



WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

March 2016 Newsletter



LETTER FROM COMMODORE, JAY GILL

Just when you think that we should be coming out of winter it looks like El Nino is arriving on a later bus than we expected. Hopefully that won't hamper everyone from beginning the process of getting their boats ready for the first cruise of the year. Time to change the fluids and filters and get the projects done that you kept putting off last year. The April cruise to Long Beach is right around the corner. The anticipation of returning to daylight savings times always gets me into a great frame of mind. The longer days are great for what we do best; boating and just being in the harbor with friends. I am certainly looking forward to that. Also this time of year brings the Festival of Whales. This is truly a great event in the harbor. This year we get to celebrate daylight savings time on the final Sunday of the Festival. On March 13th there is an all day concert at Baby's Beach. We will be taking Victura over to the turning basin to watch the show so make it a point to stop by and say 'hi'. And don't forget that we have our March Dinner at Dave and Buster's on March 19th. I am planning on seeing everyone there. Now that is quite a month of activities for a so-called winter month. I hope I have time to get everything done. Now, could someone hand me the filter wrench.....

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Commodore.

Jay Gill

Next Board Meeting:

March 16, 2016 at 6:30pm
Round Table Pizza, SC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MAR 19.....Dave & Buster's
- APR 22-24..... Long Beach YC
- MAY 20-22.....Avalon
- MAY 29.....Dock Party
- JUN 17-19.....Newport
- JUL 2.....Tiki Regatta
- 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,

One quick reminder from the Vice Commodore:

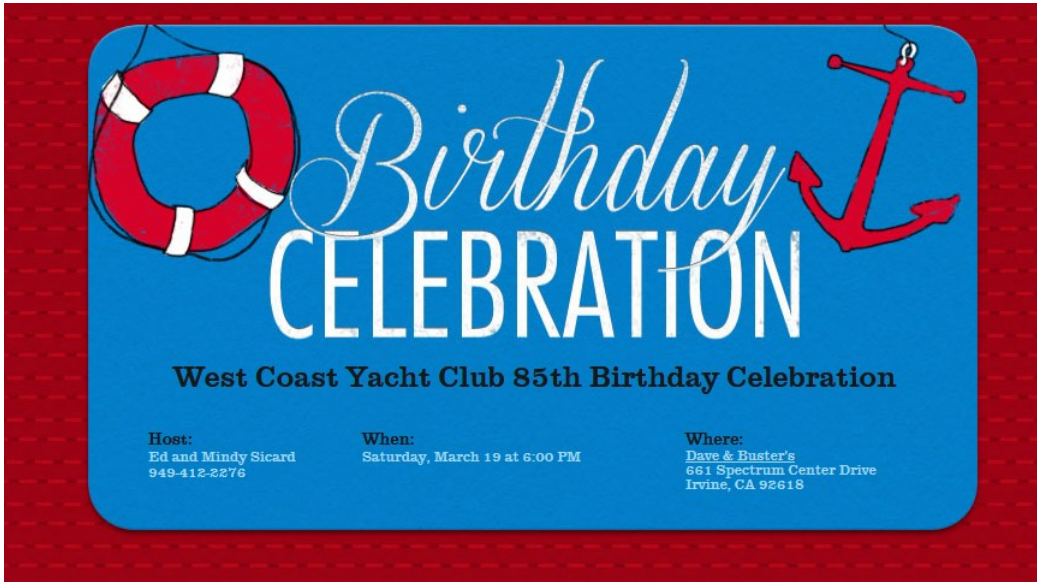
SECRET SANTA!

If you have not signed up and want to, please email me at jwmcnamara5@gmail.com. We would love to have more participants!

Fair Winds and Following seas,

Jim McNamara

WCYC UPCOMING EVENTS:



MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Kathy Lindstrom.....	4
Ron Latin.....	15
Monique Carlson.....	13
Alicia Egan.....	18
Milton Stone.....	31

I apologize if I inadvertently left anyone out .
Happy Birthday to everyone born in March

Please join us as we celebrate West Coast Yacht Club's 85th Birthday.

Please wear colors yellow, red and/or blue or WCYC apparel.

Schedule of events

Cocktail Hour: 18:00 - 19:00

Dinner: 19:00 - 21:00

\$30 per person

Ship's Store will be open

30% off on all shirts & sweatshirts

February Dinner at Gemmel's

Thank you Ed and Mindy for starting off our season with a fantastic event at Gemmel's. We had a great turn-out. The evening started with a cocktail hour, great idea by the way, a board meeting, then dinner and a raffle. A fun time was had by all. Bottom's Up! We even picked up a new applicant!



CLUB NEWS

- We have the Mission Bay cruise that is in need of a cruise captain. If you are interested please contact Vice Commodore, Jim McNamara.
- **BRING IN NEW MEMBERS!.** A good way for them 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 always be found on the last page of the Binnacle.
- If you have an item you'd like to put on the agenda at our board meeting which will be held on Wednesday, March 16th at Round Table Pizza, SC, please contact Jay Gill at jay.gill4@yahoo.com.
- We're in need of a Host for our Memorial Day Dock Party scheduled for Sunday, May 29th. If interested please let Jim McNamara know.
- Your 2016 stickers were passed out at the February Dinner. If you were not there then they have been mailed to you and you should have received them already. We will bring more stickers at the March dinner. See Monique. For those of you who have not received your membership cards yet Monique will have them at the March dinner.



Community Notice

2016 Festival of Whales March 5, 6, 12 & 13

**Come out and enjoy the Festival of Whales
Here are some of the upcoming events:**

Saturday, March 5th:

- * Festival of Whales Parade - PCH
- * Harbor Music Series
- * Whale of a BBQ at Beach Beach Park
- * Evening movie at Baby Beach

Sunday, March 6th:

- * Whale of a of a Sand Sculpting Competition at Baby Beach
- * Ocean Awareness Day featuring interactive displays about our ocean
- * Diamond Dig and Rubber Ducky Race

Saturday, March 12th:

- * Art in the park
- * Sailing and stand up paddling clinics
- * Clam Chowder Cook-Off at Baby Beach Park

Sunday, March 13th:

- * Whale of a Concert on the water at Baby Beach and BBQ

Free shuttle service is available within the Harbor every day
of the Festival from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

For a complete overview and calendar of events, including exact times and locations,
please visit www.festivalofwhales.com.

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at (949)923-2236.



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	
SEPTEMBER	16-18	AVALON	Latin / Monk
OCTOBER	14-16	LONG BEACH YC	Lindstrom / VandenBerg



Other WCYC Events on the Horizon			
MONTH	DAY	EVENT	HOSTS
May	29th	Memorial Day Dock Party	
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 _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD) _____

Name _____ Occupation _____

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.

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 _____