



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



"Meet Your Skippers"

Here's

Wayne Carlson!

I had the great fortune of growing up within sight of Lake Superior in one of the most beautiful areas on the Great Lakes. I have always said that

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

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

Marquette, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is the perfect place to be from! Growing up I was surrounded by friends and neighbors who sailed, so sailing was something that just happened. Like a few of the other LWYC skippers, I joined the Sea Scouts (Sea Explorers) in the first Sea Scout Ships that also included Mariners (the girl's version of the scouts.) Being a Sea Scout in "Cold Country" we built boats in the winter and sailed them in the summer. By the time I left the Scouts, every member had their own boat, the equivalent of a Sunfish.

My working career was devoted to the construction, management and supply of dialysis units and dialysis services on the upper Midwest. After 25 years of management, I left the provider side and moved to a company that manufactured equipment for the dialysis industry and retired, 20 years later, as the Global Director of Clinical Affairs with very well-worn travel luggage.

My spouse of 30 years, Jerry, and I purchased a 19-foot Bayliner open-bow runabout that we kept on the St Croix River, one of the boundary waters between Minnesota and Wisconsin. Within two years, two-foot-itis set in and we quickly upscaled to a 27-foot Maxim sport cruiser. To satisfy our need for sail, we acquired our ASA 101, 102 and 104 certifications and frequently bareboat-chartered on the BVI's and US Virgins.

I have the great pleasure of being one of the skippers of the Hiatus (Tuesday is my day) and take the approach of being a "Zen" sailor. (Sail with me and you will understand.) A remark I often use is "Relax, you are not going to break the boat!" I am truly grateful to our members that have served as "Second in Command" with me and make it all work.

Additionally, I have the good fortune to having been Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore, Commodore, Vice Commodore (again) and Staff Commodore of the LWYC.

Here's to sunny skies and fair winds!

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

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



Mary L. forwarded the link from Dana Point Harbor with some **Boat Parade Video**. Check it out! Cool!!!

https://youtu.be/uRO_sCuuTns

(Inserting my personal thanks and that of membership, I'm sure, for your service to the LWYC.)

Updates from the Social Committee

Monthly Meeting Registration Reminders

When you enter Clubhouse 7, there will be 3 greeters at the front table. There will be a sign by each labeled A-K, L-Z and Guests. Please go to the appropriate sign to check in. 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. Distribution and collection of lanyards is still being discussed. *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.

Upcoming events

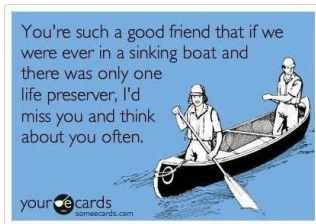
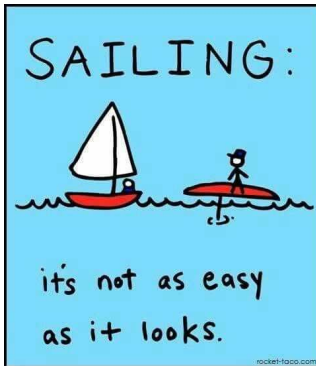
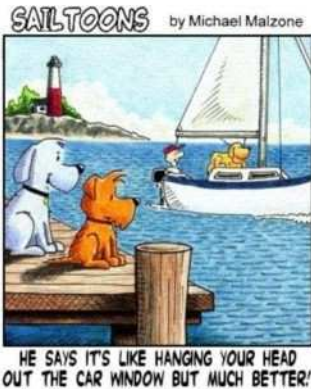
GET EXCITED NOW!!!

(Details to follow as finalized)

March 30 - Registration for SIP, SUP AND SING is open! Log in to our web site for all the details and to register. Don't forget to tell your friends!

April 5 - Listen to Arnie & Violet share their experience on their 69-day South Seas cruise. Glenn will also note the culmination of this winter's LWYC Introduction to Sailing course.

Good for a Smile



Here's a guy with only seconds to live...



"Did you name it after me, like you said you would?"

FEEDBACK??

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 early October. Please remember to give a warm LWYC hello to anyone with a  on their ID (although these folks may already have their lanyards).

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| Diane Brody | Debbie/Rick Deagen-Lawrence |
| Charlotte Off | Diane McQuigg |
| Arnold Quigley | Linda Irigoyen |
| Steven Kramer | Steve Reckon |

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.

Miranda McPhee Steve Grogan
Carol Smith Kathleen Cole Smyk
Jules Anderson Tracy/Dave Johnson
Richard Gordon

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 click [here](#) to send us an email saying, "I want to host a Mini Happy Hour," and the LWYC Social Committee will help you through this easy process.

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



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