



West Coast Yacht Club

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LETTER FROM COMMODORE MINDY SICARD

Dear Members,

The 2023 cruising season is coming to an end. Before I talk about our last cruise of the season, I would like to give a big shout out to Tom and Karen Rasulo, Richard and Susan Hepner, and Donna Groves for all their efforts in making the Newport Beach Cruise a spectacular one! It was one of the most well-attended cruises that we have had in years. The members and guests enjoyed the sports themed weekend filled with lots of fun, games, music, food, drinks, LRC, and spending time with friends. All I can say is we wanted another few more days of continued FUN!

At the Newport Cruise, we raised funds for the Lahaina Yacht Club. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fundraiser. WCYC is going to send LYC \$1,000 along with our burgee. We would also like to send a group photo. Unfortunately, our planned group photo in Newport did not work out, so we would like to make another attempt at Long Beach Yacht Club. Hope you can join us.

Please join us for our very last cruise of the season beginning Friday, October 27th – Sunday, October 29th at Long Beach Yacht Club. Please make sure you RSVP through Evite. Thank you to John and Crezlun Kossa for hosting and thank you to Tom and Maureen Hensley for Co-hosting. Looking forward to seeing everyone in their creative costumes. We sure had a lot of laughs last year and I know with this crowd, there will sure be more.

The Commodore's Cruise to Ensenada has been cancelled. Thank you to Donna Groves for all your efforts in planning this. Timing just didn't seem right for most of our members. Maybe next year we can all celebrate Donna Groves at her Commodore's Cruise.

Being on the West Coast Yacht Club Board is a wonderful experience. It's a lot of fun to be part of the planning process of our club. Not only that, you really get to have a special bond and connection with the other members of the board. We are looking to fill some open positions on the WCYC board. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please contact Vice-Commodore Donna Groves at vice-commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com

See you on the Seas in 2023,

Mindy Sicard
Commodore



LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE DONNA GROVES

Ahoy boaters.

I hope everyone is having fun on the water. Our last cruise in September was hosted by the Rasulos and the Hepners. It was the best attended cruise all season. We almost took over the entire Marina. Dock parties are the best. You can go boat to boat visiting your fellow boaters, not worry about generators, and really just enjoy the weekend dinghying around Newport Harbor. Friday, the chairs lined the docks and everyone joined in bringing snacks to munch on. Saturday was a full day of games, listening to music, going on dinghy rides and just relaxing. The food was catered Saturday night and it was delicious. Thanks to everyone for dressing up in their favorite team jersey and also decorating their boats. Fun Fun Fun.

Next cruise is our final cruise to Long Beach. The Kossas and Hensleys will be hosting a Halloween Bash. Long beach is always such a fun trip, and the Yacht Club always makes it a fun weekend. I know the Captains have some fun things planned for all of us. Right now, it looks like we have 12 boats coming. The Kossas are seasoned cruise captains and always put on such a great event, so come to their Spooktacular Show!

Then in November our Social Dinners will start and Vice Commodore Tom Rasulo and his VIP Karen Rasulo are going to make it different and change it up a bit with some different restaurants. Can't wait. The first one up in November is honoring our Commodore Mindy Sicard at the Commodore's Dinner. They planned an outstanding menu along with entertainment for the night. Please come and join us.

December will be the Change of Watch and the eVite will go out soon. So, stay tuned. It's always fun to reminisce about the year with your fellow boaters, have a great meal and watch the trophies go out to some great people. Maybe you!

Donna Groves
Rear Commodore



LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE TOM RASULO

Ahoy fellow members,

That Newport cruise was such a nice experience. More on that in my cruise report but I just want to say that we have something special here. It's easy to forget so, step back and survey the life we get to live.

As I cast an eye to my responsibilities next year as your Vice Commodore, I'd like to encourage ALL our members to volunteer for at least one event in 2024. It really is fun, and it takes so much pressure off those who seem to do it every year. You'll have help and plenty of help I promise. Please pitch in and do your part.

