





LETTER FROM COMMODORE MIKE SANDLER

Greetings WCYC Members,

Welcome to September everyone! As summer is slowly coming to a close, and our cruising season is winding down, I look back at all the fun we have so far this year. Our August Newport Beach Raft up cruise was incredible. The Rasulo's and the Threlkeld's did a fantastic job and everyone who showed up seemed to have a really great time. Richard Hepner put together another wonderful video of the weekend, and please enjoy the cruise captains report and pictures below.

Many of us are heading to Mexico this month for our first ever commodore's cruise, ON A CRUISE SHIP. Mindy Sicard and Donna Groves have put together a fun packed 3-night adventure, which I am sure will be a blast for everyone that is going. Rumor has it that David Monk is going to try to get into the wheelhouse and navigate the ship. This could get very interesting because I know he has ordered the drink package!

We have two cruises planned for October so keep an eye out for the eVites which will be going out shortly. The first will be to Avalon and the second will be to Long Beach. Both are guaranteed to be spectacular.

We have many fishing boats in our fleet, and I heard that Kryptonite went out and hit it BIG. Mike Wagner and crew caught so many fish so fast, they were back at the docks by 3pm'ish. Usually, they get back way after dark. Grab Mike and ask him to tell you some fish-tails. Great job Mr. Wagner!

As I said last month, the Dana Point marina revitalization has begun. This is expected to last for several years, but as it progresses, we will start to see beautiful new docks with better power, lighting, water, and pump-outs. Every boat will be affected and will have to relocate several times; however, a better marina will emerge through all of this chaos. This revitalization project is long overdue.

Well, that's all for now, and I hope to see everyone at the October cruises.

Mike Sandler Commodore Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com







LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE MINDY SICARD

Hello Members,

Want to give a big shout out to the Rasulos and the Threlkelds for the very enjoyable weekend in Newport Beach Harbor. They all went above and beyond in making the weekend relaxing and entertaining. Also, want to thank the Balboa Basin Yacht Club for inviting us over to their cute little yacht club for the Cowpoke and Mexican Fiesta.

It's countdown time for WCYC to board the Carnival Cruise Ship to celebrate our Commodore, Mike Sandler. So far, we have 15 people attending. We will be sure to take many photos to show just how fun we are. Who has more fun than we do? WE DO!

Save-the-Dates: WCYC will cruise to Avalon on October $7^{th} - 9^{th}$, and Long Beach Yacht Club on October 28^{th} - 30^{th} . Evites will be coming out soon.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with West Coast Yacht Club and would like to serve on the board of directors, please contact me for the open positions.

Mindy Sicard
Vice Commodore
Vice-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com





LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE DONNA GROVES

Ahoy Cruise Members,

Summer is still here, and I love it. It is so nice outside and a pleasure to spend my semi-retirement on my boat enjoying the sun during the day and the coolness of the evening breeze. I enjoy watching the kids with their parents boating, playing, and swimming. I see future boaters.

Newport Cruise looked like a tremendous success. I attended Saturday's festivities, and everyone was having fun. The floatie's were everywhere. The duo Tom got was great and boaters all around came to listen in their dinghies. We did not stay for dinner, however Mindy gave us a tour of the Balboa Basin Yacht Club's facilities. I wish we had one of those units around here in Dana. What a creative idea to make a place to hang out and enjoy their members.

Heading off to the Commodore Cruise September 9th. Looks like we are going to have a lot of fun. Then October are our final cruises, and the cruising season will be officially over. Look forward to seeing you all then.

Donna Groves
Rear Commodore
Rear-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com





LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP TOM RASULO

Heloooooo Cruisers,

Our Cruise to Newport was great fun and very well attended with some 17 boats. Some unexpected events regarding the music occurred as our performer had a heart attack the night before and had to cancel. He later reported it to be mild and is doing well.... With the help of many were able to scramble and find another performer on super short notice. It really does take a village.

We had two potential members Bryan and Jean Chalis and his friend Brian Donlin. Both said they felt welcome and were treated well. No surprise to see checks in my mailbox. Both need only one event to be voted in by your board of directors. Thanks to all for making my job as Membership Chair so easy.

Soon you will see our latest binnacle magazine. In it will be photos of the Newport Harbor Cruise and a link to a video. Many thanks to Rick Hapner for creating it. When you talk with potential members and try to express what we are like the video might just be the perfect tool to send them. It says it all about who we are and what we do. I love being part of this group. Let's keep it growing with great new members.



Tom Rasulo
Membership Chair
Membership@westcoastyachtclub.com





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 TheBinnacle@westcoastyachtclub.com



Captains: Tom & Karen Rasulo // Co-Captains: Christy & Chip Threlkeld Cruise Report by Tom Rassulo

Thursday, 11 August -

After early morning dolphins chasing, Thursday arrivals included Cruise Chairs Tom and Karen Rasulo with cousins Ben and Julie Quade, Commodore Mike and Sheri Sandler, and Staff Commodore David and Monique Monk. We knew this was going to be a BIG raft-up so we set out anchors fore and aft and warned the Newport Harbor patrol of what was to come.

