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# THE MAIN SHEET

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**LWYC**

**Organization Chart**

**2024**

- Commodore - Glenn Brown

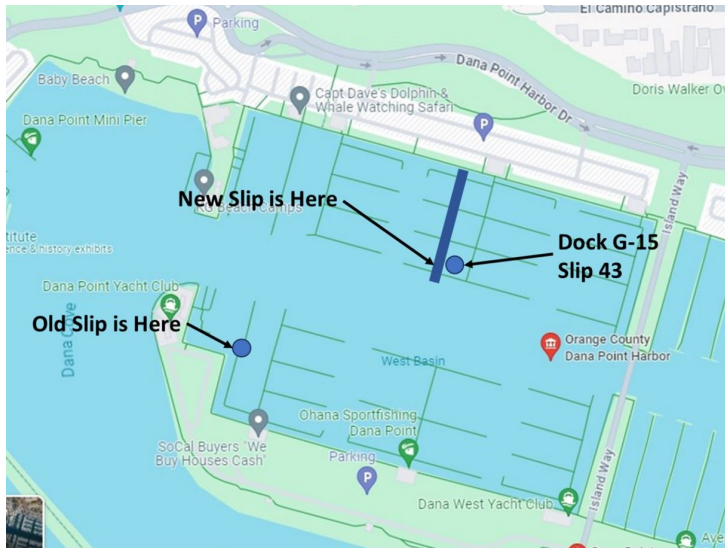
- Vice Commodore  
- Gaye Christofferson
- Rear Commodore - Margy Rojas
- Recording Secretary  
- Sandi Marcus
- Treasurer  
- Tracy Johnson
- Staff Commodore - Jan Badgely
- Staff Commodore - Terry Kesinger



### ***Advisory Board***

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

- Lloyd Chase
- Jeff Sadler
- Darrell Vorderstrasse
- Wayne Carlson
- Pat Rojek



### **Committee Chairs**

#### **2024**

- Communications- Margy Rojas
- Finance -Tracy Johnson
- IT - David Raber & Joel Sigman
- Maintenance - Darrel Vorderstrasse
- Main Sheet - Sandi Marcus

On March 5, Dana Point Marina notified us that we can move into our new slip between now and March 24. The Skippers' Committee will be finishing preparations for the move over the next week or two, and we will let you know when the actual move will be taking place.

The above map shows the location of our current slip and the new slip. We will be moving from the South (island) side of the harbor to the North (mainland) side. We will be in Slip 43 on dock G15. In keeping with the naming conventions in Dana Point, our new dock has been named the "Cardinal Lantern."

- Membership - Jack Dunnigan
- Program - Margy Rojas
- Sailing Academy - Tammy Rones
- Social - Sandi Marcus

As we get closer to the move date, we will be providing additional information about parking and other details of our new location. Looking at the map, you will see that there is a park between the dock area and Dana Point Harbor Drive. This park has picnic tables and public restrooms so we will be able to continue our tradition of post-sail happy hours!

Look for more information about our move coming soon!

Glenn H. Brown, Commodore

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**Have a story  
to share?**

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

We have staff able to help you set it up.

Contact

Rear Commodore  
Margy Rojas

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**Do you like to write?** *If you have a story to share about a sailing or vacation experience, please send it to [sandim25@hotmail.com](mailto:sandim25@hotmail.com). You could find yourself published!!*

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**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 name tags with the lanyard. *Please remember to turn in your lanyard at the end of the meeting. Kayli is working on a new collection system.*

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS.** We have many new members.

***NOTE:*** *We're looking for two people to be regular volunteers to help Anita and Nancy with table decor. New members, it's only once a month!*

Guests attending our larger events will be charged \$10 more than members, like most other clubs here do. There will be no refunds for guests who sign up for the monthly meetings but are unable to attend.

Schedule is as follows:

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

**Please note:** The food table will not be opened until 5:15. Please wait for the bell to ring. No snacking!! (Thanks to Debbie and Tony Milano for offering to be the new leads there.)

## IMPORTANT!!

The LWYC Store is still functional. We may have someone to continue running it. NEW MEMBERS, these items make great gifts, too, for yourself or Club friends.

LOOK GREAT

while making a donation to the Club!!

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## 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](mailto:sandim25@hotmail.com).

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## "MIDI"

## HAPPY HOURS

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\*\*\*The Club's first "Midi" Happy Hour at the 2400 Via Mariposa W Rec room on January 29 was a BIG success!! It was wonderfully organized by Brenda Miller and Mary

.5:15-6 Potluck dinner: (Last call for food and drink is at 6.) Each member should bring a food item that would serve 10-12 people. Couples = 2 members, but a larger portion would suffice.

**NEW!! The Club will provide serving utensils. Do NOT bring your own!**

6-7 General meeting: We hope you all stay for the meeting and not just out of courtesy. The presentations take time to prepare and have been quite interesting.

