



West Coast Yacht Club

BINNACLE

September, 2021

*August's Cruise Report &
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*New date and destination for
October Cruise... Please see
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*Don't forget to sign up
for your 2021 Vessel
Safety Check Today!*

Photo of Newport Raft-Up



LETTER FROM COMMODORE DAVE MONK

Ahoy WCYC members,

We are well over the halfway stage of our cruise schedule (two to go) in this on/off crazy “post” Covid 2021 season and it is great to see the high level of participation of both our senior (*in terms of length of tenure with the club not age!*) and our newer members at these events. It’s important that we continue our tradition of diversity as currently enjoyed by our club. In order to secure a strong future for the club, we’ll be looking for members to join our board and/or officer staff to fill vacant positions available for the 2022 season – *so take off that hat and throw it into the ring!* This is your club, so participate and help steer it into the future. Please contact me for available roles if you are interested.

I was unable to join the Newport Beach Raft-Up cruise but from the discussions I have had and the wonderful “cruise report” from Tom, it was a big success! We saw contributions from our newest (and youngest) members, RJ Treviso and his girlfriend Sahar Asadifar, who arranged a challenging Dingy Treasure Hunt which took members all over the harbor to take selfies and retrieve coded *pirate gold* – great job RJ and Sahar! This theme of engagement by our newer members ensures a vibrant future!

I am certainly looking forward to our next cruise in Avalon and seeing you all there to enjoy the island and your company! The invitation is out, so make sure your RSVP as soon as possible so the cruise captains can plan the events!

An update on the progress of our Rear Commodore, Dave Stancil. He is making good progress and we are keeping in contact with Tami and send our best wishes for a continued speedy recovery.

As always, please be sure to review the Binnacle 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,

We are now deep into our 2021 cruising season and what a fantastic time we had at the Newport anchorage in August. We had a total of six boats for the weekend raft-up and plenty of guest's joined the fun. Our cruise captains Tom & Karen, RJ, and Kevin did a wonderful Hawaiian themed event with plenty of Mai Tai's that kept going around all weekend. Please enjoy their cruise captain report and pictures later in this binnacle. Thank you, captains, for doing a fantastic job.

Next up is our second cruise to Avalon on Catalina Island, September 17th to the 19th, and will be hosted by cruise captains John & Crezlun, and Rod & Tammy. The e-vite for this event has already been sent out, so if you have not received it, please contact me or Creslun as soon as possible. Lots of fun activities have been planned so you won't want to miss this one! Please note, make sure you bring cash for the dinner and bar on Saturday night.

That is all for now.

Mike Sandler
Vice Commodore



LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP TOM RASULO

Heloooooo Thrill Seekers,

Thanks to you our new membership activity is robust and we are voting in new members every month it seems. The WCYC Newport Harbor Cruise caused quite a bit of membership activity. Between the live music from artist Zack Churchill, our banners hung from boats, and our WCYC burgee everywhere, we continue to create inquiries and attract new members to keep our club growing. I also received a few inquiries from the WCYC website. That's a good way to talk with potential members. Just send them to <http://westcoastyachtclub.com>. I love hearing how one of our members were so proud of WCYC and mentioned it in conversation. This is still the single best source of new members to keep our club growing and thriving.

We had more potential members at the Newport harbor cruise. Tom and Maureen Henley's have attended their second WCYC function and need only to be voted on now. Thanks to John and Crezlun from sending them to us. Please be sure to meet them and introduce yourself.

Our next will be our cruise to Avalon Sept 17-19. This one is always a club favorite and usually includes some karaoke at El Galleon. Bring a friend or have them take the express over for the day. What better way is there to introduce your club and our culture to your friends?

Humans come in three kinds; the Dead, the Living and those that go to Sea...
Aristotle

Tom Rasulo
Membership Chair



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



August Cruise Report- Newport Beach

By Tom Rasulo



Our long- awaited cruise to fabulous Newport Harbor was a great success. This year we chose a Hawaiian theme complete with grass skirts, coconuts and leis upon arrival!