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered for next year:

Groves, Fiorello, Gehret, Babcock, Randall, Weber, Hepner, Hensley

We still have three cruises to Catalina and need cruise captains. Please reach me at trasulo@cox.net or 949-350-3037 to discuss details

SAVE THE DATES!

Plans are underway for our last few dinners of the 2023 year:

November 11th is our Commodores Dinner to honor Mindy for all her contributions over the past several years. This will be at the Whitestone Restaurant and Bar in Dana and will feature a live band. AND we get to dress up if we wish!

December 9th Is our Change of Watch Holiday Brunch to welcome our new Commodore and promote our flag officers to their new positions. This is always a favorite as it features our annual awards.

Till next we sail together,

Tom Rasulo
Rear Commodore

"I start from the premise that no object created by man is as satisfying to his body and soul as a proper sailing yacht."

– Arthur Beiser 1978, The Proper Yacht



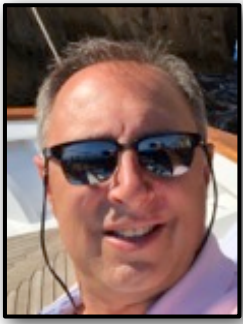
LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP BRIAN RANDALL

Greetings from your Membership Chair!

I hope you all had a wonderful time at the Newport Cruise! It was one of the most attended member Cruises for the season. It was wonderful to see members we haven't seen in a while at the event and have a chance to catch up! Great Job to all those who planned and prepared such a wonderful time and thank you to all members who showed up!!

Our next activity is a cruise, and it is the last cruise for the season.... If you are in need of a cruise to meet your qualifying requirement to become a member, you definitely want to make sure you sign up for the Long Beach Cruise! It is a fantastic event with Halloween costumes and all.

Brian Randal
Membership Chair



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, <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 CRUISE

LIGHTHOUSE MARINA AT NEWPORT BEACH

CRUISE CAPTAINS: THE RASULOS & THE HEPNERS

CRUISE REPORT BY TOM RASULO

PHOTOS BY RICHARD HEPNER

The 2023 annual Newport Cruise held September 8-10 was, by all reports, a tremendous success. Our cruisers embraced the sports theme with creative boat décor and energetic participation in competitive games! The most popular contests included cornhole and LEFT-RIGHT-CENTER.

I must admit that when I first heard Donna Groves' idea for this cruise to be held at Marina Park, I was concerned it might negatively impact attendance. Wow, was I wrong! This turned out to be one of the best attended cruises in WCYC history, with almost 50 cruisers and 23 boats! WCYC made quite an appearance on the water as we occupied nearly the entire marina, displaying our club burgees and banners. It was so convenient to step off our boats onto the dock for games, meals, and socializing, and to have as much power and water as we needed to use. Such a great recommendation, Donna!





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LIGHTHOUSE MARINA AT NEWPORT BEACH

Karen and I would like to thank Susan and Rick Hepner for the perspiration and inspiration they provided as co-chairs for this cruise. Their efforts can serve as a model for all future cruise chairs....except for their sawhorse award for speeding in the harbor. Really? - 8 knots? The shaaaame, and from our JAG!

Friday:

After arriving Friday afternoon, our cruisers kicked back and had a few cocktails while decorating their boats with sports-themed paraphernalia. Lots of creative ideas were displayed, including team jerseys, real helmets, and banners and signs. There can only be one winner of a best-decorated boat competition. Congratulations, Tom and Maureen Hensley! Nice going!



In addition to sports-themed décor, special thanks are in order to our cheerleaders, Christy Threlkeld, Crezlun Kossa and Marji Weber! Their routines and moves were memorable. The Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders got nothin' on them! We also thank Donna Groves as our referee complete with zebra stripes, yellow penalty flags and obnoxious whistles. We were made painfully aware when we were out of line!