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Upcoming events

## GET EXCITED NOW!!!

*The Social Committee has MANY new ideas!*

(Details to follow as finalized)

Thanks to Pauline and Mark DeHart for their informative presentation. I'm sure many are now eager to take a look at those beautiful San Juan islands up close and personal.

***Thanks to those volunteers who signed up at the last meeting. We'll be contacting you shortly.***

The April/May/June themes are *Spring Tidings!* Each month will have info about our new berth and staying safe in our beautiful Dana Point Harbor.

April 3 - The US Coast Guard will be making a presentation on their operation.

May - The presentation will be by the OC Sheriffs Harbor Patrol about their operation and mission.

June - CPR will be taught to those present by the Red Cross. This is something we all should know how to do.

Looking to the future:

2024:

We will celebrate Hiatus' move to its new slip in late some time in March. There is more info in the

McAdara. The Club provided pizza and salads with cookies and candy sweet treats. We also played some get-to-know-you games. Lots of laughs there!

**The next one is scheduled for March 18.** Right now, only new members, the Board and the Social Committee have received the eblast and are able to register. The idea is to have new members connect and have their questions about the club answered. Closer to mid March, if there are spaces available, an eblast will be sent to allow all members to register. This is done on the LWYC website or on the Wild Apricot app.

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO RUN ONE OR WORK WITH MARY...**

**Contact Margy Rojas or Sandi Marcus**

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### On a Personal Note

My older granddaughter is still trying to raise funds for her 8th grade school trip to Washington, DC and NYC which costs \$2500. If you save recyclable bottles and cans to put into the recycling bin *but don't*

Commodore's Corner above. Look for a BYOE event to introduce us to the new location when the date is finalized.

The ideas for 2024 that were mentioned in previous issues will be decided shortly. They will be discussed at the March general meeting. *Remember, we need volunteers to make these work!* If you signed up, you *will* be called to help. The more helpers we get, the less each one has to do. This is your club. Please help us continue to make it fun and informative.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for these annual events:

Oct. 7 - The Picnic at Dana Point

Dec. - Our holiday party is now set for Dec. 11, Clubhouse 5. Note change of date and venue!

If you didn't get to fill out a volunteer sheet, please contact me at [sandim25@hotmail.com](mailto:sandim25@hotmail.com).



We have a lot of new members who haven't tried to host. It's sooo easy! We are looking for 8-10 volunteers to host Mini Happy Hours in the March and/or April time frame. If you have already hosted an MHH, please consider hosting another. If you



*bother to take them to a recycling center for the CRV, her family or I would be happy to pick them up. Just call me at 847-858-0520. I will also have a box at the general meetings. Feel free to bring your recyclables then.*

Thank you, Sandi

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### The Humorous Sailing Glossary

*Amidships – Condition of being surrounded by boats.*

*Chart – A nautical map often telling you exactly where you are aground.*

*Dead Reckoning – A course leading directly to a reef.*

*Deviation – Any departure from the Captain's orders.*

*Displacement – When you dock your boat and can't find it later.*

*Estimated Position – A place you have marked on the chart where you are sure you are not.*

*First Mate – Crew member necessary for skippers to practice shouting instructions to.*

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), 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.

***Remember:*** Mini Happy Hours were started so members - and especially new members & wait listers, could get to know each other better in small groups, in members' homes, patios or a green space near their home. This is for members, pending, and waitlist only so we can expand the camaraderie within the Club.

To begin the process of scheduling your MHH event, contact Margy at (916) 842-6540 or [mmdiggs@yahoo.com](mailto:mmdiggs@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 our website or the Wild Apricot app for added Mini Happy Hours.***

***(I think there's something new right now!!)***

Remember, this should be a

"No fuss, no muss" fun evening!

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- **Intro to Sailing Class Has Begun!!**
  - Classroom sessions are taking place on Monday mornings at 9 am and started February 26th. They conclude on April 2, 2024 (5 Monday sessions). There will not be a class on 4/1/24.
  - We have 15 members participating! WOW!!
  - There will be dockside classes every Tuesday & Wednesday in March; there will be two sessions each day, from 9:00 – 10:15 and from 10:30-

*Heave-Ho - What you do when you've eaten too much Ho.*

*Landlubber - Anyone on board who wishes he/she were not.*

*Latitude - The number of degrees off course allowed a guest.*

11:45 a.m. Students only need attend ONE dockside session each week.

- In the month of March, on one day each week, the sails will be reserved for students only, providing each student one guaranteed opportunity to sail with one (or more) of the instructors. You may continue to register for the balance of your sails with any of the Skippers.
- Students are encouraged to register for other sailing dates in March via Wild Apricot when registration opens. Please remember that members cannot register for more than **THREE** total sails in one month, including your class sail!

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For those of you desiring continuing education, the Cruising Fundamentals class will take place later this year. Stay tuned for further information!

Per Tammy Rones

Dean, Sailing Academy

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