



West Coast Yacht Club

Two Harbors and Three Yacht Clubs!
See the pictures inside.....

BINNACLE

TIKI REGATTA EVENT

August, 2025

CHANGE OF CRUISE LOCATION!
SEPTEMBER 19-21-AVALON HARBOR!
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LETTER FROM COMMODORE TOM RASULO

Wow! What a month!

That Two Harbors Cruise on the 17th was one of a kind! Over 100 people and 50+ boats from three different Yacht Clubs attended. Shoreline Yacht Club, Cerritos Bahia Yacht Club and our own WCYC combined to make quite a scene. The coordination was impressive. Our tireless Vice Commodore Brian Randall was actually witnessed totally exhausted!! Nice going to Brian and our Rear Commodore Marji Weber.

Lots of games, scavenger hunts and a 9-boat progressive drink, snack and dessert procession made it a spectacle. Be sure to see the video Rick Hepner put together. I've never seen 55 dinghies behind my boat before!

Next was our famous Tiki Regatta and party on the 26th. John and Crezlin Kossa turned in their usual perfect performance in preparing this annual event. The food was fabulous, and the crowd welcomed our newest potential members, Tanzi and Patrick warmly.

Our own Walter Folsom took first place in the event. Congratulations Walter!

Finally, following an uncertain sea state and a lack of available moorings in Avalon due to a Tsunami on the 29th we were forced to split our Avalon cruise into two pieces. Those not wanting to risk being turned away in Avalon arranged an ad hoc raft up in Newport Harbor. I must say, we certainly are a resilient group. I'm very proud of how we were able to pivot on short notice to be with each other and embrace this boating life we so love. Shout out to Chip & Val Riddle and Gary Champlin & Estella Leon for chairing this one and making sure both groups received the food and goodies they paid for. Nice work!

See you on the water!

Tom Rasulo

Commodore

West Coast Yacht Club

949-350-303





LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE BRIAN RANDALL

Greetings WCYC!

Two Harbors Cruise:

If you were on the Two Harbors cruise you already know that it was EPIC, especially if you followed the event on the club's Facebook page. If you missed the cruise, make sure to make it next year! An amazing time was had by all with the Inaugural "Southern California Yachting Invitational". We had over 110 people, 56 boats in attendance between 3 yacht clubs. The Festivities for the Cruise started with a Progressive Dinghy party visiting 9 boats what a site to see ...40+ dinghies running around the harbor getting cocktails and treats at the host boats. A big thank you to the Hepner's, Rasulo's and Chalais for their amazing presentation as the Pirate theme boat hosts.

On Saturday morning, the weekend progressed with some morning refreshments at Andiamo, a big thank you to Mindy Sicard for providing scrumptious pastries, and to Marji for creating a great breakfast sampler to go out to everyone. The Mimosas and Bloody Mary's weren't bad either! The group moved onto land where the Club competitions began. We started with the scavenger hunt, and I have to say, everyone definitely got their 10,000 steps in. Thank goodness for the Buffalo Milk clue stop! I think a lot of folks got detoured at the Harbor Reef longer than intended.. lol. The Jenga Game and Corn Hole game were legendary, yet we were not victorious. We wrapped the night up with a great Steak, Chicken and Shrimp Kabob dinner with all those amazing sides that everyone brought, so yummy.. But the big winner of the evening was Walter Folsom for winning the 50/50 - \$720 and to Richard and Susan Hepner for winning the best presentation drink/appetizer for the dinghy cruise!!



LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE BRIAN RANDALL

Avalon Cruise:

The Avalon Cruise had a little detour with the surprise tsunami and congested harbor situation in Avalon that caused the cruise to split into two halves. 5 boats made it to Avalon, and 5 boats made camp in Newport Harbor where a Raft up formed. From the photos shared between the two groups it looks like both had an absolutely wonderful time. A big shout out to Chip and Val and Gary and Estella for the fantastic drinks, food, and planning. Chip made the last-ditch effort to send the food over with Diadem, so that the Avalon group still had their dinner fixings. A big thank you to those in Avalon who allowed several boats to side tie to their boats so that people had places to stay. Great job by everyone!

Cabrillo Yacht Club Cruise (August 22nd) -

We already have 9 boats signed up for the Cabrillo Yacht Club cruise which will be on August 22nd. It's not too late to sign up!

Ed, Mindy, Rod and Tammy have some great things planned for the event. This is a new destination for the club, and we are excited to try something new out. This cruise will be occurring while Cabrillo Yacht Club is over in Emerald cove. We will be using their members' slips as well as their long dock. More info to follow. Check your Evite!

Cruise Change (September 19th) : We will be switching the cruise destination from **Newport to Avalon** for the September 19th cruise. Discussions were made, and the consensus is that the club move the cruise over to Avalon Harbor, which by that time in the year, moorings are more available. More information will follow as we get closer to that date.



LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE BRIAN RANDALL

Members on the Move!: As you know WCYC is spread out from San Diego all the way up to San Pedro. We have had some member movement in boat locations recently, and I want to welcome the Ashworth's to their new home in Alamitos Bay, they moved up from Dana Point several weeks ago. The Hepner's, Kossa's, Endresen's, Threlkeld's, and Marji and I welcome you to the neighborhood! I am sure you are going to love your new harbor home! Word on the street is that there may be some more WCYC families joining the Alamitos/Long Beach area group in the near future.... We look forward to seeing you soon!

Volunteers Needed: As we are about ½ way through our boating season, I wanted to remind everyone that the club runs on its volunteers. Without people stepping up and volunteering their time, none of the cruises, dinners, poker runs, regattas, fishing tournaments, would exist. The club is looking for new volunteers to start taking on some roles. There are numerous areas where your strengths are needed. The club will be in need of a Rear Commodore this winter whose main job is to organize the dinners for the upcoming year. The year after that they become the Vice Commodore who is primarily in charge of overseeing the cruising season, lastly the person moves on to be the Commodore in which they oversee the operations of the club with the guidance and support of the Board. The ship store is another position we need to fill for the upcoming year. There may be others.... Please reach out to me if your are interested in any of the Board/Flag roles.

See you on the water!

Brian Randall
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LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE MARJI WEBER

Ahoy West Coast!

It's hard to believe we are entering the last days of summer! You know the saying, "time flies when you're having fun!" We are certainly having a fun summer. Just last month alone we had the Isthmus cruise with BCYC and SYC; the Tiki Regatta and this past weekend was split with some of the club heading to Avalon and some doing a mini flotilla in Newport (thanks to the tsunami warnings). We have a few more cruising events still to come this year and I hope you can join us!

This month I wanted to let you know about some open positions on the Board for next year that we are looking to fill. As I'm sure you are all aware, our club would not exist without the help of its members. Here are the positions we currently have open for next year:

Ship Store – Maureen Hensley has overseen the ship store for the last two years and will be stepping down at the end of this year. We are looking for someone to take over. This role is responsible for making sure the club members look good and have plenty of club swag to wear! Hats, t-shirts, jackets, etc. as well as other merchandise like coffee mugs, insulated drink cups, etc. that we can put our logo on. The ship store is generally brought to the land-based events (dinners, dock parties, Tiki Regatta). Sound like something you might enjoy? Maybe you and a friend would like to take on this role together? Please, reach out to one of the flag officers and we would be happy to discuss this opportunity with you in more detail.

Rear Commodore – This is a flag officer position which will be vacant as I will be moving up to Vice Commodore next year. This is the entry level position for the flag officers. The Rear Commodore is responsible for organizing our land-based events each year and assisting the Vice Commodore and Commodore as needed. Generally, there are about five land events each year. Starting in January there is the New Year's dock party, in February the Valentine's dinner, March is a St. Paddy's dinner, April is our opening day and supported by all three flag officers, November is the Commodore's dinner and lastly the Change of Watch luncheon which takes place in December.



LETTER FROM REAR COMMODORE MARJI WEBER

I have had a lot of fun this year finding venues and putting the dinners/events together. This is also the type of position where you learn as you go, and you get a lot of support and assistance. Please reach out to one of the flag officers if you are interested so we can discuss this opportunity with you.

Lastly, I want to touch on the needs for next year that are not Board related. Again, please keep in mind that this club is a volunteer club. During our cruising season, we need cruise captains to host each cruise. Generally, there are two couples who co-chair these events. We cannot keep asking the same few people to host year after year. Please consider chairing one cruise next year. Your officers/Board will assist you. If you are new to the club this is a great way to engage with other club members. I am putting this out there now as we will begin doing signups toward the end of this year for next year's cruising season. We also need assistance throughout the year with set up and tear down for our land events. Consider making/donating a raffle basket for an event and/or selling raffle tickets. Please participate. This is your club. Each member shares the responsibility equally. I would hate to see us have to reduce the number of events/cruises because we do not have enough participation to support them.

Let's enjoy the rest of the summer and the remaining cruises! I'm really looking forward to our next cruise up to Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club. This is a new destination for us! If you can't make it for the entire weekend, consider taking a drive and joining us for dinner on Saturday night. (Please let your hosts know if you would like to join us for dinner only so you are counted in the reservation).

May the seas lie smooth before you and a gentle breeze forever fill your sails,

Marji Weber
Rear Commodore
West Coast Yacht Club
(714)272-7021





LETTER FROM THE EDITOR BRYAN CHALAIS

Greetings WCYC Members!

