



WEST COAST YACHT CLUB

February 2016 Newsletter

LETTER FROM COMMODORE, JAY GILL



Ahoy from the bridge! It is already February and the year is about one tenth over. On January 20th we held our first board meeting for 2016 to outline our goals for the New Year. There are quite a few objectives I am looking to get accomplished this year. But first I would like to take a moment to recognize and thank all of the new board members; KC Wilson (past Commodore) has stepped in as the new JAG, Cindy Fiorillo is the Secretary, Monique Carlson is the Membership Chair, Blake Campbell is the Fleet Captain and has also volunteered to be our Port Captain– Interim with Mindy Sicard, Dave Monk, Tracy Imsland and Jill Nau rounding out the board. Thank you all very much!

With so much to accomplish for 2016 and trying to keep the meetings manageable we are going to tackle one new item every month. So please, if you have an item that you would like the board to put on the agenda please let myself or one of the board members know. We can get so much more accomplished as a team!

Our first event for this year is the Valentines dinner. It is being held at Gemmel's in Dana Point. We will be passing out the 2016 stickers for the Membership Cards. Please see Cindy Gill for your stickers. If you are unable to attend your stickers will be mailed to you.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Commodore.

Jay Gill

Commodore

Next Board Meeting:

February 12, 2016 at 6:00pm
Gemmel's

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FEB 12.....Dinner at Gemmel's
- MAR 19.....Dinner TBD
- APR 22-2.4..... Long Beach YC
- MAY 20-22.....Avalon
- MAY 29.....Dock Party
- JUN 17-19.....Newport
- JUL 2.....Tiki Regatta
- AUG 19-21.....Mission Bay
- SEP 4.....Dock Party
- SEP 16-18.....Avalon
- OCT 14-16.....Long Beach YC
- NOV.....TBD
- DEC 10.....SJHills Golf Club

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LETTER FROM VICE COMMODORE, JIM MCNAMARA



Ahoy WCYC Members

I am very excited to be opening our 2016 season with the upcoming Dinner at Gemmell's (unfortunately, Maggie and I can't attend, as we are visiting our daughter Meghan in Austin, TX), but I know that Ed and Mindy have a great evening planned. I hope all can attend the dinner and participate in the Valentine festivities.

Commodore Gill will be reminding all in attendance about the Secret Santa program for 2016. Remember, participation in the Secret Santa is NOT mandatory, will be only for those who let me know that they want to participate, and the gift(s) should be inexpensive and thoughtful. We received a postcard from our SS last year, and it was awesome. We have 10 members participating so far (a couple is considered one participant). The feedback was positive, and I hope more choose to participate for 2016. Please email me if you'd like to participate.

One other important piece of business: I want to conduct a survey of the membership on various topics including cruises, cruise activities, other activities planned or suggested, costs and outreach ideas. I will be working on that over the next few weeks, and ask that in the meantime, anyone who has thoughts, critiques, ideas or suggestions as to how to make our club even better to email me (jwmcnamara5@gmail.com). Remember, this is your club, and we want to make it the best it can be!

Thanks as always to Commodore and Cindy Gill for the great board meeting in January, and for all the board members who participated. And now that the McNamara's are no longer "boatless," we are really looking forward to our cruising season!

Fair Winds and Following seas,

Jim McNamara

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Valentine's Dinner Party **Friday, February 12th**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting/Cocktail Hour

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner

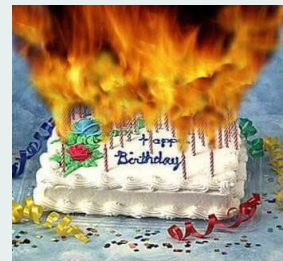
\$40.00 per person

Ship's Store will be at the dinner so remember to bring your cash or checkbook if you'd like to purchase items. If you're interested in items we don't currently have let our Ships Store , Mindy, know.