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LIGHTHOUSE MARINA AT NEWPORT BEACH





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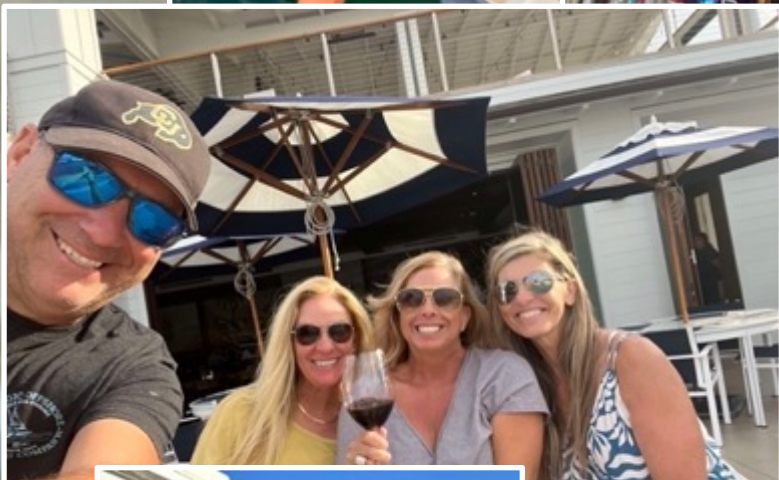
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LIGHTHOUSE MARINA AT NEWPORT BEACH

Our Friday evening get-together featured an array of creative appetizers provided by all our cruisers. These were accompanied by adult beverages of choice, and with a beautiful sunset backdrop. The relaxing evening was enjoyed by all.



Saturday:

Saturday began with a hosted breakfast featuring an assortment of hearty hot and cold breakfast items and custom eye openers. Thank you to Donna Groves for hosting the Bloody Mary bar. She makes a mean Mary!



Once our cruisers were nourished the competitive activities began with a heated Cornhole tournament on the dock. Winners were:

- Female League - Natalie Brown;
 - Male League - Drew Von Grempe.
- (I wonder if they studied in college or just played cornhole instead.)



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LIGHTHOUSE MARINA AT NEWPORT BEACH

Saturday afternoon, live music was provided by guitarist Scott Grillo, who serenaded us from the stern of his boat. It was very relaxing, and with the passing of Jimmy Buffett, we paid our respects with some popular sing-along choices. Your watch is over, Jimmy, so Eight Bells for you. Job well done!



Saturday night, a dinner buffet in chafing dishes was served on the dock. We enjoyed a delicious Mexican dinner catered by Taco Bar Catering, which was met by great reviews! No one went hungry, that's for sure.

Following dinner was our LEFT-RIGHT-CENTER tournament. Six games produced six finalists. After much screaming and yelling, the Super Bowl Round (and all the cash) was WON by John Kossa. Congratulations Johnny!






SEPTEMBER CRUISE

LIGHTHOUSE MARINA AT NEWPORT BEACH

Sunday:

We have to say goodbye in order to meet again! The inevitable departures began into a less than optimal sea state. Some of us stayed an additional night but all of us made sure everyone made it back safely. For those that stayed, football was on the agenda! 

Thanks to everyone for their participation and enthusiastic help for this cruise and for making WCYC all the wonderful things we are.

Special thanks to our 2023 Commodore, Mindy Sicard, for your leadership and heartfelt concern for the victims of the recent Lahaina fires, which destroyed the historic village including the Lahaina Yacht Club.

Tom Rasulo
Rear Commodore



BIRTHDAYS



October Birthdays:

Steve Harrison	12 th
Jan Castell	17 th
Richard Hepner	19 th
Steve Alderson	20 th
Julie Zimmerer	27 th
Tom Rasulo	28 th
Marji Weber	28 th
Shari Sandler	29 th

CLUB NEWS & INFO

• No New Members in September

• Letter From Brian Randall

As members and keeping with the Corinthian spirit, we try to help each other out in any way we can. I had the fantastic opportunity to assist Rod Covarrubias and Tammy Huntley on their 58' Catamaran - Diadem, in helping with a partial delivery of the boat to Ensenada. I was not able to do the entire run due to my work schedule, however, I had an amazing time assisting with the leg of the delivery from Dana Point to Mission Bay.