The events of July are definitely for the record books! The huge turn out for the multi club event at Two Harbors Catalina was fabulous! I can not even begin to think of the coordination of the event and for it to go off so smoothly, definitely reflects the hard work of our leadership. WELL DONE!

Not to be outdone, the following week WCYC rallied again and it was sails up for the Tiki Regatta. Even though it was a small boat participation event, membership was in strength on the water as well as back on land in harbor. I got a real kick when Fortuity passed by our members who had assembled the food and fanfare at the grassy knoll, we blasted music and everyone got up and danced along with us as we passed by on the boat! It is that spontaneous excitement which makes WCYC so special! I just wish I had it on video to share. I think I need a GoPro.

Many thanks for all who provided pictures and stories for the Binnacle from the July events. Also, a huge thank you to Bridget Haley of bridgethaleyphotos.com for volunteering her time to photograph our event for the club. If anyone is interested in some professional photographs of their boat from the Tiki Regatta, both racers and support, please visit her website. She wrote a nice narration of her impressions, which eloquently captures the event. There are pics posted, and she has many others of the event. Visit her website and give her a shout out if you can!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next event.

Fair winds and following seas,

Bryan





Dinghy Cruise Menu

SPM -
*(Starting at
the sound of
the horns!)*

- Please follow the group in menu order.
- Please remain in your dinghy during the cruise.
- The host boats will hand out your drinks and food.
- Mingle, meet new people, have fun, we will be at each stop for approximately 15 - 20 minutes.



#1 Siren Song - WCYC - Richard & Susan Hepner -
"Blackbeards Shark-Cuterie Treasures" / Red Wine
and Non-alcoholic sparkling Drinks

**#2 Decompress - SYC - V/C Wayne Miller & Roxanne
Radder -** "Bait Balls" / "Lime in the Coconut"

#3 Irish Rover - CBYC - Eugene Anderson/ Frank/Laura
"Mrs. Howells Tropical Skewer"
"The Thirsty Howell III"

#4 Fortuity - WCYC - Bryan & Jean Chalais
Ham Pineapple Kebabs - "Shiver Yar Timbers"

#5 Fiver - SYC - Debbie & Tom Lorenz - Coconut Shrimp
with Mango Salsa - "Oasis Shooters"

**#6 Takin' It E - Sea - CBYC - Jay & Val Warner/Bryan &
Michelle Ingersoll -** "Island Pineapple Meatballs" -
"Professors Radioactive Punch"

#7 Genty Lee - WCYC - Tom & Karen Rasulo - "Pirates
Chocolate Riches" - "Blackbeards White Russian
Cocktail"

#8 Rascal - SYC - Bill & Suzette Lewis
"Parrot Head Feed" - "Ricky Ricardo"

#9 Landa Sea - CBYC - John & Dana McGaffin -
"Little Buddy Bites" - "Shipwrecked Shooters"











The Race:
7.4 miles
1st: Walter Folsom
2nd: Bryan Chalais
3rd: Nick Papageorges





UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

WEST COAST YACHT CLUB
Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club
Cruise

August 22nd - 24th





CLUB INFORMATION

MARINE FLARE COLLECTION EVENT

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
7 A.M. – 1 P.M.**

24650 DANA POINT HARBOR DR.
DANA POINT, CA



August 3, 2025

Mr. Michael Means
Commodore
Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
1601 Bayside Drive
Corona Del Mar, California 92625

Dear Michael,

Thank you for allowing our group of 14 from West Coast Yacht Club to dine at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club on Friday evening. We were treated warmly, and it was wonderful to see so many friends from my days at BCYC. Chef Georges had such a busy night on Friday, so it was special that he came out from the kitchen to greet my wife and me. Our group all raved about the experience, and expressed appreciation for the opportunity.

I'd also like to thank you for the Burgee exchange. We look forward to initiating new reciprocal privileges. You can be certain that I will watch closely to be sure that our members are familiar with the club's rules and expectations, and that none will over-use this honor.

Please don't hesitate to call me if we can assist in any of your efforts from racing, to cruising and fundraising. We look forward to many great experiences together.

