



THE MAIN SHEET

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LWYC

Organization Chart

- Commodore - Terry Kesinger
- Vice Commodore - Glenn Brown
- Rear Commodore - Gaye Christoffersen
- Recording Secretary - Kayli Offerle
- Treasurer - Mary Longtin
- Staff Commodore - Jan Badgely
- Staff Commodore - Pat Rojek

Advisory Board

The Advisory Board is comprised of former LWYC commodores whose term as Staff Commodores have expired.

- Lloyd Chase
- Phil Foreman
- Jeff Sadler
- Darrell Vorderstrasse
- Wayne Carlson

Committee Chairs

- Communications- Gaye Christoffersen
- Finance - Mary Longtin
- IT - David Raber & Joel Sigman



The Star of India in San Diego

The Commodore's Corner

If you're looking for day trips, now that spring has finally arrived, you might enjoy exploring some unique maritime history attractions a short drive away.

The "Big Bay" in San Diego is a premiere destination. The Maritime Museum of San Diego features half a dozen historic vessels, including tall ships, the steam ferry Berkeley, a Navy research submarine and other smaller craft. sdmaritime.org

Just a short walk along the waterfront from the Museum, the WWII aircraft carrier USS Midway (CV 41) has also been preserved and is open for self-guided tours. You can easily spend a full day exploring the ship from bridge to bilge. Along the way, you'll meet museum docents who served

- Maintenance - Darrel Vorderstrasse
- Main Sheet - Sandi Marcus
- Membership - Jack Dunnigan
- Program - Gaye Christoffersen
- Sailing Academy - Glenn Brown
- Social - Anita Loos-Hannifan & Kayli Offerle

aboard and are happy to share their unique stories. midway.org

If you'd rather head north, don't miss the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Attractions include the WWII battleship USS Iowa (BB 61) pacificbattleship.com and the Lane Victory, a restored transport that was a veteran of Korea and Vietnam. lanevictory.org

Additionally, the Los Angeles Maritime Museum has a nice collection of ship models and exhibits showcasing the historic San Pedro waterfront. lamaritimemuseum.org

Last, but not least, if you'd like to relive the golden age of transatlantic luxury, the fabled Cunard liner Queen Mary has reopened for tours. [The Queen Mary Tours](#)

PLEASE READ

HELP

Desperately Needed!!

None of our events can be done and run smoothly without volunteers. We need people to sign up **as regulars** for the *monthly meetings (only 10 times/yr.)* to help set-up food (contact Brenda Miller) and table decor (contact Nancy Chris-Brown). We're looking for enough to cover absences, so people don't have to fret about taking a vacation or otherwise missing a meeting.

If you noted on your membership application that you'd help with social activities, we need you NOW. You'll meet new members,

"What a ship is – what a ship really is – is freedom."

Cap'n Jack Sparrow

Updates from the Social Committee

Monthly Meeting Reminders

When you enter Clubhouse 7, please go to the front table and sign in on the appropriate sheet. There will be two other tables nearby, one for guests to fill out their name tag with a Smiley face and the other for members to pick up their tags with the lanyard. *Please remember to turn in your lanyard at the end of the meeting.*

There will be no refunds for guests who sign up for the monthly meetings but are unable to attend.

Guests attending our larger events will be charged \$10 more than members, like most other clubs here do.

Schedule is as follows:

4:30-5:15 Check-in and Happy Hour

help the Club and, most of all, HAVE FUN!

5:15-6 Potluck dinner (Eating before the meeting!)

6-7 General meeting

**Have a story
to share?**

We're looking for speakers for our monthly meetings. It doesn't have to be from a Club member, but it could. Have you enjoyed memorable sailing experiences or vacations?

We have staff able to help you set it up.

Contact

Rear Commodore Gaye Christoffersen

Congrats to the March 27 graduates of the Sailing Academy's Intro to Sailing:

Jules Anderson

Robert Austin-Agnew

Violet Austin-Agnew

Judith Bacher

Gaye Christoffersen

Candice Collins

Carol Gay

Steve Grogan

Upcoming events

GET EXCITED NOW!!!

(Details to follow as finalized)

May 3 - There will be a presentation by the participants in the Ensenada International Yacht Race. Should be exciting!

July 26 - Save the date for the Doheny Beach outing. Sharon Updike is running point. The site includes picnic tables, and barbeque and fire pits. Watch for the blast with details about registration, fees and time. Looking for ideas for games to play and also a small group to arrive by noon to save our space for the day.

September 12 - Save the date for our annual picnic at Dana Point. Plans are in the works. Joy is running point with Glenn B helping out. Fire will start at 10:30, check-in at 11 and eating at 11:30. It will end at 2:30. More details to follow as finalized.

December 2 - *Save the date* for our 3rd Annual Holiday Party. Last year's was a huge success but we've decided to tweak some things a bit to make it even more spectacular. DJ Cesar will handle the music for our dancing pleasure and play until 9. Clean-up will start after that. Martinez is catering, but there will be changes to the menu.

We're still looking into other events. **If you have ideas for other events, please contact Anita Loos-Hannifan or Kayli Offerle with your ideas.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Below is the list of members who joined the Club since mid-March. Please remember to give a

Anita Hannifan
Karen Hawthorne
Sherri Jackson
Dave Johnson
Tracy Johnson
Miranda McPhee
Brenda Miller
Lance Miller
Anish Mohindru
Charlotte Off
Arnold Quigley
Cheryl Wunderlich

warm LWYC hello to anyone with a | - on their D (although these folks may already have their lanyards).

PJ and Patricia Bailey	Mike Bender
Tim and Peg Black	Robin Ligouri
Bob and Margy Rojas	Gail Thompson

FEEDBACK??

We would appreciate any feedback you could give us not only about this newsletter, but on our Club in general. If you have any comments and/or suggestions, please email Sandi Marcus at sandim25@hotmail.com.

Thanks to Terry Miles for this funny photo:

Mini Happy Hours Need Hosts!!!

After going dark for January and February, Mini Happy Hours have resumed! We are looking for 8-10 volunteers to host Mini Happy Hours in the April and May time frame. If you have already hosted an MHH, please consider hosting another. If you have enjoyed attending an MHH event, why not host one of your own? If you have even thought about it, just do it! You will be glad you did. Each host sets the parameters for their own event such as number of attendees (6-12), vaccination, food and beverage (BYOB+), venue, etc. If you'd like more than 6-8 people but don't have the space, consider outdoors during the nice weather or contact Jeff and Norma Sadler about reserving the 2400 building.

To begin the process of scheduling your MHH event, contact Gaye at (949) 291-9343 or gaye_christoffersen@yahoo.com and say, "I want to host a Mini Happy Hour." The LWYC Social Committee will help you through this easy process.

Don't forget to regularly check the calendar on Wild Apricot for added Mini Happy Hours.

Remember, this should be a "No fuss, no muss" fun evening!



Full moon sail April 5 with Skipper Darrel

(Photo courtesy of Terry Miles)