Rod split his trip up into 3 sections coming from San Pedro down to Dana Point on a Friday, then Dana Point to Mission Bay on Saturday and doing the final leg from Mission Bay to Ensenada on Sunday. What a treat it was to be on this beautiful vessel for such a gorgeous day on the water. I joined aboard on Friday night where Marji and I were treated to a fantastic Lasagna dinner that Tammy prepared, had some cocktails and laughs and at the end of the evening went to bed in my private stateroom (quite a treat when usually I'm in a v-berth!) I woke up to Rod prepping the boat for departure, I had a nice cappuccino on the aft deck and off we went at about 7:30 a.m. We set the gennaker up and proceeded to head South at about 6-6.5 knots. Passing Dolphin, Bait boils, kelp beds and lots of birds we arrived in Mission Bay at approximately 3:45 p.m. Rod showed off his anchoring skills and we anchored in the entrance to Mariners Cove. It was quite a sight to see this mammoth occupying its space with the other boats of the cove!



With the day coming to an end, Rod Brought me to shore for Marji to pick me up for a quick run over to Mission Bay Yacht Club where we used our WCYC reciprocal privileges to have a great dinner and meet new people. The day's experience was everything that being a member of a Yacht Club was all about! Friendship, comradery, yachting, and meeting new people. Thank you, Rod and Tammy, for such an amazing experience on Diadem!



CLUB NEWS & INFO

• WCYC & SCYA:

Greetings members! Many of you may or may not be aware that West Coast Yacht Club is also a member of SCYA - Southern California Yachting Association. The benefits of our participation in the Southern California Yachting Association....

The Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) is a regional recreational yachting and boating organization that services amateur yacht clubs, sailing clubs and power boat groups. SCYA is a non-profit California corporation supporting boating groups and clubs from Santa Barbara to San Diego, and inland to Nevada on the Colorado River, and north to Laughlin, Arizona. The focus of SCYA is to provide a single platform whereby harbor associations, yachting and boating clubs, rendezvous and regatta organizers can communicate and coordinate their respective activities in one forum. SCYA is recognized nationally by US Boating and US Sailing as a regional association.

Services the SCYA provides to its members are the coordination of boating activities throughout the region, providing education for boat safety and other topics, celebrating and recognizing yacht club and association quality programs, commending sailors and power boaters for their skills and Corinthian spirit, and providing communication through the SCYA website, yearly publications, and meetings allowing members to connect. In addition, the association informs the general boating community of special legislation that can impact the boating community. SCYA has been providing these services for over 95 years.

Examples of Benefits of our Club being a member of SCYA:

- Provides a service center which members may call to address questions, yachting community activities, training or special events.
- Hosts special events to recognize Commodores of member clubs for their hard work and dedication; examples are the Commodore's Cruise, SCYA Installation and Awards Dinner and a Rear Commodore Seminar
- Presents over 20 special trophies and awards recognizing clubs and associations for their programs, and individual sailors and power boaters for their contributions to the support and growth of recreational boating
- Holds a Women's Boating Clinic, with both land based and on-the-water instruction; SCYA is dedicated to growing the popularity of sailing and boating for women;
- Holds regular membership meetings featuring guest speakers on a variety of boating topics; the meetings are a networking opportunity for members and leadership teams to connect with other yacht club officers and board members;
- Invites member affiliates to special training sessions on Boating Safety, Model Boating, Medical Emergencies at Sea, Club Membership;
- Publishes the Race Calendar for the region; maintains the race calendar on line;
- Prints the most authoritative directory on all member yacht clubs, boating groups, harbor associations in its annual Yearbook;
- Acts as an outreach agent to bring water sports to the general community by promoting youth boating programs open to the public;
- Promotes Challenged Boating Programs that help people with special needs to experience the joys of boating and yachting; examples include Challenged Sailing, hosted by Coronado yacht Club, Wheelchair Regatta hosted by Silver Gate Yacht Club, and Warrior Sailing;
- Supports Recreational Boaters of California which Monitors legislation impacting the boating community at large and works with state and federal advocacy organizations.

