yr)
Active Member - JAG	Ron Latin (2 nd yr)
Active Member - Fleet / Port Captain	Mindy Sicard (8 th yr)
Active Member – Website/Binnacle	Steve Fiorillo (5 th yr)



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

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 \$150 annually, plus a one time initiation fee of \$150.

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.