



West Coast Yacht Club

BINNACLE

October, 2021

September's Cruise Report & Photos inside.....

Please make sure to check the Cruise and Dinner Schedule as some events have changed!



ROAD HARBOUR
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Photo of "Diadem" at the October Avalon Cruise



LETTER FROM COMMODORE DAVE MONK

Ahoy WCYC members,

What an amazing month with crazy weather, super huge tides, mega waves and surges in the harbor! The waves were so big and tides so high that it shut down the coastal train system! But for us seasoned / hardy boaters we took it in our stride and enjoyed the ride! There are also a lot of very informative YouTube video's and the auxiliary coastguard tips and trick for managing rough seas or alternatively you can stay in the harbor and cocktail cruise in your dinghy's to visit and hang out with your fellow WCYC family! We did a lot of the latter meeting up with many friends while enjoying a beverage so we could catch up on all the action and news.

A common thread is how difficult it is to get a boat mechanic to fix that niggling problem which is not stopping you from boating but maybe not running at full speed. I have had an issue for a couple of months now and still struggling to get "my guy" to address the problems. They are so busy and combined with the global shortages of parts repairs, servicing is really dragging on. We are still looking to add a section within our website for "Helpful Hints", stories of "I had this issue and fixed it by doing this" and recommendations for people and services that you can recommend to the other members. We do a lot of this already by word of mouth and texting but it would be good to formalize this on our web page. Stop me when you see me or any of the board members with your thoughts on this idea.

I am sure we will have a super cruise report from the September Avalon Cruise but wanted to add my comments in my letter. Without a doubt the most nautical boating weekend ever with moving moorings 3 times and one visit to the poop dock (which is an adventure all of itself) ending up at Descanso Beach so we could enjoy the big swells and the simply marvelous House DJ blaring out what to my senior's ears sounded like a 5 hour tune that maintained the same beat "a genre of electronic dance music which is characterized by a repetitive four-on-the-floor beat and a typical tempo of 120 to 130 beats per minute" - only the lyrics change but they are "covers" from well-known songs! It was funny however when they said "last call" and you could hear the cheering from the other boats on the moorings! It was a really fun cruise with lots of action, great food, a super job by our cruise captains (John & Crezlun and Rod & Tammy) and a total count of 4 sawhorses being awarded! It was great to also see new members and prospective members joining in the fun and allowing us to get to know each other.

Our little club continues to grow which is fabulous to see! As always, please be sure to review the Binnacle (now in the WCYC website WCYC <https://westcoastyachtclub.com>) for news and future event dates!

See you all soon, " Stay Safe & Healthy and Fair Winds & Following Seas".

David Monk
Commodore



LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE MIKE SANDLER

Greetings WCYC Members,

If you haven't seen the pictures by now, you missed a doozy! The Avalon cruise was out-of-control and amazing. I don't know who oversaw all the cruises this year, but they just keep getting better and better. The pairing of cruise captains proved to be a huge success... again.

John & Crezlun, and Rod & Tammy did an incredible job. At times, it looked like they were having more fun than anyone. I won't be the spoiler, so please enjoy their cruise captain report and pictures later in this binnacle. I will tell you that moorings turned out to be a big challenge that weekend being that there were several races and events planned on the island on Friday and Saturday. Some of our boats that arrived on Thursday ended up having to relocate FOUR times, ugh. Luckily, many of us ended up side-tying for the weekend and most of us were able to stay in the harbor. We only had a few bumps to Descanso for one night. Thank you, captains, for doing a fantastic job.

Next up is our last cruise of the year. We are heading to the Los Alamitos Bay Marina in Long Beach on October 15th to the 17th and this cruise will be hosted by cruise captains Chip & Christie Threlkeld and Richard & Susan Hepner. The e-vite for this event has already been sent out and we are expecting a large turnout, so if you have not received it, please contact me or Christie as soon as possible. Long Beach is always fun, so if you cannot boat up, please feel free to drive up and enjoy the festivities.

Also, I just wanted to say, it has been an honor being your Vice Commodore this year and getting as many people involved in hosting the cruises as possible. Thank you all who have stepped up and volunteered and made this "cruising" year a success.

Mike Sandler
Vice Commodore



LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE DAVE STANCIL



Tami and I would like to thank WCYC for all the well wishes doing my 55 days the combination of the hospital and rehab. It is good to be home and beginning the process of recovery. You expressions of concern and well wishes were much appreciated.

Dave and Tami Stancil



LETTER FROM FLEET/PORT CAPTAIN MINDY SICARD

Hello All:

It's that time of year where we celebrate and honor our Commodore, Dave Monk who has done an amazing job over the past two years. You are invited to attend the West Coast Yacht Club Commodore's Dinner at Hendrix Restaurant and Bar in Laguna Niguel on Saturday, November 6th at 5:00 p.m.