If you would like to see what is going on at SCYA and possibly take part in some of their educational offerings or activities please subscribe through the link below. It's a great way for all of our West Coast Members to keep in the loop of what is going on in the SCYA area. By participating in their offered activities, it also broadens WCYC involvement reputation with local yacht clubs.

We highly encourage you to subscribe to the latest at SCYA.....

<https://scya.org/members/> Go to the bottom of the page and put in your email to subscribe. It's that easy....



CLUB NEWS & INFO

• The WCYC and it's place in Southern CA Yachting History....

The following article was sent to use by Anne Eubanks of the DPBA which was published in 1956. For the full set of articles about all the active clubs at that time, please visit https://www.pcy.a.info/files/ugd/1b6882_5933a5f6a9474f5787f4215cd50e7e41.pdf

THE WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

The Yacht Clubs of Southern California have come into being in varied and wondrous ways . . . to serve the needs of different localities, numerous types of boats and a wide range of personal inclinations. But until 1931, all these groups were conventional in one respect . . . they didn't proclaim themselves and proudly fly a burgee until they at least had a fleet numbering one boat or more.

In 1931 even this modest precedent was shattered, however, when eight young men who wanted to become a part of organized yachting solemnly declared themselves the "Hi-N-Dri Yacht Club." With an eye to old school ties, they designed a burgee of Gold and Cardinal for UCLA and USC on which was superimposed a blue sawhorse in honor of the first four units of the club's fleet, then under construction. Today the club is known as the West Coast Yacht Club . . . one of the fastest growing and most active organizations in Southern California . . . and its colorful, irreverent banner has flown from Alaska to the Atlantic and from Panama to Honolulu.

One of the prime objectives of the club's founders was to create an organization devoted to the interests of owners of the smaller "trailer class" boats as well as skippers of larger craft. And, inasmuch as the original clubhouse was in the center of Los Angeles, "Hi-N-Dri" seemed a most appropriate name. But as more and more members of the deep-water contingent joined the club and a clubhouse was built at Watchorn Basin, the name Hi-N-Dri became less descriptive. In 1939 the name was changed to West Coast Yacht Club.

Before 1934 the roster was so meager that the Commodore was chosen by the flip of a coin . . . an honor that went to Leo Thomas three years running. David Forsyth was elected to the Commodoreship for four straight terms beginning in 1934 and it was during this time that the club really began to assume an important place in Southern California yachting. In 1935 the "saw-horse" burgee was carried by no less than fifteen entries in the Midwinter Regatta and in the following year the Hi-N-Dri Yacht Club became a member of the SCYA.

While the club's sailing fleet was growing by leaps and bounds the power cruiser contingent was no less active and in 1938 the organization joined the Ameri-

can Power Boat Association. J. L. Munson and Frank Ruppert finished one-two for the King Brugman High Point Trophy the following year and since that time the West Coast Yacht Club has played a dominant role in western power boating. Munson, who was Commodore for 1943, has been the regional Commander of the APBA and Commander of the Los Angeles Squadron, USPS. Other men such as Hollis Strait and Bob Reed have carried the club's burgee to victory in many cruiser contests and held high positions in power boating organizations.

The West Coast Yacht Club sponsors the Los Angeles Flattie Fleet and members have twice won the coveted "Internationals" in this class. Ed Qin in *Furious* took the title in 1939 at Vancouver and in 1940 the club staged the championships at Los Angeles Harbor. In that year *Whippet*, a Seattle boat, was the winner, but in 1941 Roger Smythe took his *Vivacious* north, and once again won the title for WCYC.