SAVE THE DATE

Our March Dinner which will be on
Saturday, March 19th

Look for upcoming Details



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Danny Casteel.....12
Isabella Medina.....15
Mary Schaefer.....16
Mike Medina.....20
Teri Bowen.....24

I apologize if I inadvertently left anyone out .
Happy Birthday to every-
one born in February

CLUB NEWS

- There was a misprint in last month's newsletter: The Tiki Regatta will be held on Saturday, July 2nd.
- Save the Date– March 19th for our March dinner.
- We will be handing out the 2016 stickers for your Membership cards. If you are not attending the dinner the stickers will be mailed to you.
- We still have 2 cruises that are in need of a cruise captain. If you are interested please contact Vice Commodore, Jim McNamara.
- **BRING IN NEW MEMBERS.** A good way for them to meet us is at one of our dinners or dock parties. Be thinking about who would be a good fit. The Membership application can always be found on the last page of the Binnacle.
- The Member Roster will go out next week.
- Congratulations to the McNamara's on their beautiful new boat.
- We could use someone who would like to take a couple of pictures at each of our events. You don't have to take a bunch, just a couple so I can add to the Binnacle. Pictures are more fun to look at.
- We are putting together a non-certified AED class. Free. More details to come.





CRUISE SCHEDULE 2016			
APRIL	22-24	LONG BEACH YC	
MAY	20-22	AVALON	Teri & Gene Bowen
JUNE	17-19	NEWPORT	Mike Medina/Blake & Tracey Campbell
JULY	2	TIKI REGATTA	Fleet Captain- Blake C/Jay & Cindy Gill
JULY	15-17	ISTHMUS/CHERRY	Jim & Maggie McNamara
AUGUST	19-21	MISSION BAY	
SEPTEMBER	16-18	AVALON	Latin / Monk
OCTOBER	14-16	LONG BEACH YC	Lindstrom / VandenBerg



RECIPROCIITY

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club
ABYC
7201 E. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA. 90803-4551

Balboa Basin Yacht Club
BBYC
829 Harbor Island Drive #38
Newport Beach, CA. 92660

Channel Islands Yacht Club
ChIYC
4100 S Harbor Blvd.
Oxnard, CA. 93035-4310

Coronado Cays Yacht Club
CCYC
30 Caribe Cay Blvd.
Coronado, CA. 92118

Lido Isle Yacht Club
LIYC
701 Via Lido Soud
Newport Beach, CA. 92663

Marina Yacht Club of Long Beach
MYCLB
233 Corsair Way
Seal Beach, CA. 90740

Navy Yacht Club San Diego
NYCSD
Fiddlers Cove Marina
POB 182111
San Diego, CA. 92187

Seal Beach Yacht Club
SIBYC
255 Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA. 90803

South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club
SCCYC
13445 Mindanao Way
Marina del Rey, CA. 90292

American Legion Yacht Club
ALYC
215 15th Street
Newport Beach, CA. 92663

Buccaneer Yacht Club
BucYC
P.O. Box 76
San Pedro, CA. 90733

Chula Vista Yacht Club
CVYC
642 Marina Parkway #83
Chula Vista, CA. 91910-4058

Dana West Yacht Club
DWYC
24601 Dana Drive
Dana Point, CA. 92629

Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club
LSFYC
P.O. Box 3943
Long Beach, CA. 90803

Morro Bay Yacht Club
MorBYC
541 Embarcadero Drive
Morro Bay, CA. 93442

Pacific Mariners Yacht Club
PMYC
13915 Panay Way
Marina del Rey, CA. 90292

Shoreline Yacht Club
SYC
386 Shoreline Drive South
Long Beach, CA. 90802

South Shore Yacht Club
SSYC
1099 Bayside Drive
Newport Beach, CA. 92660

Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
BCYC
1601 Bayside Drive
Corona del Mar, CA. 92625-1832

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club
CBYC
211 W 22nd Street
San Pedro, CA. 90731-7207

Convair Sailing Club
CSC
P.O. Box 22981
San Diego, CA. 92192-2981

Huntington Harbour Yacht club
HHYC
3821 Warner Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA. 92649-4227

Long Beach Yacht Club
LBYC
602 Appian Way
Long Beach, CA. 90803

Navy Yacht Club Long Beach
NYCLB
223 Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA. 90803

Redondo Beach Yacht Club
RBYC
210 Yacht Club Way
Redondo Beach, CA. 90277

Silver Gate Yacht Club
SGYC
2091 Shelter Island Drive
San Diego, CA. 92106

Ventura Yacht Club
VYC
1755 Spinnaker Drive
Ventura, CA. 93001-4396



WCYC Membership Application

Name _____ Occupation _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD) _____

Name _____ Occupation _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD) _____

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.

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 _____