



Laguna Woods Yacht Club

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The Commodore's Corner

Wayne Carlson

Like all life-changing events, Covid-19 has divided history into “Pre and Post.”

In years past we would be commenting on the warm August weather and putting the final touches on our plans for the annual Yacht Club Picnic. Hopefully we will be in a situation next year where we can again look forward to routine activities from the past and, hopefully, some new functions. In the meantime, let's take joy in the progress we have made and the sailing activities we have safely implemented!

The new routine for sailing involves fewer sailors on the boat which creates a challenge for scheduling sails but, on the plus side, offers more space and a relaxed atmosphere for our daily sails. Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces before and after each sail has given us a Hiatus that “shines in the sunlight” because it has never been this clean! The new electronics package is a marvel and worth everyone's time to just play with it a bit.

Thanks to the skippers for stepping up during these challenging times and making Hiatus available for day sails six days per week.

In closing I would like to give one big shout-out to Wolfgang Kutter for his fascinating presentation during our Zoom Membership Meeting. His images of sailing on the Rhine in Switzerland definitely put my thoughts to former trips and trips yet to happen!

Stay well sailors, take advantage of open spots available to sail and be safe.

Wayne





Meet Your Board Rear Commodore Terry Miles

Each issue, space permitting, we'll give you some background on the people who volunteer to serve on the Board, the Skippers, and members of the Committees. These are all the folks who make this club the great place it is.

This issue features Terry Miles, our Rear Commodore. The Rear Commodore position is the third senior position on the Board. Besides serving as a Director for the club, Terry is responsible for membership meetings. Terry is one of the certified Skippers and sails on Thursdays. Here, in Terry's words, is a bit about him:

"I learned to sail when a friend took me out on a small 2 person homemade sailboat at Mother's Beach in Belmont Shore Ca. I was 16 and was hooked, and continued sailing whenever possible. In the fall of 1977 I had a wonderful day sail with friends out of Dana Point, the next day I ordered a new Catalina 30 and took possession of "Shar'n Miles" , hull #1013 - in early 1978 at age 35.

I enjoyed sailing with friends and family on her until 1989 when I sold her and bought a used Choey Lee 32, a Sloop named "Fair Winds". I only had her for 2 yrs and in 1991 after selling her, my wife Patti and I moved to Canyon Lake where I primarily played Golf for my recreational activity and only went Sailing periodically until moving to Laguna Woods in 2014.

After moving I joined the Yacht Club right away, Sailing on Tuesdays and Thursdays, meeting the members, and getting involved with the club. I eventually became the Thursday skipper, joined the Social Committee, and this year became the Rear Commodore. I completely enjoy Day Sailing and when able participate in as many Club events as possible.

"Day Sailing is my downtime, and lately my escape from the pressures of the "real world ". Watching the crew get their sea legs, learn about the joys of sailing, visiting and hearing their stories, and working together as a crew - make a wonderful experience every Thursday."

Best gift ever - Thanks for having me.

Terry"

Website "Tip-O'- the-Month"

Cancelling a sail

Signed up for a sail and found you can't make it? Here's how to go about cancelling:

After logging on to the website (www.lwyachtclub.com) and clicking on "Members Only-Logon", enter your email address and password.

- From the Home page, once again click on "Members Only-Logon".
- Near the top of the page, click on "View Profile"
- Click on "My Event registrations"
- Click on the sail you wish to cancel
- Click on "Cancel registration"
- A confirmation message will appear and you can click on "Cancel registration"
- You'll then receive an email confirming the cancellation.

If you want to cancel via your Smartphone App, simply open your App and on the bottom select "My Events". You'll then see a listing of your registrations. Select the one you wish to cancel, and touch "CANCEL". A confirmation message will appear at the bottom, and touch "Yes, cancel registration".

If you are on the Waitlist for a sail, unfortunately you cannot cancel it via the website or App. You can either wait to see if you end up being registered and then cancel the registration as outlined above, or you can contact your Skipper and ask them to remove you from the waitlist.

We would appreciate any feedback you could give us not only about this newsletter in particular, but on our Club in general. If you have any comments and/or suggestions, please email Jim Updike at jeusail@gmail.com.