The Club is the custodian of no less than nine perpetual trophies including the famous Horselaff Trophy which is awarded by popular ballot each month to the member who commits the outstanding nautical blunder in the preceding month. The WCYC also sponsors an annual fall Regatta at Los Angeles Harbor. This Regatta has now reached considerable proportions, having brought out an average of 130 boats per year since the war. WCYC also stages an annual race around Catalina Island, which is always well attended.

During the war, the WCYC did an outstanding job of maintaining an active schedule and keeping in close contact with members throughout the world with its monthly publication, the "Binnacle." All members . . . at home or on the battlefield . . . received this newsy little paper, as well as all notices of meetings, regattas and social events.

The 1956 officers of this club are: Ben W. Trump, Commodore; Jake Moxness, Vice-Commodore; Earle Sweinhart, Rear Commodore; and Patton Lewis, 6537 Wilkinson Ave., North Hollywood, Calif., Secretary. The address of the Secretary is given in order that those interested in this club may know where to secure further information.



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Come Join Us For Our 2nd Annual Commodore's Cruise To ENSENADA On The Carnival Radiance ~ October 6th - 9th

Cruise - October 6 - 9, 2023 - Board before 3 pm

Day 1: Set sail from Long Beach at 5pm.

Day 2: Fun Day at Sea.

Day 3: Arrive in Ensenada, Mexico 8-5pm.

Day 4: Arrives Long Beach 7 am

Pricing as follows and subject to change. Does not include tax.

CANCELLED

\$250.00 Total Credit on board boat to be used only on the boat. Could be used for Drink Packages, Specialty Restaurants, etc. To get the Credit, you need to sign up with Carnival Cruise and become a Club Member. They will give you a VIFP number. Again, it is Free.

Rates do not include gratuity but can be purchased ahead of time when you book your cruise. Includes all meals with the exception of the specialty restaurants. Includes all music and specialty shows. Casino on boat and available while at Sea. Spa on boat.

Alcohol & Soft Drink packages are available at an additional cost. You may bring two unopened bottles of wine or champagne with you at no additional charge. No hard liquor allowed to be brought onto the ship.

Passports are necessary. No Covid information needed.

Parking is at the Port in Long Beach. There is a charge so I suggest going with another couple. Bring a friend or family member to join in on the fun.

Please advise Donna Groves if you are attending prior to booking your cruise. We may be able to get a group discount if we have enough people. Instructions will go out once we have a better idea of how many people will be attending. We will inform you when to book your cruise and any price changes. Contact Donna Groves with any questions at vice-commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com

See your eVite for more information.



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

October Halloween Cruise To LBYC

October 27-29

Cruise Captains: John & Crezlun Kossa / Tom & Maureen Hensley.

COST: \$25 per person.

We have plenty of dock space to med-tie. LBYC has now released all of their dock space to accommodate us.

FRIDAY 10/27/23

Arrival to Long Beach Harbor.

Radio WCYC on channel 71 & LBYC on 9.

6:00pm: Deliciously Spooky Appetizer Contest. *Make enough to share. *BYOB

SATURDAY 10/28/23

- 9:00am No Tricks, All Treats Eye Openers. Bloody Mary / Mimosa Bar & Breakfast Shots.
Breakfast casserole, Bacon & fresh fruit.

- 10:30am Dinghy Scavenger Hunt. * Rules & clues will be provided

- Lunch is on your own.

- 6:00pm Dock Dinner & Costume Contest. * Chili Bar, Cornbread, Dessert & Spooktacular Cocktail.

* Costume Contest & Dock Dance Party.

SUNDAY 10/29/23

Depart LBYC dock by 11:00am.

* LBYC serves Brunch starting at 9:00am. Make your reservations & have breakfast before you leave.

To see LBYC visiting rules & dress code go to <http://www.lbuc.org/>.

Click on "About" then click "Visiting the club".



