



WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

LETTER FROM COMMODORE

JIM MCNAMARA

Ahoy WCYC:

Summer has sure flown by...we are down to our final two cruises of the 2017 season. I am so pleased with how the season has gone in terms of membership and participation. We continue to pick up new members, all of whom want to cruise. Our Danalina cruise had 16 boats on the raft up, and visitors by paddleboard, dinghy and by land. I am truly humbled by the enthusiasm and interest in our club.

A great big WCYC thank you to Maggie McNamara and Kathy and Mike Lindstrom (Reel Therapy) for their help with the Danalina cruise. The clam chowder was awesome, and the Taco guy was a big hit. Feeding folks from 16+ boats is no small feat...and speaking of that, please all give a shout out to Scuba Steve VandenBerg, without whom we would not have had such a successful raft up. Scuba was in the anchorage at 0700 and stayed the entire day, working with me to get everyone secure. Fortunately we had beautiful weather with little wind, but for sure we were secure on our anchors. Thanks for the help, Scuba.

The Danalina cruise had to be one of the most fun I have been on; certainly there will be stories told forever (right, Helenski!!). The club members for the most part avoided the dreaded Sawhorse (for the most part!), and we welcomed the Wagner's (Kryptonite) with their Burgee. To top it off, Whole Life and Pantera decided to stay over Sunday night and watch the eclipse from the anchorage. It was quite an eerie feeling to have the sky suddenly go darker and feel the temperature drop. To see it from the comfort of our boat served to remind me how fortunate we are to be part of a group of friends who enjoy the water and boating, and how lucky we are to live where we live, for so many reasons.

In that regard, I want to thank our member Pat Hilliger, who brought to my attention a fundraiser for the Ocean Institute. Pat was a volunteer "chase boat" for an Avalon to Dana paddle to raise funds for the OI. I brought the idea to the board, which authorized a \$250 donation to go to the OI. Many of our members contributed at the taco dinner, and thanks to all who did. I sent the check to the OI yesterday, and I know that they will be grateful. It is important for our club to not only be generous, but to support causes that further the interests of boating and the ocean. I am very pleased to have made that donation.

September

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 15-17 - Avalon

October 13-15 - Long Beach Yacht Club

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Commodore (Cont'd)

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On to Avalon in September, the Long Beach in October.

A final note to Cruise captains, past, present and future: Thank you for all you have done; as you know it is not always the easiest duty in the fleet but very rewarding. I want to encourage new members to volunteer to be cruise captains, as it does afford the opportunity to get to know more of the members and is a satisfying way of giving back to the club and membership. We don't want to have the same folks doing all of the work all of the time. A copy of the Cruise Captain packet is in this month's Binnacle. Have a look and don't be intimidated: it is a fun and rewarding experience. And like boating, it is hard work to have a good time. Please volunteer!

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Commodore.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

Jim McNamara

September Birthdays

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

September 15-17 - Avalon

Chair – Kevin and Gina Bertrand

Co-Chair – David and Monique Monk

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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.

We would like to thank Cindy Fiorillo for volunteering for Secretary Duties. Thank you for your time spent and please help us Welcome Donna Groves as our new secretary.

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



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SEPTEMBER CRUISE

Please join us at our upcoming Avalon weekend cruise starting Friday, September 15th. Make sure you monitor channel 71 so we can arrange for a yellow shirt to help you with your mooring if needed. You can also call David Monk on his cell phone at 949-257-5255.

We will be getting together on Friday evening at 1730 hours for Happy Hour on A Fine Vintage (the Bertand's new boat~). We will share their mooring location via channel 71.

Please bring beverages and your favorite appetizer to share.

On Saturday at 1700 hours, we will meet at Avalon Golf Gardens at 10 Island Plaza for a big stakes mini golf tournament. Be sure to wear your best Caddy Shack attire.

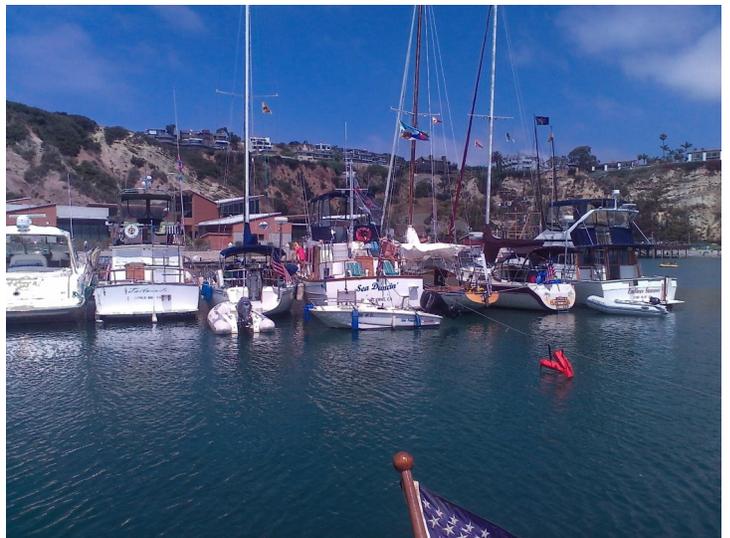
We will meet for dinner at Blue Water Grill on Crescent Avenue at 1830 hours to award prizes for amazing golf feats and of course, best dressed. We can wander over to Luau Larry's or the Marlin Club for late night cocktails.

Head home on Sunday.



AUGUST CRUISE

Pictures from Dana Lina Raft-Up





WCYC Cruise Schedule 2017

April 21-23 - Long Beach Yacht Club
Chair – Ed and Mindy Sicard

May 19 – 21 - Avalon
Chair – Teri and Gene Bowen
Co-Chair – Mark and Suzanne Babcock

June 16-18 - Newport Beach
Chair – David and Monique Monk
Co-Chair – Kevin and Gina Bertrand

July 14-16 - Isthmus
Chair – Blake Campbell and Tracey Imsland
Co-Chair – Steve and Cindy Fiorillo

August 18-20 - Dana Point
Chair – Jim and Maggie McNamara
Co-Chair – Mike and Kathy Lindstrom

September 15-17 - Avalon
Chair – Kevin and Gina Bertrand
Co-Chair – Ron and Cindy Latin

October 13-15 - Long Beach Yacht Club
Chair – Donna and Mike Groves
Co-Chair – Crezlyn and John Kossa (Maybe)

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:

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.