



THE MAIN SHEET

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The Commodore's Corner

Pat Rojek

Ahoy Mateys,

I hope you are enjoying Spring, along with our mini happy hours, general meeting speakers, full moon sails, and day sails. Just coming in to focus on the

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horizon—if Orange County Covid numbers continue to improve, LWV Club Houses and Game Rooms may be opening in June or July. We are getting closer to being able to meet safely in larger groups and indoors.

In the meantime, our Zoom general meetings are a great way to learn cool stuff and stay connected with our club. On Friday, April 23 we learned from Dr. Chris Lowe about the White Shark research being done by the CSULB Shark Lab. On Friday, May 28 at 10 am, our very own Jim Updike will give a presentation on the Newport to Ensenada race, and share his experiences from many years of doing the race. You can register for the Zoom link on our website.

Other sailing news:

If you thought the America's Cup was a bit of a snooze, SailGP Bermuda (held April 24 & 25) was nonstop spills and thrills! You'll want to tune in for the next race--SailGP Italy, which is scheduled for June 5 & 6. It should be covered by CBS Sports (Channel 714 or 314 on Village cable).

In anticipation of a June cruise to Catalina (fingers crossed), you may want to sign up for the Catalina Conservancy's Naturalist 1 Training Program. It's free (donations encouraged) and consists of two videos and a follow-up Q & A with a naturalist. The website is www.catalinaconservancy.org.

Happy sails to you,

Pat

Mini Happy Hour Hosts Needed!

Last fall, the LWYC introduced the concept of the Mini Happy Hour – member hosted, small groups, BYOE, with appropriate covid precautions. Feedback from these events has been excellent, with many members commenting on how much fun it was to meet with other members in a comfortable more personal social environment. New members have found these events to be very helpful for meeting other club members.

To continue the MHH program into May and June we need at least 10 members to volunteer to host a Mini Happy Hour event. If you have already hosted an MHH, 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. The weather is getting warmer, and the restrictions are getting looser. Each host sets the parameters for their own event such as number of attendees (6-10), vaccination, food and beverage (BYOE), venue. And you do not need to have a big patio to host a Mini Happy Hour. You can use a nearby green space or your building's outdoor common areas. Under current CDC guidelines, your MHH could be held indoors if all participants are vaccinated.

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 we will help you through this easy process.

The Laguna Woods Yacht Club Social Committee began meeting again in April and is planning many fun events as restrictions are lifted. Watch for more information coming soon!

Welcome New Members!

Here are our newest Members of LWYC:

- Nancy P. Brown
- Pamela DeAngelis
- Katherine Holland
- Glenn Laub
- Ed Postal
- Conni Smith

- Sheryl Strich
- Nina Tiep



Web Site Tips

- If you are a Member, be sure to log on when you visit the web site, lwyachtclub.org. That way you will be able to see all the Member events (including sailing days) in the Calendar. Most events such as sailing days are for Members only and if you are not logged on, you won't be able to see those events.
- If you are a couple and both are Members and want to sign up for a sail, here's a handy tip. Once you are registering, look for the button labeled "Guest". Click on that and you'll be able to register the other person without them having to log on and register.

If you have questions and/or ideas about our web site, please contact Jim Updike at jeusail@gmail.com.

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