Friday, 12 August -

Members began arriving early and so did the fun. Before the sun set, we had 14 boats all aligned with swim-steps side by side for easy boat hopping. That day featured swimming, dinahy tours of fabulous Newport Harbor, and possibly an adult beverage ... or two.





Cruise Report by Tom Rassulo

Each member brought fabulous, tasty hors d'oeuvres to the evening gathering. As the sky darkened, it treated us to a colorful sunset and the rising of an incredible full moon - almost as if we placed an order for it! Combined with BYOB cocktails, a great time was had by all late into the evening.









Then potential tragedy struck... I received a text message at 11:30 PM from Scott Grillo, who was scheduled to be our live music entertainment the following day, saying he'd HAD A HEART ATTACK and would not be able to make it.

Thank goodness it was mild and after a stent was installed, he was released after a few days. I promised to use him again next year.



Cruise Report by Tom Rassulo

Saturday, 13 August -

Christy Threlkeld, assisted by Karen Rasulo, prepared and served a fabulous harbor breakfast including yummy croissants stuffed with bacon and eggs, and plenty of "eye openers".

BUT we still had a lingering problem to solve, though. WE STILL NEEDED LIVE MUSIC and had only 4 hours to figure it out. With some dumb luck and the help of my son and his industry friends, and after numerous phone calls, I found a group called Cali Conscious.



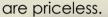
Luck was in our favor – only minutes earlier they had a cancellation and were available. Ben Quade, Rick Hepner and I scurried to the dock to meet them, loaded all their equipment and set up the stage on Miss Be Havin. Many thanks to Linus and Lynette Brinkis for allowing that. It truly took a village, but the show went on right on time. They played from 1:00-4:00 and were fantastic! Crowds gathered all over the anchorage field to hang out and listen. It was like time stopped for those hours of musical bliss.

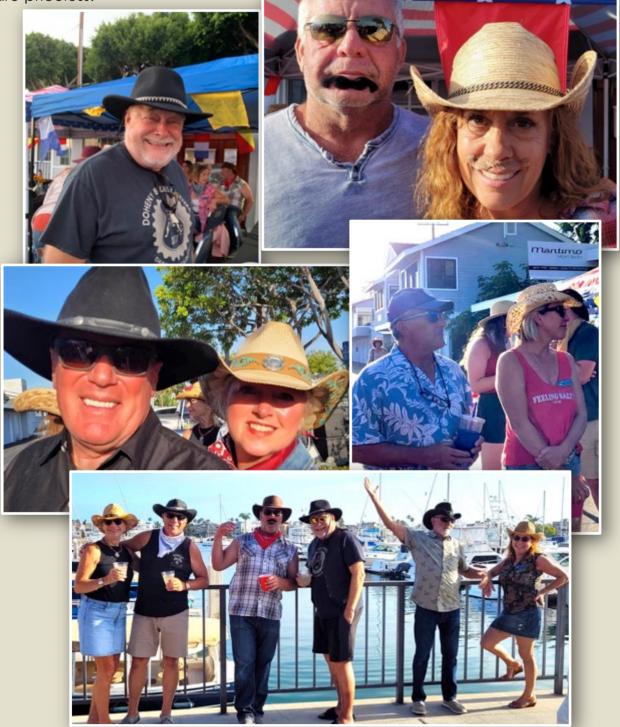




Cruise Report by Tom Rassulo

After costume changes, we all drove our dinghies at 5:30 to be the guests of Commodore Kathy Anderson of the Balboa Basin Yacht Club. Their membership welcomed us warmly and were happy to join us for dinner. There we had delicious Mexican food from Taco Bar Catering serve over 50 people from both clubs! Just about the time our bellies were full, I thought it might be fun to conduct a good ole country music two-step lesson. What a scream! Everyone eventually picked up on the quick-guick-slow-slow.... And the videos







August's Cruise Newport Beach Raft-Up

Cruise Report by Tom Rassulo





Cruise Report by Tom Rassulo







Our last night featured some drinks and members enjoying each other's company as the full moon hung over us.

This was exactly what a good raft up should be. As you speak with potential members send them the link to the video. We think it captures the essence of WCYC.



Check out Richard's "Cowpokes 'n Boats Cruise Video" at https://youtu.be/hitWr30SOxs



BIRTHDAYS



Belated August Birthdays:

Suzanne Gehret 23rd Maggie McNamara 31st

September Birthdays:

Christine Wagner 6th
Steve Fiforillo 7th
Karen Rassulo 16th
Mike Groves 18th
RJ Traviso 25th

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS





Avalon Cruise Oct 7-9

Cruise Captains: Covarrubias/Huntely
Co-Captains: The Kossas

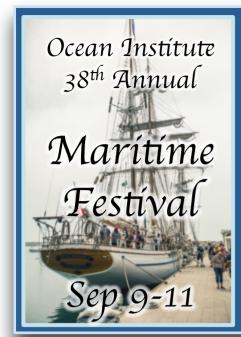
LBYC Cruise Oct 28-30

Cruise Captains: The Sicards
Co-Captains: TBD





UPCOMING AREA EVENTS











CLUB NEWS & INFO

New Members This Month



Scott & Cindy Ryan



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE......