Our member boats began arriving at the Newport Harbor Anchorage on Thursday afternoon. As the cruise chairs, the Rasulos , RJ Treviso and crew of the Genty Lee were the first to arrive. Tom and RJ began setting and marking forward and stern anchors while Karen and crew broke out the Hawaiian decorations and went to work. In all, we had a great turnout with seven boats side-tied and the anchorage in Newport harbor.



Many thanks to John and Crezlun Kossa for all their assistance with that. Vice Commodore Mike Sandler stood careful watch over all the activities to make sure we didn't break any rules and to keep our entire group safe.



We had several weekend guests including three teen-age cousins of the Rasulo's from their Iowa farm who'd never seen an ocean before! What an eye opener! ... They learned quickly. Trial by fire!





August Cruise Report- Newport Beach

By Tom Rasulo

On Friday evening we enjoyed Mai-Tais on the Rasulo's boat and many members brought Hawaiian themed finger food. What a delight! On the Sandler's boat we maaaaay have had a very late and high-spirited poker game till the wee hours. Our potential new member, Tom Henley, robbed ... errr... umm ...WON the majority of the money. His lovely bride Maureen had the good sense to stay away from this questionable game. Your Board of directors will vote on them on September 2nd.

The next morning, Saturday, began with a group of dinghies cruising to breakfast with bottomless mimosas at Woody's Warf, so the ride back was scattered to say the least. Fortunately all members and guests were accounted for by lunchtime.





August Cruise Report- Newport Beach

By Tom Rasulo

That afternoon, member RJ Treviso and his girlfriend Sahar Asadifar arranged a challenging Dingy Treasure Hunt. This took members all over the harbor to take selfies in some places and retrieve coded pirate gold at others.



The winning dingy received a \$50 gift card for dinner and a movie. Racing back for the first prize win were Chip and Christy Threlkeld assisted by their crew Karen Rasulo & Iowa visitor Emmaly Derschmidt.

The winner of the raffle basket went to perspective members Tom & Maureen Henley, who have now attended two events.



August Cruise Report- Newport Beach

By Tom Rasulo

The afternoon was filled with fabulous live music from artist Zach Churchill. Before we knew it we were surrounded by Kayaks, Stand Up Paddleboards, Small Boats and Jet Skis lined up to listen to his talent. We thank Zack for the memories he helped us create and look forward to seeing him perform again. (Rumor has it that he's releasing an album soon with this reporter's son Tom Rasulo, JR... shhhh)



We brought the group together Saturday evening at the Lighthouse Café' for a well-earned meal. The dingy ride back in the dark was a real treat on such a beautiful night.



August Cruise Report- Newport Beach

By Tom Rasulo

Sunday everyone slept it off ... I mean slept late and departures began in the late morning.

A very special thank you to my yellow shirt crew Jackson & Rylee Quade, and Emmaly Derschmidt who'd never been on a boat before. Nice work!

Finally, RJ and Sahar went above and beyond to help prepare the weekend's activities. They crewed and drove the Genty Lee to Newport, arranged the dinghy treasure hunt, brought goodies from many stores and did so much reconnaissance. Thank you both from the bottom of our hearts. You are such assets to WCYC.

Our next cruise this season will be to Avalon on Sept 17-19. See you there for more memories in the making.

... Tom & Karen Rasulo



BIRTHDAYS



September Birthdays

Christine Wagner	6 th
Steve Fiorillo	7 th
Karen Rasulo	16 th
Mike Groves	18 th
RJ Traviso	25 th
Linda McCroskey	28 th
Cindy Latin	30 th

CLUB NEWS & INFO

- Let's welcome our newest WCYC members who were voted in this month:



Tom & Maureen Hensley

- **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



SEPTEMBER'S CRUISE TO AVALON!

SEP 17TH – 19TH

CRUISE CAPTAINS: THE KOSSAS
CO-CAPTAINS:
ROD COVARRUBIAS & TAMMY
HUNTLEY

INFO & INVITE COMING SOON!

