



## WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

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### LETTER FROM COMMODORE

JIM MCNAMARA

Ahoy WCYC:

Another incredible cruise in September to Avalon. We had 15 boats attend, side ties galore, great weather and an amazing event. A HUGE thank you to David and Monique (Le Laurier IV) for stepping up and becoming cruise captains at the last minute, and hosting some 30 people on their boat Friday night. Great job you guys; we all owe them a big WCYC thank you. Please make a point to send them a note...or maybe we all need to pitch in and clean their boat!

In that regard, we are nearing the end of an incredible cruising season. We have only had one cruise where we have had fewer than 9 boats attending; all of the others have been between 10 and 16 boats. Long Beach is next for our season finale. Keep in mind that we can accommodate a limited number of boats at Long Beach, so RSVP early. We have also started a PayPal account, so you can pre-pay (at a discount!) and not have to worry about paying at the event. Please see the invitation emailed from Moist Obsession and The Office for details. Looking forward to seeing all there. And PLEASE consider stepping forward as cruise captain for next season. As I have said before, although it is work, it is very rewarding. You will get to know other members, and get to know them better. And that is what our club is all about. We will also be looking for folks to step forward and volunteer to be on the board of directors. Please consider volunteering; it is not too difficult or time consuming, and very rewarding.

A note about safety...we have had a very good season as far as safety is concerned, and I want to keep it that way. We all know that boating can be very dangerous and if we are not vigilant, bad things can happen VERY quickly. Take a look at the article linked here from Boat US:

<https://www.bdoutdoors.com/towboat-us-catalina-rescues-man/>

An important lesson for all of us to be sure, especially when we have "non-boater" guests on board. All guests and crew should know the location of life jackets, fire extinguishers, the radio and how to use them. Let's all take a minute to remind ourselves that although we as boaters may be completely comfortable with how "stuff" works on our boat, we may not know how someone else's boat works, and certainly non-boater guests would be in the dark if something were to happen.

## October

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 13-15 - Long Beach Yacht Club

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## Commodore (Cont'd)

Finally, the Board is beginning to look toward the end of year festivities, including the changing of the Flags and awards. I want to ask for input from the membership on two items: first, thoughts about which members might win awards, and second, I would like to ask for members to send me a note with something memorable from this year's season: a funny story (HELEN!!!), a member who went out of the way for you to help, something that may not have been brought out for a sawhorse. Don't be shy, the stories don't have to only be of the sawhorse or embarrassing nature...some good dead or just something nice about another member. Please send me a note ([jwmcnamara5@gmail.com](mailto:jwmcnamara5@gmail.com)). I want to share some of those at the General Meeting in December.

See y'all in Long Beach. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Commodore.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

Jim McNamara

## October Birthdays

Jan Casteel	17
Marylynn Keyser	23
Blake Campbell	30

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**September 15-17 - Avalon**

**Chair – Kevin and Gina Bertrand**

**Co-Chair – David and Monique Monk**

**October 13-15 - Long Beach Yacht Club**

**Chair – Donna and Mike Groves**

**Co-Chair – Crezlyn and John Kossa**

## CLUB NEWS

### WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH EXPIRED FLARES?

Have expired Flares on your boat?

WCYC will be happy to dispose of them for you...bring them to the Long Beach cruise, and Commodore Jim McNamara will collect them and bring them to the local Fire Department, which has agreed to dispose of them for us...look for a bag on the back of Whole Life.

### 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**



## September Birthdays

Helen Morton	7
Steve Fiorillo	7
Mike Groves	18
Geoff Baker	22
Cindy Latin	30

# OCTOBER CRUISE

## Long Beach Cruise

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

When and Where: Friday, October 13 at 12:00 PM to  
Sunday, October 15 at 10:00 AM

Long Beach Yacht Club 6201 Appian Way Long Beach, CA  
90803

Come join us for our last cruise of the season. A fun Halloooooooween weekend will be held at the Long Beach Yacht Club October 13-15th. Groves and Kosa's will be there Thursday so if you want to join us early please let one of us know.

We will start Friday night with a game of Corn Hole up at the Pool 17:00 so bring your bathing suit and your "A" game. For the guests who do not know, the game was originated for tailgaters before the main event. Accuracy, throw and a good eye is all you need. If not lay by the pool and have a cocktail or two, go for a swim on your favorite pool float or just join in. Afterwards 18:00 we will head down to the dock for more fun and appetizer's. Bring something that you think everyone will enjoy and put your own flair on the evening. Dinner is also available upstairs at the Yacht club.

Saturday morning 9:00 we will be hosting a Bloody Mary, Mimosa and Bagel Bar. Come and join in on the Bloody Mary Contest. Prizes will be given for the best looking, best taste and best overall. Bloody Mary contest's have been very popular, so Google extravagant Bloody Mary's to get some ideas. Some are outrageous and the more creative the better. So bring your fixin's and make it a show. We will let the Commodore pick for the best overall look and taste. So Jim get your taste buds ready.

14:00 we will be going out to cruise the Harbor. Dinghy up and bring your favorite beverage. For guests who do not have a dinghy catch a ride with one of your yachtsmen. 18:00 we will all meet at the dock for a Halloween night with Tri Tip Sliders and Chili. Come in your best Halloween costume and let's have some fun playing Black Jack. A professional Black Jack table and dealer will be provided. We will provide time slots for everyone who wants to play and entry is a \$5.00 donation. At the end we will take the top 7 players and do a final play off for the prize to the highest winner.

# AUGUST CRUISE

## Pictures from Dana Lina Raft-Up





A Big West Coast Yacht Club Shout out to One of our Newest Members Dave Stancil. Dave and family missed our Avalon Cruise because he volunteered to be the Divemaster for Dana Point Harbor's Underwater Clean-Up of the Guest Docks. Wow, Look at all they found under the Guest Docks.



## 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:

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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.