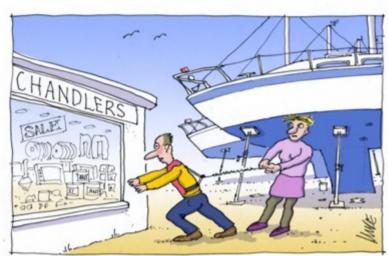
"If we took the boat out, it might get dirty or scratched. Can't we just sit here for the next several hours and talk about why you accused me of being paranoid?"



"I think we'd have more fun if we invested in a real boat."



"I need to buy some gas, but I forgot my wallet. Do you have \$18,000 on you?"



Patty soon discovered the Lifejacket harness was the only option



"Our boat is fine, and we're not stranded. We just don't want to go back to that crazy world."



"You've been on our boat all weekend, eating, drinking and hanging out. Then it suddenly occurred to us...we have no idea who you are."





"I made my boat look like my office. That way I don't feel so guilty when I call off to go fishing."



2022 West Coast Yacht Club Cruise and Dinner Schedule

Plan your year! Please join us at our 2022 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 Mindy Sicard.

February 5 Winter Olympic Pub Crawl

February 12 Valentine's Dinner - Brio

March 12 St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Hennessey's Tavern

** April 1-3 Shake Down Cruise to Danalina

Cruise Captains: The Monks Co-Captains: The Sandlers

May 13-15 Cruise to Avalon

Cruise Captains: The Sicards Co-Captains: The Babcocks

** June 10-12 Cruise to Two Harbors

Cruise Captains: The Hepners Co-Captains: The Rasulos

June 25 The Famous Tiki Regatta

July 8-10 Cruise to Cherry Cove

Wine Festival Tickets for Sunday July 10 go on sale May 1!

Cruise Captains: The Riddles Co-Captains: The Harrisons

August 12-14 Cruise to Newport Beach

Cruise Captains: The Rasulos Co-Captains: The Threlkelds

** September 9-11 Commodore's Cruis Trisenada

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October 7-9 Cruise to Avalon

Cruise Captains: Covarrubias/Huntely

Co-Captains: The Kossas

** October 28-30 Bonus Cruise to LBYC

Cruise Captains: The Sicards

Co-Captains:

November 12th Commodore's Dinner

December 10th Holiday Brunch

^{**} 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



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

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 and to register for a class.

http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=114-06-08&category=boating-courses

Upcoming Classes:

Basics of Marine Radio

\$25/pp

Wednesday Aug 3 7:00pm - 9:00pm Location: Dana Point Yacht Club

Learn how to operate one of the most important safety devices on your boat. Learn what DCS calling is and how to use it.



WCYC 2022 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The <u>Elective Officers</u> of the Club shall consist of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore			
Commodore	Mike Sandler <u>Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com</u>		
Vice Commodore	Mindy Sicard	Vice-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com	
Rear Commodore	Donna Groves	Rear-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com	

The <u>Flag Officers</u> of the Club shall consist of the three positions listed above PLUS the Senior Staff Commodore and Junior Staff Commodore				
Jr Staff Commodore	Dave Monk	Jr-Staff-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Sr Staff Commodore	Ed Sicard	Sr-Staff-Commodore@westcoastyachtclub.com		

The <u>Appointive Officers</u> of the Club shall consist of Fleet Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Port Captain, Membership Chairperson and JAG/Parliamentarian				
Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa	Fleet_Port-Captain@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Secretary	Monique Monk	Secretary@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld	Treasuer@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Membership Chairperson	Tom Rasulo	Membership@westcoastyachtclub.com		
JAG / Parliamentarian	Richard Hepner	JAG@westcoastyachtclub.com		

The Board of Directors shall consist of the aforementioned Flag Officers, PLUS six additional Active Members (Consecutive Years of BOD Service)				
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Active Member - Membership	Tom Rasulo (2 nd yr)	Membership@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Active Member - Treasurer	Christie Threlkeld (2 nd yr)	Treasuer@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Active Member - JAG	Richard Hepner(1styr)	JAG@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Active Member - Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa (1styr)	Fleet Port-Captain@westcoastyachtclub.com		
Active Member – Website/ Binnacle	Steve Fiorillo (6 th yr)	TheBinnacle@westcoastyachtclub.com		



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Cabrillo Beach YC

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32123 Lindero Rd Westlake Village, CA 91361

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WCYC Membership Application

Please Print Clearly

Name		Occupation	Birthdate
Cell Phone	Email		
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Vessel Type	Length		
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Home Port	Basin	(if in DP harbor)	
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Reason for Joining WCYC:			
•	·		time by their sponsors or a Club Office
• •	·	he signatures of two sponsoring	
	·		t scheduled meeting. Current dues are
\$150 annually, plus a one			
The undersigned hereby a	grees to abide by the Club	o's By-Law's, Policies and Protoc	cols:
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.