October's Cruise To The Alamitos Bay Marina Long Beach

October 15th – 17th

Cruise Captains: The Threlkelds
Co-Captains: The Hepners



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Ocean Institute 

Maritime Festival

(Formerly Tall Ships Festival)

Sept 10 - 12

Ohana Festival Tickets

Sept 24-26

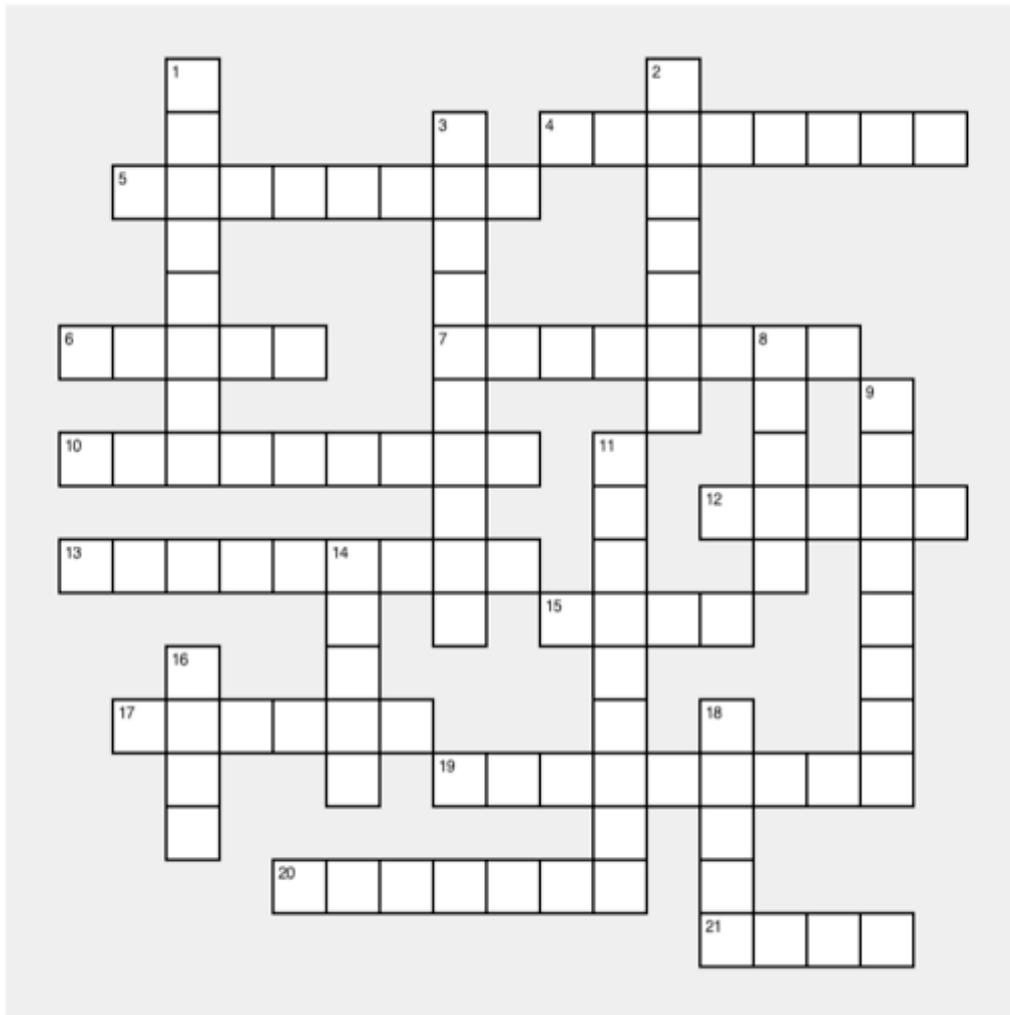
Get Tickets On-Line Now!





ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Seaside Crossword



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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	Long Beach – Alamitos Bay Marina <i>Cruise Captains: Chip & Christie Threlkeld</i> <i>Co-Captains: Richard & Susan Hepner</i>
November 13 th	Commodore's Dinner
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 _____

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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 _____

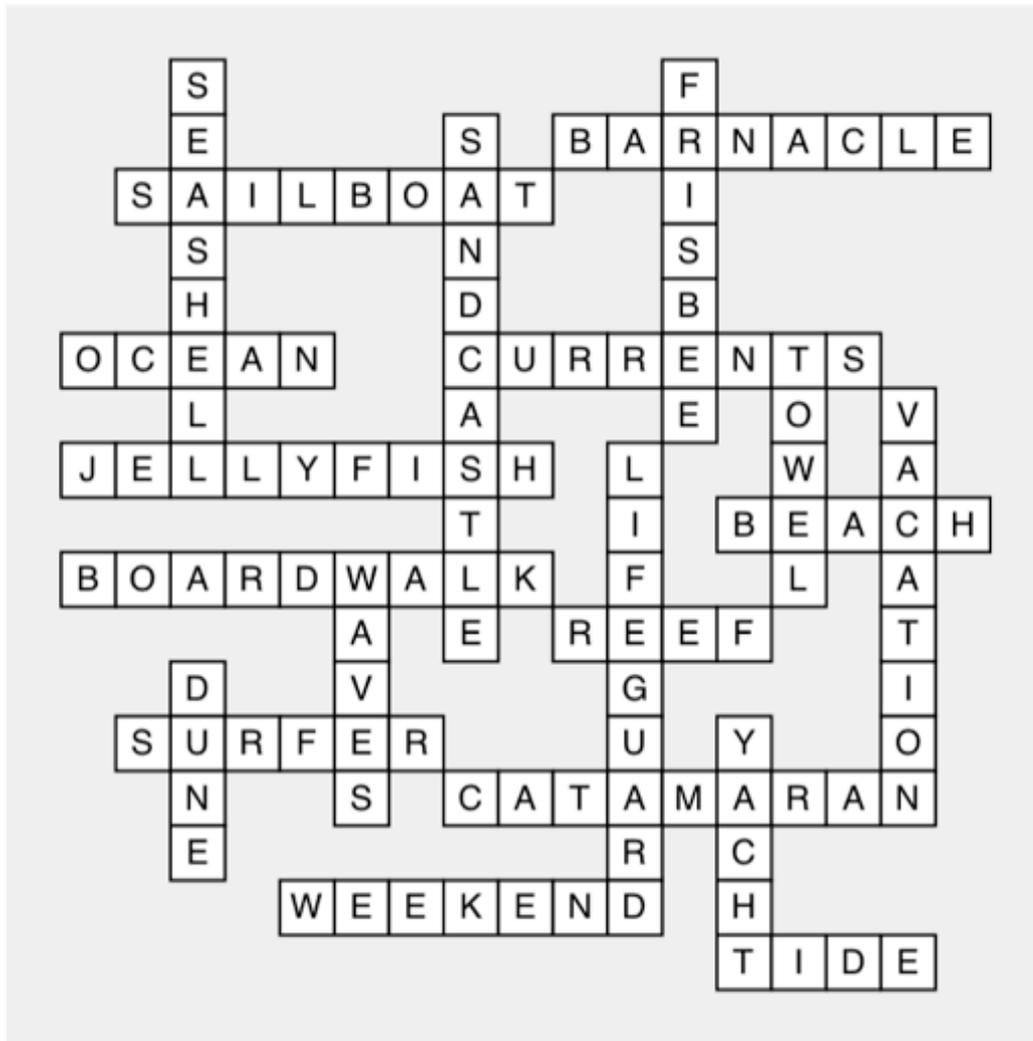
Sponsoring Member #2 _____ Date _____

Please return your Membership Application together with your check (made payable to West Coast Yacht Club) to the Membership Chair.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

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