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS



West Coast Yacht Club
Commodore's Dinner

November 11th

Venue: The Whitestone Restaurant & Bar - Dana Point



West Coast Yacht Club

Holiday Brunch
December 9th



Merry
CHRISTMAS

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Dana Point

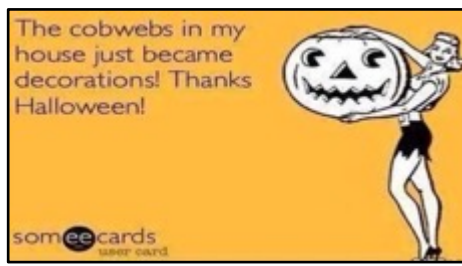
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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE IN HONOR OF HALLOWEEN...





2023 West Coast Yacht Club Cruise and Dinner Schedule

Plan your year! Please join us at our 2023 Cruises and Dinners. See you on the water!
Please note that dates may change, and changes will be communicated ASAP.

February 11	Valentine's Dinner – Tannins, San Juan
** March 12-14	St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Dublin 4 Gastro Pub, Mission Viejo
** March 31-April 2	Opening Cruise to Cherry Cove - CANCELLED Cruise Captains: Brian Randall Co-Captains: The Sicards
** April 22	<i>Poker Run & Bonfire</i>
** May 5-7 12-14	Cruise to Avalon Cabrillo YC - CANCELLED Due To Weather Cruise Captains: The Groves Co-Captains: The Fiorillos
June 9-11	Cruise to Danalina Cruise Captains: The Monks Co-Captains: The Sandlers
July 15	The Famous Tiki Regatta
** July 21-23 24-28	Cruise to Avalon Commodore's Cruise to Ensenada Cruise Captains: The Sicards
** August 11-13	Cruise to Cherry Cove Avalon LBYC Cruise Captains: The Threlkelds
September 8-10	Cruise to Newport Beach at Marina Park Cruise Captains: The Rasulos Co-Captains: The Hepners
** Sep 29-Oct 1 Oct 6-9	Commodore's Cruise to Ensenada - CANCELLED
** October 27-29 6-8	Cruise to Long Beach Avalon Cruise Captains: The Kossas Co-Captains: Covarrubias/Huntely
November 11	Commodore's Dinner – Whitestone Restaurant & Bar in Dana
December 9	Holiday Brunch - TBD

**** Please note this indicates date/venue change from original schedule.**



USCG AUX Bulletin Board

- Vessel Safety Checks -



2023 USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks Flotilla 06-08 – Dana Point



The following are the current 2023 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
- Upon request, the examiner can wear PPE

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=130-07-12&category=virtual-vsc>
- Download sample VSC form...
http://wow.uscgaux.info/Uploads/wow/114-06-08/2023_vsc_form_hqjt_sample.pdf



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 2023 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 2023 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Commodore	Mindy Sicard
Vice Commodore	Donna Groves
Rear Commodore	Tom Rasulo

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	Mike Sandler
Sr Staff Commodore	Dave Monk

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

Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa
Secretary	Monique Monk
Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld
Membership Chairperson	Brian Randall
JAG / Parliamentarian	Richard Hepner

The Board of Directors shall consist of the aforementioned Flag Officers, PLUS six additional Active Members (*Consecutive Years of BOD Service*)

Commodore	Mindy Sicard
Vice Commodore	Donna Groves
Rear Commodore	Tom Rasulo
Jr Staff Commodore	Mike Sandler
Sr Staff Commodore	Dave Monk
Active Member – Ship Store	Tammy Huntley (2 nd yr)
Active Member - Secretary	Monique Monk (4 th yr)
Active Member - Membership	Brian Randall (1 st yr)
Active Member - Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld (3 rd yr)
Active Member - JAG	Richard Hepner (2 nd yr)
Active Member - Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa (2 nd yr)
Active Member – Website/Binnacle	Steve Fiorillo (7 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 _____

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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.