The restaurant is lovely and it even has an indoor fire pit. The following items will be on our menu:

~ Shared Appetizers ~

Brussels Sprouts, Fried Calamari, and Chicken Pesto Pizza

~ Entrée ~ Select One: ~

Rigatoni Bolognese with Freshly Grated Smoked Gouda

Lemon Garlic 1/2 Chicken Served with Weiser Farms "drip" Potatoes Rosemary Lemon Confit

Leg of Lamb with Mint Garlic Lebni Served with Weiser Farms "drip" Potatoes

Cedar Plank Icelandic Salmon with Warm Quinoa Salad | Lemon Basil Dressing | Feta

~ Dessert ~

Sticky Toffee Cake

The price is \$50.00 per person, includes tax and gratuity.

There will be a raffle basket and the Ship Store will be open. eVites will be sent out

Mindy Sicard
Fleet/Port Captain



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



September's Cruise Report- Avalon

By Crezlun Kossá



The cruise captains arrived in Avalon early on Thursday morning and as the morning went on, so had several members, 10 out of the 12 boats in fact. The Sand Bar (Vice Commodore Sandler) seemed to be where the party had started. Thank you Mike & Sherrie for being such gracious impromptu hosts. Several groups had decided on different locations for dinner. Then found each other at the Marlin Club after dinner.

Friday morning several members were told they needed to move to another mooring, but luckily the ones that were almost sent to Descanso, were able to side-tie with another members boat in Avalon.

As Friday evening approached the Nautical Happy Hour was beginning on The Box Office. Captain John & Chief Stew Crezlun we're ready to entertain with Fog Horn cocktails(Gin, ginger ale, & lime juice) antipasto spears & crudité cups. For those with a sweet tooth we had red vines or M&M's.



September's Cruise Report- Avalon

By Crezlun Kossá



Members were on their own for dinner & entertainment. I did hear rumors of a extremely fun dance party that might have or might not have happened at Big Wally.



September's Cruise Report- Avalon

By Crezlun Kossá

Saturday morning was a bit chaotic, several boats had to move again & nautical help was required. Captain John was off helping, but Chief Stew Crezlun had the 9:00-10:00 eye openers handled. Mimosas, Greyhounds or Bloody Mary's. (Thank you Chip & Christie for the extra bloody mix!) Croissants, yogurt parfaits & fruit spears were served as well.



Luckily the members came over in waves, as the boats went to their new locations, members slowly came over for refreshments. I'm sorry to report that there isn't any photo evidence, I was too busy being a bartender to take pictures of all the fun. I can tell you that obviously our club doesn't believe in leftovers, because by noon there was nothing left. Next stop is Diadem out at Descanso for Lunch & Lounge.



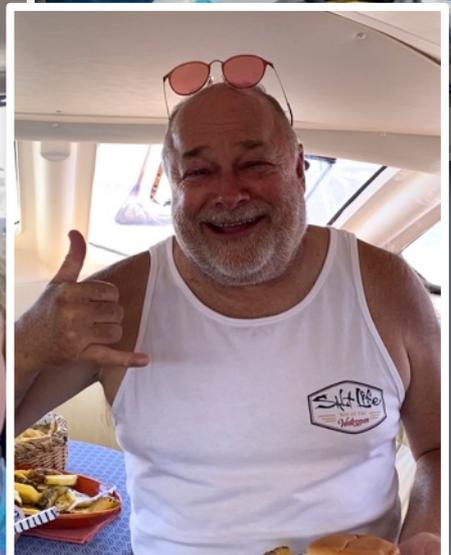
September's Cruise Report- Avalon

By Tammy Huntley

A quick rest and the day picked back up aboard "Diadem". Moored outside Descanso Beach was no problem for her wide beam. If there was any rockin' and rollin' it was due to the bottomless Mai Tai's. Hosted by Captain Rod and First Mate Tammy".

It was a beautiful sunny day, large flotilla, great music and best of all a large group of old and new friends." A few dinghies tried to run away but they were no match for our captains who dove into action and retrieved them all.

Pulled pork sliders, coleslaw and pineapple wrapped up the day but not before George Hughes performed his famous knot tying prowess.





September's Cruise Report- Avalon

By Tammy Huntley

Arrangements were made for our large group to gather at El Galleon restaurant for dinner. The limited menu was personalized for us. Our Nautical theme continued with a costume contest. We all (ok some of us) dressed up as Captain and First Mate.



Everyone agreed that Chip and Christie were the big winners, Mike and Sheri Sandler came in a close second. Commodore Dave delivered the cruise notes above the buzz of the restaurant, including the winners of the raffle. As always nicely done Donna, putting together an amazing nautical themed goody basket. Oh, and congratulations on winning it.

