



WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

LETTER FROM COMMODORE

JIM MCNAMARA

Ahoy WCYC:

Summer has passed, but what a “Southern California Fall Summer” we have had! I am glad to see that members are still out enjoying the weather and the ocean...some members have even caught the elusive “October Yellowfin!”

Our Cruising season was tremendously successful, and I am very grateful to all of the boaters who made it possible. Thank you to Vice Commodore Ed Sicard for putting together a great schedule, and all of the cruise captains who stepped up. I will share some of the numbers at our December Brunch, but I don't recall ever seeing the overall participation as high as it was this year. Again, thank you to all.

November dinner is right around the corner, November 18. Thank you to Dave Monk and Monique Carlson for volunteering their home for the event. I think it is great to have the event at a home when possible, as it allows for more conversation and a comfortable environment.

I am very excited to announce that the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program has approved WCYC and we will be having three active duty Marines in attendance for the November dinner. They will be bringing two of their boxes, and I REAL-
LY hope that we can fill them both. Please plan on bringing an unwrapped toy (or two) to the dinner to support this wonderful cause. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Marine for the dinner, please let me know. I told the Gunnery Sargent that his Marines (and spouses, if appropriate) were welcome for our dinner at no cost to them. It will be awesome to have true heroes at our dinner.

Looking forward to November and December, and seeing as many of our members as possible. As always, I am humbled and grateful to serve as your Commodore.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,
Jim McNamara

October

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November Dinner—11/18/2017

December Dinner—12/9/2017

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LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE

Hi WCYC Members

Please save the date of Saturday, November 18th for our November Commodores Dinner to be hosted at the home of Dave and Monique Monk in San Clemente with a view of the ocean. We're looking at having a live band!! Evite to provide details coming soon!

Also keep the date for our December Brunch at the San Juan Hills Golf Club in San Juan Capistrano on Dec 9th. Plan on a brunch starting around 11 AM. Look for Evite coming soon!

Rear Commodore,
Blake Campbell

October Birthdays

Jan Casteel	17
Marylynn Keyser	23
Blake Campbell	30

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

November Commodores Dinner—11/18/17 4:00—10:00 pm

Hosted by: Blake Campbell/Tracey Imsland

Where: Dave & Monique Monk's Home

2235 Avenida Platanar

San Clemente CA 92673

Be Sure to Bring an unwrapped Gift

December Brunch—12/09/2017

Where: San Juan Hills Golf Club

32120 San Juan Creed Rd.

San Juan Capistrano



November Birthdays

Tom Egan	16
Cindy Gill	22
Nancy Baker	22
Janet Prideaux	23
Steve VandenBerg	28
Pete Coyle	28

CLUB NEWS

Need to Pay for Dinner or your upcoming Dues?

WCYC has come into the 21st Century! We can now pay for our club functions online via PayPal. Here is the link:

[PayPal.Me/WestCoastYachtClub](https://www.paypal.com/paytogether/WestCoastYachtClub)

Be on the look out for pictures of items that can be purchased from the ships store

Info and Other Stuff

Back to Basics—Our Commodore has asked that all captains fill out the Cruise Captain's Report and the Cruise reporting form for 2017. You can get the forms from our Secretary and these should be turned into Jim McNamara after the cruise.

Volunteers Needed: WCYC is looking for Additional Board Members. Please think about a position that you would like to hold, and talk to Jim.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND ON EACH CRUISE

OCTOBER CRUISE

Long Beach Cruise

Hosts: Groves (Moist Obsession) & Kossa's (The Office)

What a Fun Time for our last cruise. The Kossa's and the Groves did a great job. We started out Friday night with our usual heavy appetizers, Everything was delicious.

Saturday morning started with a "Bloody Mary" contest as well as a continental breakfast.

The contestants were so interesting. The winner, chosen by our Commodore, and judge was Steve on Liquid Therapy.

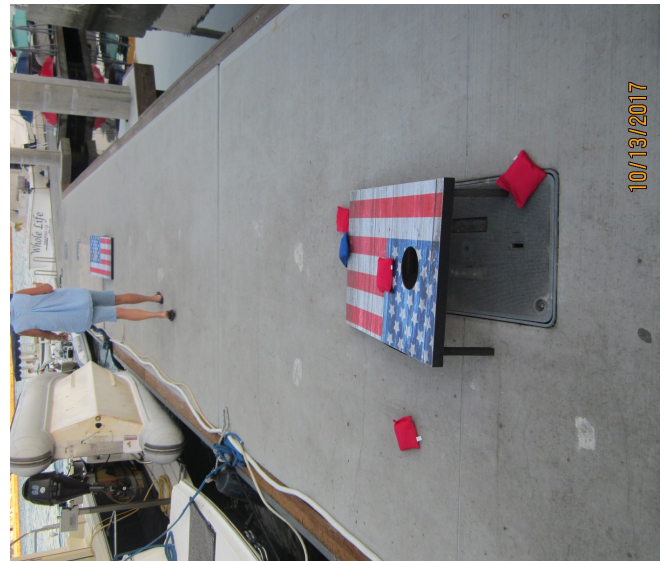
A dinghy cruise through the harbor with dinghy's and a "tow" island was fun. Its always great to take ourselves out of our world and into "Naples"

Saturday evening started out with the Kossa's awesome homemade Chili and a Costume Party. Boy was that fun. The winner was Steve Fiorillo, Dressed as Tinkerbell. The evening ended with an awesome Black Jack game with proceeds going to WCYC.



AUGUST CRUISE

Pictures from Dana Lina Raft-Up





In 2014, the Coast Guard counted 4,064 accidents that involved 610 deaths, 2,678 injuries and approximately \$39 million dollars of damage to property as a result of recreational boating accidents. This report went on to find "Where instruction was known, 23% of deaths occurred on boats where the operator had received boating safety instruction. Only 12% percent of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had received a nationally-approved boating safety education certificate."



Attend a US Sailing Safety at Sea™ Seminar

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- Curriculum is certified by US Sailing, and certifications are good for five years. Upgrade and/or renew (see below).

Where: San Diego Yacht Club, 1011 Anchorage Lane, San Diego, CA

When: January 27-28, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 5 PM

ISAF Offshore Safety Course

US Sailing Sanctioned International Offshore Safety at Sea Course with Hands-on Training: January 27-28th

US Sailing Sanctioned SAS Hands-On Training Only: January 28th (upgrade from an Offshore SAS to an ISAF)

For more information contact: John Miller, findjohn@sailaweighllc.com

OR

Register: <http://www.sailaweighllc.com/product-category/safety-at-sea-seminar/>



¹ 2014 Recreational Boating Statistics, COMDTPUB P16754.28, USCG Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety, Published May 8, 2015

Certified by:

Sponsored By: SDYC and Sail Aweigh LLC



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
	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

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 \$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.