Sincerely,

Tom Rasulo
Commodore
West Coast Yacht Club
27035 Pacific Terrace Drive
Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Trasulo@cox.net
949-226-9993



WCYC 2025 Cruise & Dinner/Activity Schedule



For Cruises Contact:
Vice-Commodore - Brian Randall
619-933-6209

For Land Events/Dinners Contact:
Rear Commodore - Marji Weber
714-272-7021



January 4 New Year Gathering

Location: Dana Point Harbor

Dock- TBD
Breakfast Party on the Dock - Bring your unwanted Christmas Gift from the holiday, Wear your best Holiday PJ outfit!
Breakfast and drinks served



April 11-13 Marina Park Lighthouse Shake Down Cruise - 23 slips



Cruise Captains: Hamilton
Co-Captains: Blanchard

February 8 Valentines Dinner

Location: Legends Steak and
Seafood : RSVP By Feb 4

March 8 St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Location: PUB 32

RSVP to Evite by: March 4th

May 2-4 Danalina Cruise Opening Day

Location: Dana Point Harbor

Cruise Captains: _____

Co-Captains: _____

May 30-June 1

Catalina Wine Mixer Cruise

Location: Avalon Harbor



Cruise Captains: Randall/Weber

Co-Captains: _____

April 5 Poker Run and BBQ

Location: Dana Point Harbor
11:00-3:30 - On The dock

Host: Papageorges
Co-Host: Ten Eyck



July 18-20 Two Harbors W/ CBYC

Location: Two Harbors

Cruise Captains: Weber/ Randall

Co-Captains: CBYC Commodore
Bryan Ingersoll

July 26 Tikki Regatta

Location:
Dana Point Harbor

Dinner Host: John Kossa

Race Host: Brian Randall

August 1-3 Avalon Cruise

Location: Avalon Harbor

Cruise Captains: Gary Champlin/ Chip
Riddle

Co-Captains: Greg Eansor



August 22-24 Cabrillo Beach YC Cruise

Location: San Pedro

Cruise Captains: Sicard

Co-Captains: Covarrubius

September 19-21 Avalon Harbor

Location: Avalon Harbor

Cruise Captains: Brinkis

Co-Captains: Babcock

October 17-19 Long Beach Yacht Club Cruise

Location: Alamitos Bay

Cruise Captains: Kossa

Co-Captains: Hepner



November 8 Commodore's Dinner

Location: TBA

December 13 Change Of Watch

Location: El Adobe

****NOTE****

The Annual Fishing Tournament will be a
pop-up event this year based on Fishing
conditions! - Stay Tuned!

Please make sure your email accepts messages from
Evite.com

Members register for all events via "Evite.com".

All payments made via Zelle:

Treasurer@westcoastyachtclub.com

**CANCELLATIONS MADE TO AN RSVP
AFTER THE CUT OFF DATE WILL
RESULT IN YOU STILL BEING
CHARGED FOR THE EVENT**





USCG AUX Bulletin Board

- Vessel Safety Checks -



2025 USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks Flotilla 06-08 – Dana Point



Boating safety is an important part of being a vessel owner. As an owner it is your responsibility to ensure the safety of yourself, family, and friends that you have as guests on your vessel.

The best way to do this is to have your vessel examined by the Coast Guard Auxiliary on an annual basis, ensuring that your vessel and safety equipment meets the current Coast Guard, State, and Federal requirements.

The Auxiliary has several resources where you can conduct a virtual VSC and prepare your vessel for the safety check.....

- <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=114-06-08&category=virtual-vsc>
- Download a copy of the Current Exam Form to review at https://wow.uscgaux.info/Uploads_wow/114-06-08/2023_vsc_form_hglt_sample.pdf.

If you're interested in a VSC or have any questions about the process, please contact scan our QR code or go to the Dana Point CG Auxiliary VSC page to request a VSC, <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=114-06-08&category=1336085599>



- Education -

Our Boating Education 2025 Courses Are Back!



In-person training is now back.

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 2025 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Commodore	Tom Rasulo
Vice Commodore	Brian Randall
Rear Commodore	Marji Weber

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	Donna Groves
Sr Staff Commodore	Mindy Sicard

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	Julie Zimmerer
Treasurer	Chip Riddle
Membership Chairperson	Sheri Meehleis
JAG / Parliamentarian	Mark Babcock

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

Commodore	Tom Rasulo
Vice Commodore	Brian Randall
Rear Commodore	Marji Weber
Jr Staff Commodore	Donna Groves
Sr Staff Commodore	Mindy Sicard
Active Member – Ship Store	Maureen Hensley (2 nd yr)
Active Member - Secretary	Julie Zimmerer (1 st yr)
Active Member - Membership	Sheri Meehleis (2 nd yr)
Active Member - Treasurer	Chip Riddle (1 st yr)
Active Member - JAG	Mark Babcock (2 nd yr)
Active Member - Fleet / Port Captain	John Kossa (4 th yr)
Active Member – Binnacle	Bryan Chalais (1 st yr)



WCYC RECIPROCAL YACHT CLUBS

**PLEASE NOTE THAT RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES AT ANY OF THE BELOW CLUBS MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT THE CLUB TO CONFIRM OUR RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES BEFORE ARRIVAL.**

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 Harbor 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 _____

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 \$200 annually, plus a one time initiation fee of \$200.

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.