All in all another successful cruise to our own little island paradise.



BIRTHDAYS



October Birthdays:

Jan Casteel	17 th
Rich Hepner	19 th
Tom Rasulo	28 th
Sheri Sandler	29 ^h
Blake Campbell	30 th

CLUB NEWS & INFO

- No new WCYC members this month, but we have several prospective members making their way through the initiation process.
- **DP Harbor Revitalization Project** (*Both links are now on our website under Helpful Links*)
 - OC Parks has most of the info you may be looking for on this project including: county contract & lease agreements with the Marina Partners, renderings, marina configurations, and most importantly the schedule. Please visit <https://www.ocparks.com/beaches/dana-point-harbor/dph-revitalization> to get the latest information.
 - **Dana Point Boaters Association:**
With the latest development surrounding the harbor project, now's the perfect time to join the DPBA.

Please visit https://www.danapointboaters.org/cdp_landside.php to see how this organization is supporting the DPH boaters.



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

October's Cruise
To
The Alamitos Bay Marina
Long Beach

October 15th - 17th

Cruise Captains: The Threlkelds
Co-Captains: The Hepners



Celebrating Our



November 6th
Hendrix Restaurant
and Bar
Laguna Niguel

Commodore's Dinner

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Dana Point Classic Car & Motorcycle Show

OCTOBER 17 @ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

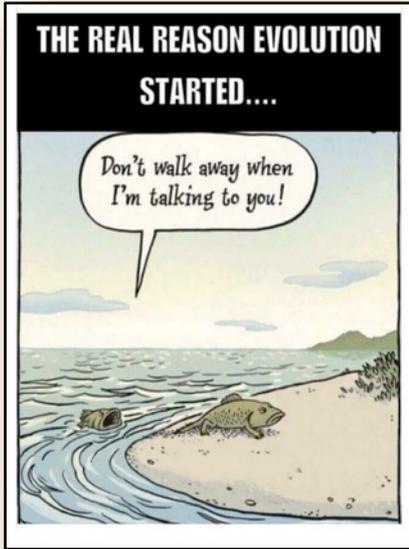
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The Dana Point Chamber of Commerce presents the Dana Point Lantern District Classic Car & Motorcycle Show! Located on Del Prado Avenue, between Violet Lantern and the Pacific Coast Highway/Del Prado Archway, this event attracts thousands of spectators to enjoy hundreds of custom and classic cars, a motorcycle display, awards, entertainment, food and more. Come for the classic cars and motorcycles, stay for the great dining and shopping.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



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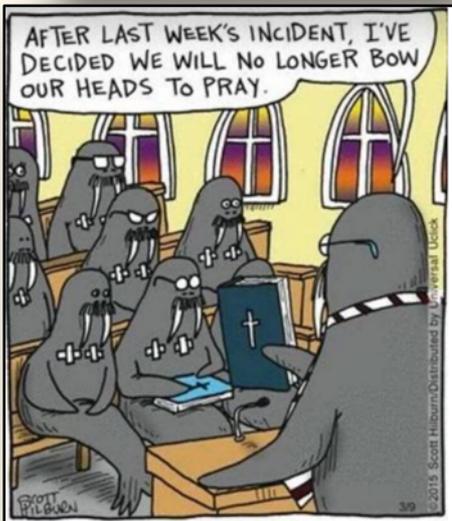
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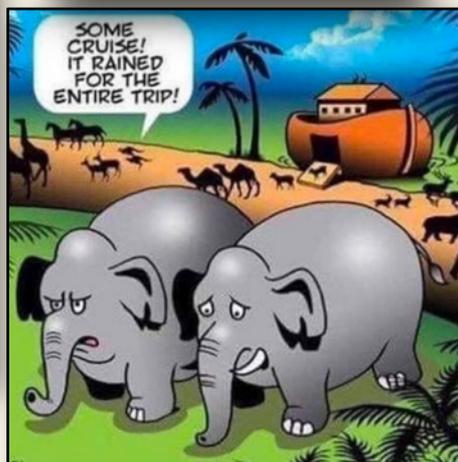
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YOU KNOW WHEN YOU BUY A BAG OF SALAD & IT GETS ALL BROWN & SOGGY?
COOKIES DON'T DO THAT





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 Grempe & 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
** Postponed	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 15-17	Venue – Los Alamitos Bay Marina, Long Beach <i>Cruise Captains: Chip & Christie Threlkeld</i> <i>Co-Captains: Richard & Susan Hepner</i>
** November 6th	Commodore's Dinner – Hendrix in Laguna Niguel
December 12 th	Christmas Brunch at San Juan Golf Club

**** 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



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!



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 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.